



Nick Harley

PARTNER

Ann Arbor

P +1 734 585 2210

Nick brings a founder's mindset to counsel high growth companies in the Midwest and on both coasts.

Nick is a corporate partner and a co-founder of Gunderson Dettmer's Midwest office. He advises emerging companies through every stage of their lifecycle, working with founders and leaders from formation through scale to exit. He counsels companies and investors on venture capital and growth equity financings, strategic transactions, corporate governance, and securities law matters.

Nick connects with founders' entrepreneurial spirit by tapping into his experience prior to Gunderson as an executive at a Bay Area start-up and as co-founder of the firm's Ann Arbor office.

Nick's clients include private companies of all stages, based across the US, including Silicon Valley, New York, Boston and throughout the Midwest's burgeoning start-up scene. Representative clients include:

- Anduril
- Attain
- BillionToOne
- Bestow
- Censys
- Duo (until its acquisition by Cisco)
- Our Next Energy
- Parker
- Ribbon Health
- Tovala
- webAI
- Wisely (until its acquisition by Olo)
- Wrapbook

Nick also represents several well-known venture capital and growth equity funds in their investment activities, including Accel, Addition, Origin, Valar and 53 Stations. Nick began his practice at Gunderson in the firm's Silicon Valley and San Francisco offices, and was previously an associate at Cravath and Morrison & Foerster.

Nick lives in Ann Arbor with his wife and two kids, is a mostly retired amateur boxer and tries to get to Nova Scotia as often as possible.

He is a graduate of Columbia Law School and Mount Allison University.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Columbia Law School, J.D.
- Mount Allison University, B.A., History

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Michigan
- California
- New York

Focus Areas

Corporate Governance & Strategy

Fund Investments in Companies

Mergers & Acquisitions

Seed, Venture and Growth Financings

Related News & Insights

CLIENT NEWS

Gunderson Dettmer Represents Addition and a16z in Base Power \$200M Series B Financing

CLIENT NEWS

API Security Platform Traceable Enters Definitive Merger Agreement With Harness

CLIENT NEWS

E-commerce Platform Parker Announces \$20M Series B Financing

CLIENT NEWS

AI-Powered Transportation System Derq Announces Strategic Investment from F& Capital and AT&T Ventures

CLIENT NEWS

Gunderson Dettmer Client Effectiv Announces Agreement to be Acquired by Socure

EVENTS

Michigan Tech Week

CLIENT NEWS

Electric Aviation Leader Pyka Announces \$40M Series B

CLIENT NEWS

Anduril Industries Announces \$1.5B Financing with New \$14B Valuation

CLIENT NEWS

UPshow Acquired by Media Platform EverPass

CLIENT NEWS

BillionToOne Announces \$130M Series D

EVENTS

Generative AI for Drug Discovery at NYC #TechWeek

CLIENT NEWS

9 Gunderson Dettmer Clients Are Finalists in EY's 2024 Entrepreneur of the Year Awards

CLIENT NEWS

Forbes Recognizes 40 Gunderson Dettmer Clients in America's Best Startup Employers List