

Gunderson Dettmer Practice Areas and Partners Recognized by Chambers USA 2025 Guide

Insights

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The 2025 Chambers and Partners USA Guide recognized **Gunderson Dettmer as a leading law firm in eight (8) departments**. This year, Gunderson Dettmer's highly-ranked practice areas include: Venture Capital, Venture Capital: Fund Formation, Startups & Emerging Companies, Private Equity: Venture Capital Investment, Technology, Corporate/M&A, Labor & Employment, Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation and more.

In addition, seventeen (17) partners across Gunderson Dettmer's U.S. offices were awarded recognition for their knowledge and expertise in each of their individual practice areas.

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Ranked Departments

USA-Nationwide

- *Capital Markets: Debt & Equity: Western United States*
- *Startups & Emerging Companies*

- *Technology*
- *Venture Capital: Fund Formation*

California: San Francisco, Silicon Valley & Surrounding Areas

- *Corporate/ M&A: Highly Regarded*
- *Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation*

California

- *Technology*
- *Venture Capital*
- *Venture Capital: Fund Formation*

Massachusetts

- *Private Equity: Fund Formation*
- *Private Equity: Venture Capital Investment*
- *Technology*
- *Labor & Employment*

Ranked Lawyers

USA Nationwide

Capital Markets: Debt & Equity: Western United States

- Jeff Vetter

Startups & Emerging Companies

- Jay Hachigian
- Ivan Gaviria
- Dave Gammell
- Ken McVay

- Joe Berklund
- Randall Clark

Venture Capital: Fund Formation

- Sean Caplice
- Steve Franklin
- Malcolm Nicholls
- Jay Hachigian
- Nick Guttilla

California

Capital Markets: Debt & Equity

- Jeff Vetter

Technology

- Tom Villeneuve

Venture Capital

- Ivan Gaviria

Venture Capital: Fund Formation

- Steve Franklin
- Sean Caplice

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

- Sharon Hendricks

Massachusetts

Labor & Employment

- Max Perlman

Private Equity: Fund Formation

- Malcolm Nicholls
- Nick Guttilla

Private Equity: Venture Capital Investment

- Jay Hachigian
- Marc Dupre
- Dave Gammell
- Jeff Engerman

Texas

Corporate & Commercial

- Wes Watts

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