

8 Gunderson Dettmer Clients Recognized as the Most Important VCs in the Midwest by Business Insider

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13 of the 39 individuals recognized by Business Insider as the “[Most Important VCs in the Midwest](#)” are at venture funds that Gunderson Dettmer represents. The Midwest is home to a bustling tech ecosystem where enterprise software, manufacturing, and life sciences startups are thriving. Last year Midwest startups raised over \$15 billion in funding.

Congratulations to these outstanding venture capitalists who take leading roles in the Midwest venture ecosystem:

Jan Garfinkle from [Arboretum Ventures](#)

Joanna Arras from [Baird Capital](#)

Smriti Jayaraman from [Corazon Capital](#)

Daniel Kimerling from [Deciens Capital](#)

Molly Bonakdarpour, Chris Olsen, and Nick Solaro from [Drive Capital](#)

Jake Cohen from [Detroit Venture Partners](#)

Mike Asem, Victor Gutwein, and Abhinaya Konduru from [M25](#)

Ezra Galston and Haley Zollo from [Starting Line](#)

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