



## ***Maxwell X. Kavanagh***

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### **Max is a corporate fund associate.**

Max specializes in the formation, organization and operation of venture capital and other private equity funds and their general partner and management company entities. Max counsels funds in all stages of their fundraising and organization, including in preparing offering materials, negotiating with investors regarding fund formation matters, and drafting partnership, limited liability company and other governance agreements. After fundraising, he counsels fund managers on all aspects of day-to-day operations. He represents a number of leading venture capital firms and routinely advises first-time fund managers. Prior to joining Gunderson, Max graduated *summa cum laude* from New York University School of Law and obtained a Master of Social Work degree.

## Credentials

### EDUCATION

- New York University School of Law, Doctor of Law - JD  
*Summa cum laude*
- Boston University School of Law, Juris Doctor, Law
- Boston College, Masters of Social Work
- University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor's Degree, Political Science and Government

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Massachusetts

## Focus Areas

Fund Formation

Fund Operations and Compliance

## Related News & Insights

### INSIGHTS

Client Insight: Annual Reminders: Securities Filings (Schedule 13D / Form 13F / Schedule 13G Filings, Form 13H Annual Update Filings), Privacy Notices and Policy Updates, Form ADV Updating Amendment Requirements, CA Venture Diversity Reporting

### INSIGHTS

Client Insight: California Venture Diversity Reporting

### CLIENT NEWS

Holly Ventures Announces \$33M Cybersecurity Fund

### FIRM NEWS

Q3 2025 PitchBook Global League Tables Recognizes Gunderson Dettmer as Leading Law Firm

CLIENT NEWS

Ascenta Capital Announces \$325M Inaugural Fund

INSIGHTS

Client Insight: EDGAR NEXT Transition Deadline

CLIENT NEWS

TCG Crossover Announces \$1.3B Fund III

FIRM NEWS

Recent Fund Formations Represented by Gunderson Dettmer\*

CLIENT NEWS

Wavecrest Growth Partners Closes \$450M Fund III

CLIENT NEWS

Flybridge Announces \$100 Million Seventh Seed Fund

CLIENT NEWS

Gunderson Dettmer Clients Named to TIME's Inaugural America's Top Venture Capital Firms of 2025

FIRM NEWS

Gunderson Dettmer Ranks #1 VC Law Firm in Q2 2025 PitchBook Global League Tables