

Chambers USA 2026 Guide Recognizes Multiple Gunderson Dettmer Practice Areas and Partners

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The 2026 *Chambers and Partners USA Guide* recognized Gunderson Dettmer as a leading law firm with rankings across 10 departments – Corporate/M&A, Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation, Private Equity, Startups & Emerging Companies, Technology, and Venture Capital – and three Band 1 distinctions in core practice areas.

In addition, nineteen partners across the firm’s U.S. offices were highlighted for their knowledge and expertise in their respective practice disciplines.

** Denotes Band 1*

Ranked Departments

USA Nationwide

- *Startups & Emerging Companies*
- *Technology*
- *Venture Capital: Fund Formation**

California

- *Technology*

- *Venture Capital**

California: San Francisco, Silicon Valley & Surrounding Areas

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

Massachusetts

- *Private Equity: Fund Formation*
- *Private Equity: Venture Capital Investment*
- *Technology*

Ranked Lawyers

USA Nationwide

Capital Markets: Debt & Equity: Western United States

- Jeff Vetter

Startups & Emerging Companies

- Joe Berklund
- Randall Clark
- Dave Gammell
- Ivan Gaviria
- Jay Hachigian
- Ken McVay

*Venture Capital: Fund Formation**

- Sean Caplice
- Steve Franklin
- Nick Guttilla

- Jay Hachigian

California

Capital Markets: Debt & Equity

- Jeff Vetter

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

- Sharon Hendricks

Technology

- Tom Villeneuve (Senior Statespeople)

*Venture Capital**

- Ivan Gaviria
- Trevor Knapp

Venture Capital: Fund Formation

- Sean Caplice
- Steve Franklin

Massachusetts

Labor & Employment

- Max Perlman

Private Equity: Fund Formation

- Nick Guttilla

Private Equity: Venture Capital Investment

- Dave Gammell
- Marc Dupre
- Jeff Engerman

- Jay Hachigian
- Michael Hacker

Technology

- Marna Pattaropong

Texas

Technology: Corporate & Commercial

- Wes Watts

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For over 30 years, Gunderson Dettmer has represented what's next. Built exclusively for the innovation economy, the firm is the #1 venture capital law firm globally – partnering with leading investors and groundbreaking companies from start to scale.

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