

# Harbert Growth Partners Leads Yardstik's \$30 Million Series B

Client News

August 27, 2026

Gunderson Dettmer represented Harbert Growth Partners as the lead investor in Yardstik's \$30 million Series B financing, bringing the human trust and background screening platform's total capital raised to \$65 million. Yardstik's existing investors—Rally Ventures, MissionOG, Crosslink Capital, Grotech Ventures, and Great North Ventures—also participated in the round.

Yardstik's platform combines fraud detection, background screening and ongoing monitoring across the workforce lifecycle, helping organizations surface risk signals earlier and identify relevant changes after someone has been hired. The company will use the new capital to accelerate the development of new fraud prevention defenses and monitoring technology, including motor vehicle reports and OIG exclusion monitoring, and automated alerts that notify employers when a worker's license, insurance or certification expires.

"Yardstik's growth shows employers want a way to manage risk that doesn't stop the day someone's hired," said Brian Carney, General Partner of Harbert Growth Partners, [in the announcement of the transaction](#). "Its 98% account retention rate over the past three years shows that customers continue to see value in the layered protection they provide beyond the background checks at hire. We are excited to support Andrew and the team as they continue to expand the platform."

The Gunderson deal team was led by Zach Crowe and included Alex Bloom and Tyler Vandre.

## Related People



Zach Crowe  
PARTNER  
P +1 404 566 7831



Alex Bloom  
ASSOCIATE  
P +1 617 648 9272



Tyler Vandre  
ASSOCIATE

## Related Services

Early-Stage Company

Private & Public Companies

## Featured Insights

### FIRM NEWS

Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly Recognizes Gunderson Dettmer Partner Tim Ehrlich as a Go To Life Sciences Lawyer

### CLIENT NEWS

Emerald AI Raises \$150 Million Series A at \$1.05 Billion Valuation

### CLIENT NEWS

Mexico-Based Primero Raises \$12 Million Seed Financing

### CLIENT NEWS

Gunderson Dettmer Advises Andersen Group on Underwritten Secondary Offering

### PUBLIC VENTURES

SEC to Decrease Filing Fee Rates 37% Effective October 1, 2026 (New Rate \$87.00 per \$1MM)

### CLIENT NEWS

Amplitude Therapeutics Enters Strategic Collaboration With Lilly

### CLIENT NEWS

Integrity Growth Partners Leads Prevalent AI's \$22 Million Growth Investment

## FIRM NEWS

PitchBook Q2 2026 Global League Tables Reaffirm Gunderson Dettmer as #1 Law Firm for Venture-Backed Deals Across All Financing Stages

## PUBLIC VENTURES

SEC Fully Withdraws from Rule 14a-8 Shareholder Proposal No-Action Process

## CLIENT NEWS

Genera Announces \$10 Million Financing

## CLIENT NEWS

High Definition Vehicle Insurance Acquired by Federated Mutual Insurance Company

## CLIENT NEWS

Tarsus Pharmaceuticals Announces Oversubscribed \$125 Million Private Placement Equity Financing