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Nic is a partner in our corporate and securities group and a founding member of our San Francisco office.

Nic specializes in the representation of emerging growth companies throughout their lifecycles. He has expertise in incorporation, founder matters, strategic advisory, general corporate and securities law, venture capital financings, merger and acquisitions, and public offerings.

His clients represent a wide variety of companies from consumer internet, enterprise (applications to infrastructure), security, telecommunications and entertainment technology industries to those focused on triple bottom-line outcomes. Nic has advised startup companies that have sold to Google, Yahoo, Autodesk, Cisco, Arctic Wolf and others.

In addition, Nic represents a number of angel investors and prominent venture capital firms on investment transactions and portfolio company-related matters.

Nic lives in the Bay Area with his wife and two kids, loves skiing and long runs, and tries to get to his home state of Oregon as often as possible. Nic also hosts a bi-monthly dawn patrol bike ride up Mount Tam for founders and others in the startup ecosystem. Send him an email if you are interested in joining.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Michigan Law School, J.D.
- Stanford University, B.S., Geological and Environmental Science
Minor in Economics

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California

Focus Areas

AI & Machine Learning
Corporate Governance & Strategy
Fund Investments in Companies
Mergers & Acquisitions
Seed, Venture and Growth Financings

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Glacier Announces Series A Financing to Expand Robot Recycling Fleet

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AI-Powered Data Security Cyberhaven Announces \$100M Series D Financing

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Gunderson Dettmer Clients Recognized in Inc.'s 2025 Female Founders 500 List

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Forbes 10th Annual Fintech 50 List Recognizes 5 Gunderson Dettmer Clients

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Flourish Ventures Leads \$5.2M Pre-A Financing of MoneyHash

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Forbes 14th Annual 30 Under 30 List Recognizes 27 Individuals Across 20 Gunderson Dettmer Clients

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NBA MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo Backed Lucra Announces \$10M Financing

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Fortune Cyber 60 Recognizes 8 Gunderson Dettmer Clients

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Czech-based E2B Announces \$11.5M Seed Financing

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Brico Announces \$8.1M Seed Financing Led by Pear Ventures

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