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Joe is a partner in our San Francisco office.

Joe's practice focuses on the representation of technology companies throughout their lifecycles, from counseling entrepreneurs on formation and corporate structuring matters, to managing venture capital and growth financing transactions, mergers and acquisitions, and public offerings, as well as advising management and boards on corporate governance and day-to-day legal matters.

Joe's clients span the technology industry, including consumer internet, software, fintech, telecommunications, and entertainment technology sectors. In addition to his company practice, Joe also represents many leading venture capital firms in connection with their investments in technology companies.

Joe serves on the General Counsel Advisory Board of the National Venture Capital Association.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of California, Hastings College of the Law, J.D.
- University of California, Los Angeles, B.A., Economics

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California

Focus Areas

Corporate Governance & Strategy

Fund Investments in Companies

Mergers & Acquisitions

Seed, Venture and Growth Financings

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