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Jay is a founding partner of Gunderson Dettmer and leads the firm's Boston office.

Jay is a founding partner of our firm and also founded and currently leads our Boston office. He advises clients in complex private and public capital market transactions, mergers and acquisitions and venture fund formations/investment transactions.

Jay has represented hundreds of start-ups through all stages of growth as well as maturing companies seeking liquidity through public offerings and sale transactions. Over the last 30 years, he has represented companies in some of their most complex and consequential transactions, including life sciences companies (biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, medical devices and services) and technology companies in the enterprise software, media, networking and storage industries. He also represents many of the country's leading venture capital firms, advising those funds on formation, investments and related matters.

Jay enjoys boating, fishing and travel with his wife and three daughters.

Jay earned his J.D. from the University of Southern California Gould School of Law, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the Southern California Law Review. He earned an M.B.A. from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University, an M.A. in Taxation from the University of Southern California and a B.S. from the University of California, Berkeley.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Southern California Gould School of Law, J.D.
Editor-in-Chief, Southern California Law Review
- J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University,
M.B.A., Finance and Accounting
- University of California, Berkeley, B.S., Business Administration
- University of Southern California, M.A., Taxation

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York
- Massachusetts

ACHIEVEMENTS

Jay was selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America* in the areas of Corporate Law and Venture Capital Law (since 2007)

Focus Areas

Corporate Governance & Strategy
Fund Formation
Life Sciences
Mergers & Acquisitions
Public Companies/Public Offerings
Seed, Venture and Growth Financings

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CLIENT NEWS

Fast Company Recognized 20 Gunderson Dettmer Clients in 2025 World's Most Innovative Companies List

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Gunderson Dettmer Represented Boston Celtics In Pending Sale

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VC Firm Benchstrength Announces \$62M Debut Fund

FIRM NEWS

Lawdragon Recognizes 19 Gunderson Dettmer Attorneys in the 2025 500 Leading Dealmakers in America List

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Best Lawyers Recognizes 29 Gunderson Dettmer Attorneys in the 2025 Best Lawyers in America Guide

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Forbes Recognizes Gunderson Dettmer Clients in the 2024 Cloud 100 List

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Pendo Acquires Zelta AI to Continue its AI Innovation

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The Engine Ventures Announces \$398M Fund III to Invest in Tough Tech

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Gunderson Dettmer Practice Areas and Partners Recognized by Chambers USA in 2024 Guide

CLIENT NEWS

Boston-Based Underscore VC Announces \$58M Fund III

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Forbes 2024 30 Under 30 Recognizes Individuals from 16 Gunderson Dettmer Clients

CLIENT NEWS

Corvus Insurance Acquired by Travelers Companies for \$435M

FIRM NEWS

Lawdragon Recognizes 19 Gunderson Dettmer Attorneys as the Top 500 Leading Dealmakers in America