



## ***John F. Dietz***

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**John is a corporate partner in our Silicon Valley office.**

John represents emerging growth companies throughout their lifecycle. He counsels entrepreneurs on the formation of their companies, equity structures, and negotiations with investors. He advises on private and public offerings of securities and mergers and acquisitions, and, for maturing companies, equity and debt financing structures, corporate governance responsibilities, equity incentive plans, employment matters, and strategic and commercial transactions. John also represents VC firms and private equity investors that invest in emerging growth companies, as well as, investment banks in connection with private and public offerings.

## Credentials

### EDUCATION

- University of California, Hastings College of the Law, J.D.  
*magna cum laude*  
The Hastings Law Review
- University of California, Davis, B.S., Managerial Economics

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- California

## Focus Areas

Corporate Governance & Strategy  
Fund Investments in Companies  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Public Companies/Public Offerings  
Seed, Venture and Growth Financings

## Related News & Insights

### CLIENT NEWS

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

### CLIENT NEWS

Tonal Announces \$130M Financing and New CEO Krystal Zell

### CLIENT NEWS

Gunderson Dettmer advises Natera, Inc. in Follow-on Public Offering

### CLIENT NEWS

Tonal Raises \$250M Series E Financing

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Gunderson Dettmer Advises Natera, Inc. on Convertible Note Offering of Over \$285 Million

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Sentient Energy Acquired by Koch Engineered Solutions

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NEA joins Series B financing of Instabase

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Gunderson Dettmer Advises SpringCM in \$220 Million Acquisition by DocuSign

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