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Pragmatic and Intelligent Tax Advice.

Mark's practice encompasses all areas of general corporate and partnership income taxation. His particular expertise is on tax concerns of emerging growth companies throughout their life-cycle. He advises clients on tax issues in formation, financings, restructurings, spin-offs, and liquidations with an emphasis on taxable and tax-free mergers and acquisitions (domestic and cross-border). Mark also advises clients in connection with the tax and structuring aspects of complex business transactions, including the structuring of partnership and joint venture arrangements, both domestically and internationally. In addition, his practice includes venture capital fund formation and operation.

Mark received his JD, *magna cum laude*, from Gonzaga University and also holds an LLM in taxation from Georgetown University Law Center. He earned his BS, *magna cum laude*, from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D.
magna cum laude
- Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M.
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, B.S., Aviation
magna cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California
- District of Columbia (Inactive)
- Maryland (Inactive)

CLERKSHIPS

U.S. Tax Court – Hon. Robert P. Ruwe

Focus Areas

Tax

Fund Formation

Fund Operations and Compliance

Related News & Insights

INSIGHTS

Recent Fund Formations Represented by Gunderson Dettmer*

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Ripple Announces Agreement to Acquire Hidden Road for \$1.25B

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Gunderson Dettmer Represented The Raine Group in Tastemade Acquisition

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Anduril Announces Acquisition of Radar and Command Control Businesses of Numerica Corporation

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Gunderson Dettmer Represented Wasoko in a Merger of Africa's Largest Network of Informal Retailers

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Openwater Announces \$100M Financing to Treat Diseases at Cellular Level

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Setpoint Announces \$31M Series B Financing

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Incode Announces Acquisition of MetaMap

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Gunderson Dettmer Represented Tabular in Acquisition by Databricks

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Split Software Enters Definitive Agreement to be Acquired by Harness

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Alamar Biosciences Announces \$128M Series C to Accelerate Commercialization of its Proteomics Platform

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Moonwalk Biosciences Launches with \$57M in Financing to Advance a New Class of Precision Epigenetic Medicines

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Gunderson Represents Index, Kleiner Perkins, and Greylock in Figma Acquisition by Adobe for \$20B