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John is a partner in our San Diego office.

John is a corporate and securities lawyer, specializing in the representation of emerging growth companies through all stages of their growth, from start-up to mature public companies. His practice focuses on advising companies on corporate formation and governance, VC financings, mergers and acquisitions, and public offerings. John represents a wide variety of technology companies in the consumer internet, software, hardware, telecommunications, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, medical device and entertainment industries. He also represents top-tier venture funds in their investments in emerging growth companies.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Cornell Law School, J.D.
Cornell Law Review
- Cornell University, B.S., Chemical Engineering

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California
- New York
- USPTO

Focus Areas

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

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