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Chris is of counsel.

Chris practices in the Strategic Transactions & Licensing group, focusing on advising start-up and emerging companies and venture capitalists on information privacy, cybersecurity, and compliance issues. Chris is a nationally recognized expert on privacy law and an elected member of the American Law Institute.

Since 2006 Chris has been a full-time faculty member at the University of California, Berkeley, with joint appointments in the Schools of Law and of Information. He has taught cybersecurity, privacy and security forensics, computer crime law, internet law, privacy law, and a seminar on the Federal Trade Commission. He is the author of Federal Trade Commission Privacy Law and Policy (Cambridge University Press 2016).

Chris co-chairs the annual Privacy Law Scholars Conference. He is a member of the San Francisco Electronic Crimes Task Force, Palantir's Council on Privacy and Civil Liberties, and InfraGard.

Chris received his B.A. from the University of Georgia and his J.D. from University of Georgia School of Law. He is admitted to practice in California and Washington, D.C.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Georgia School of Law, J.D.
- University of Georgia, B.A.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California
- District of Columbia

Focus Areas

Strategic Transactions & Licensing

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Client Insight: California AI Transparency Act

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Webinar: AI Regulatory Landscape Under the New Trump Administration

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PitchBook 2024 Annual Global League Tables Confirms Gunderson Dettmer as #1 VC Law Firm Globally

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Gunderson Dettmer Recognized as Most Active VC Law Firm in Latin America by PitchBook Q3 2024

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Gunderson Dettmer's GDHQ Wins Legal Breakthrough's "Team Collaboration Platform of the Year"

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Predictive Fitness Announces Strategic Partnership with Ancor Capital Partners

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Client Insight: Demystifying the EU AI Act

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