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Eric has practiced in Silicon Valley for more than 35 years as a corporate securities lawyer. He focuses on representing high-growth emerging and public technology, consumer, and life sciences companies in financings, capital markets, and other corporate transactions. He also has extensive experience representing underwriters, such as Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan and Morgan Stanley, as well as a number of leading venture funds. Eric previously served as the vice chair of Cooley. Additionally, he was a member of the firm's management committee from 2000 to 2018 and the firm's strategy committee from 2019 to 2021, and he chaired the firmwide business department from 2008 to 2012.

Eric has advised numerous public companies, including C3.ai., Dutch Bros, NVIDIA, Snap, Tenable and UiPath. Eric has been involved in initial public offerings and other offerings for Appian, Arteris, AssetMark, Atlassian, Alteryx, Avalara, AvidXchange, C3.ai, Cardlytics, Castlight Health, Corsair, Coupang, Datto, DigitalOcean, DocuSign, Dutch Bros, FireEye, Forty Seven, Glu Mobile, LinkedIn, Medallia, MongoDB, MobileIron, NVIDIA, Oportun, Ping Identity, Redfin, RingCentral, SendGrid, ServiceNow, Snap, Tenable, Twilio, UiPath, Wish, Zendesk, Zulily and Zynga.

Eric is ranked in Band 1 for Capital Markets by Chambers USA, where one client said, "He works hard in the trenches with his clients and gives great advice. He always tries to figure out solutions to help the parties come together." Eric has also been repeatedly recognized as a leading national attorney in publications such as The Daily Journal, The Legal 500 US, Best Lawyers and Super Lawyers.

From 2000 to 2001, Eric served as general counsel and member of the senior management team at Blue Martini Software.

While at UCLA School of Law, Eric was elected to the Order of the Coif and was an editor for the UCLA Law Review. In 1987, he served as an extern to Judge Arthur L. Alarcón of the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Education

University of California at Los Angeles School of Law
JD, 1988

Stanford University
BA, 1984

Admissions & Credentials

California

Court Admissions

Supreme Court of California

Rankings & Accolades

Chambers USA: Startups & Emerging Companies – Nationwide

Chambers USA: Band 1 for Capital Markets: Debt & Equity – California

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Chambers USA: Venture Capital – California

Deal Point Data: #1 Technology IPO Lawyer Nationwide

Best Lawyers in America – Lawyer of the Year (2018)

Best Lawyers in America – Leading lawyer in Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law and Venture Capital Law

The Daily Journal: Top Emerging Companies Lawyer

The Daily Journal Top 100 Lawyers in California

The Legal 500 US: Leading lawyer in M&A, Venture Capital and Emerging Companies

The Legal 500 US: Key lawyer in Capital Markets: Equity Offerings

Super Lawyers

Memberships & Affiliations

American Bar Association (ABA)

ABA, Section on Business Law, Committee on Corporate Governance