

Rachel M. Burns

Special Counsel



rburns@cooley.com

+1 415 693 2034

San Francisco

Emerging Companies

Venture Capital

Capital Markets

Public Companies

Spacotech and Satellite

Rachel M. Burns works with emerging and high-growth companies and their investors in connection with entity formation, organization and governance, venture capital financing, M&A and public offerings. She represents companies in a wide range of industries.

Prior to joining Cooley, Rachel was an associate at the Silicon Valley office of an international law firm, where she worked with companies at all stages of the business lifecycle, from formation to expansion to exit. While at her prior firm, Rachel served on the local pro bono committee and was honored for her outstanding commitment to pro bono services.

At UC Berkeley School of Law, Rachel was senior notes and comments editor of the California Law Review. She also served as professor's assistant in property law and judicial extern to the Honorable John T. Noonan Jr. of the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Publications

- Playing the Trump Card: The Enduring Legacy of Racism in Immigration Law, Berkeley La Raza Law Journal, Vol. 26, No. 1, 2016

Education

University of California, Berkeley School of Law
JD, 2013

University of California, Santa Barbara
BA, 2009

Admissions & Credentials

California

Rankings & Accolades

Super Lawyers: California – Rising Star (2019 – 2022)

Memberships & Affiliations

The State Bar of California