

Mark A. Bertelsen

PARTNER EMERITUS



HIGHLIGHTS

■ Silicon Valley Veteran

Throughout his career, Mark represented transformative companies that became leaders in the hardware, software, telecommunications, semiconductors, and fintech industries.

■ Comprehensive Corporate Representation

Mark advised company management and boards on matters relating to corporate governance, corporate finance, M&A, and strategic alliances.

■ Board and Governance Experience

Mark served on boards for several companies, including Software Publishing, Autodesk, Taleo, and Informatica.

EXPERIENCE

Mark Bertelsen was a senior partner in Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati's corporate practice. Mark joined the firm in 1972 and played a major role in its development and growth. From 1984 to 1990, he served as chairman of the Management Committee, and he was also managing partner from 1990 to 1997 and served on the firm's Executive Committee.

Mark was a business lawyer who regularly advised senior management and boards of directors on matters relating to corporate governance, corporate finance and securities, mergers and acquisitions, and strategic alliances. He advised and represented companies that have transformed their industry in computer hardware, software, telecommunications, semiconductors, and fintech. He also served as a director of leading public software companies Software Publishing Corporation (1988-96), a leader in PC software; Autodesk (1992-2009), the world leader in 2D and 3D design software; Taleo Corporation (2000-07), a leading talent management company acquired by Oracle for \$2 billion in 2012; and Informatica Corporation (2002-2015), the leading data integration company. Mark lectured and served on numerous panels at UC Berkeley School of Law, The Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University, and continuing legal education programs on corporate and securities law, corporate governance, and legal ethics.

Prior to joining the firm, he served two years as an officer in the U.S. Army.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., UC Berkeley School of Law, 1969
- B.A., Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1966
With High Honors

Associations and Memberships

- Member, Board of Directors, Autodesk, 1992-2009
- Member, Board of Directors, Informatica, 2002-2015
- Trustee, UC Santa Barbara Foundation, Member of Executive Committee, and Chair, 2001-2003
- Trustee, UC Berkeley Foundation
- Member, Dean's Cabinet, UC Santa Barbara College of Engineering
- Member, Director's Council, Institute for Energy Efficiency, UC Santa Barbara

Honors

- Builder of Berkeley
- AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating (1979 to present), Martindale-Hubbell
- Selected for inclusion in the 2006-2018 editions of *Best Lawyers in America*
- Recognized among San Francisco Area's Top Rated Lawyers by *American Lawyer Media*
- Named in the 2006 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*
- Selected for inclusion in *Northern California Super Lawyers*
- Named as Dealmaker of the Year 2012 by *Finance Monthly* for representation of Taleo Corporation in its acquisition by Oracle Corporation