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FOCUS AREAS

Biotech
Capital Markets
Corporate
Corporate Governance
Corporate Life Sciences
Emerging Companies
Life Sciences
Mergers & Acquisitions

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Comprehensive Corporate and Securities Experience**
Jennifer represents clients in a wide range of corporate compliance and transactional matters, including formation and structuring, venture financings, corporate governance, spin-ins and spin-outs, mergers and acquisitions, public offerings, public company disclosure requirements, and SEC compliance issues.
- **Represents Innovative Technology Companies and Leading Investors**
Jennifer represents innovative technology and life sciences clients, as well as leading venture capital firms and institutional investors.

EXPERIENCE

Jennifer Knapp represents public and private companies across all stages of growth and a broad range of sectors, as well as venture capital and other institutional investors. She focuses on the representation of companies throughout their entire life cycle from formation to exit, and in all manner of strategic and complex transactions, including corporate formation and structuring, venture capital financings, corporate governance, spin-ins and spin-outs, mergers and acquisitions, public offerings, public company disclosure requirements, and SEC compliance matters. She also has significant experience advising investors with respect to venture capital financings and other strategic investments and transactions.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., University of California College of the Law, San Francisco
Magna Cum Laude
- B.A., Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
High Honors

Associations and Memberships

- Member, Board of Advisors, Palo Alto Humane Society
- Member, Board of Advisors, Food Empowerment Project

Honors

- Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Pro Bono Service Award, 2010-2011

Admissions

- State Bar of California

CLIENTS

Select Clients

- 10X Genomics
- Ambarella
- Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology
- Bench Accounting
- BloomReach
- CrowdSmart
- Denali Therapeutics
- Druva
- Edgewise
- Food Empowerment Project
- Glycomine
- Hawaiian Airlines
- IGM Biosciences
- Inscopix
- Kallyope
- Karius
- Kinnate
- Lightspeed Venture Partners
- Novo Ventures
- Nura Bio
- ORIC Pharmaceuticals
- Otonomy
- Palo Alto Humane Society
- Peloton Therapeutics
- Pensando
- Picarro
- Synthekine
- Tenaya Therapeutics
- TPG Growth
- WideOrbit

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Co-author, "Preparing for an Initial Public Offering" chapter in [Advising High-Technology Companies](#), Practising Law Institute, 2006