

## Damien M. Weiss

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### FOCUS AREAS

Aviation  
Blockchain and  
Cryptocurrency  
Communications and  
Networking  
Consumer Products and  
Services  
Corporate  
Corporate Governance  
Data Storage and Cloud  
Digital Health  
Digital Media and  
Entertainment  
Electronic Gaming  
Emerging Companies and  
Venture Capital  
Fintech  
Fintech and Financial  
Services  
Internet  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Mobile Devices  
Mobility  
Software

### HIGHLIGHTS

-  **Represents Technology and Growth Clients**  
Damien advises many of Silicon Valley's most exciting unicorns as well as start-ups that remain in product development.

### EXPERIENCE

Damien Weiss is a partner in the San Francisco office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where he helps start-ups and unicorns raise capital.

Damien advises 17 unicorns and a group of technology's most exciting start-ups. From 2019 to 2022, he advised 47 different companies raising venture capital rounds between \$30 million and \$1 billion in size. In the last four years he also advised more than 70 different companies raising venture capital rounds between \$1 million and \$30 million.

He has negotiated over 500 equity investments on behalf of companies. These include venture capital deals led by Accel, Andreessen Horowitz, Benchmark, DCM, DFJ, DST, Founders Fund, Greylock, Innovation Endeavors, IVP, Kleiner Perkins, Lightspeed, NEA, QED, Ribbit, Sequoia, Social Capital, and Y Combinator. He has also negotiated strategic investments led by Amazon and Google, growth investments led by SoftBank (Vision Fund) and Tiger Global, and crossover investments led by Fidelity and T. Rowe Price.

As an associate, Damien advised issuers and underwriters in connection with initial public offerings. He also represented numerous buyers and sellers in mergers and acquisitions. As a partner, Damien focuses primarily on private company fundraising.

### CREDENTIALS

#### Education

- J.D., University of Michigan Law School  
*Recipient, State Bar of Michigan Scholarship Prize*
- B.S., Business Administration, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

#### Admissions

- State Bar of California