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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
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 SOMA 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