

## Kenji L. Funahashi

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### FOCUS AREAS

Biotech  
Climate and Clean  
Technologies  
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  
Internet  
Life Sciences  
Medical Devices  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Mobile Devices  
Private Equity  
Software

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Robust Capital Markets Expertise**  
Ken has handled more than \$10 billion in financings, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and IPOs, including hundreds of private and public financing transactions for entrepreneurs and investors.
- Wide-Ranging Roster of Clients**  
He represents technology, life sciences, healthcare, and other growth companies throughout the U.S. and internationally.
- Recognized for Pro Bono Work**  
Ken has been honored with the Wiley W. Manuel Award for Pro Bono Legal Services by the State Bar of California.

### EXPERIENCE

Kenji (Ken) Funahashi is a partner in the Los Angeles office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where his practice focuses on corporate and securities law. Ken works on a wide range of corporate finance matters, from start-up companies obtaining angel financing to multibillion-dollar transactions for multinational and Fortune 500 companies. He has handled more than \$10 billion in financings, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and IPOs, including hundreds of private and public financing transactions for entrepreneurs and investors.

Ken's practice focuses on the representation of technology, life sciences, healthcare, and other growth companies throughout the United States and internationally. Representative clients include software, SaaS, IT, IoT, cybersecurity, aerospace, robotics, e-gaming, AR/VR, and blockchain entrepreneurs and investors in the technology area, and genomics, diagnostics, biologics, pharmaceuticals, medical device, and digital health entrepreneurs and investors in the life sciences and healthcare fields.

In addition to practicing in California's technology clusters for over two decades, Ken has studied and worked abroad and has extensive experience in cross-border transactions in Asia and Europe. He was previously a partner at one of the largest international law firms in the world and assists both U.S. technology companies engaging in business overseas, as well as Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and European companies in financing, licensing, M&A, and joint venture activities in the U.S.

### CREDENTIALS

#### Education

- J.D., University of Wisconsin Law School, 1997

*Fund for International Education Scholar, Osaka University School of Law, 1995*

- M.B.A., Wisconsin School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1997
- B.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1993

#### **Associations and Memberships**

- Member, Venture Pipeline Investment Committee of the Alliance for SoCal Innovation
- Board Member, Innovate Pasadena
- Board Member, Biotech Connections Los Angeles
- Member, Penn/Wharton Alumni Associations of San Diego and Los Angeles
- Member, Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation
- Instructor in Venture Capital, University of California San Diego—Extension
- Former Chair, Economic Development Committee and Cleantech Subcommittee, San Diego North Chamber of Commerce
- Former President, Chair, and Board Member, Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana
- Former Co-Chair, Judicial Endorsements Committee, Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego
- Former Member, Board of Directors, Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego
- Former Member, Board of Directors, Union of Pan Asian Communities (UPAC)

#### **Honors**

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#### **Admissions**

- State Bar of California