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Rick Friedman serves as outside general counsel to emerging and established companies in the technology, life sciences and media/entertainment sectors, and also represents the venture capital firms and strategic partners that finance and collaborate with these companies.

Rick's practice focuses on venture capital and other financings, mergers and acquisitions, patent and software licensing and other commercial contracts, corporate governance and general corporate and securities matters. Rick also has extensive experience with university spinouts, licensing, research collaborations and general intellectual property issues, having previously led the technology transfer licensing teams of two major universities.

Rick is a member of the firm's US Emerging Growth and Venture Capital leadership group.

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- California
- Texas

Education

- University of Chicago Law School, J.D.
with honors
- M.B.A., University of Texas at Austin
George Kozmetsky Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement
- B.A., University of Rochester
magna cum laude

Memberships

RELATED SERVICES

- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Technology Transactions and Strategic Sourcing

RELATED SECTORS

- Technology
- Media, Sport and Entertainment
- Life Sciences

- Association of University Technology Managers
- Licensing Executives Society

INSIGHTS

Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Speaker, "Best Practices When Licensing to Startups," *2019 LES conference in Phoenix*, October 22, 2019

PREVIOUS EVENTS

- Moderator, "CSUN and DLA Piper present: Venture Capital Panel," March 5, 2018
- Speaker, "Startup Stock Ownership: How to Contribute IP for Equity with Insights and War Stories," *2018 AIPLA Mid-Winter Institute*, January 24-27, 2018