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Michael Hutchings provides general counsel services to public and private technology companies, and represents clients in connection with a wide range of transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, public offerings, technology licensing transactions, corporate partnerships, commercial agreements and venture capital financing transactions.

Michael also counsels companies, boards of directors and board committees on corporate governance matters and securities law compliance.

- Corporate
- Finance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity

- Life Sciences

Admissions

- Washington

Prior Experience

- Associate, a law firm located in Seattle, Washington
- Secretary and General Counsel, Pacific Hardware
- Associate, a national business and litigation law firm with offices across the United States and in Shanghai, China

Recognitions

The respected legal directory publisher Chambers & Partners has repeatedly recognized Michael in *Chambers USA*. He "is commended for being 'very smart and on the ball,'" "is recognized for his expert counsel on a number of issues," and "is noted for his expertise in the technology sector." One client remarked that "he's very knowledgeable and took the time to understand our business," while another described Michael as "very responsive and dependable—he is like an extension of our legal team." Furthermore, clients appreciate that he "is accessible and puts things in terms you can understand."

Michael has been listed for a number of years as a Super Lawyer in the *Washington Law & Politics* survey of best corporate lawyers in the State of Washington.

Education

- J.D., Seattle University
- M.B.A., University of Washington
- B.A., University of Utah

Memberships

- Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association (WBBA), Past Chair, Invest Northwest Conference
- National Association of Corporate Directors
- American Society of Corporate Secretaries
- American Bar Association
- King County Bar Association
- Washington State Bar Association, Corporate Act Revision Committee, annually updates the Washington Business Corporation Act

INSIGHTS

Events

Michael is a frequent speaker on topics relating to corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, securities laws and corporate governance.