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Passionate about science and technology, Gwen counsels investors, founders, and management teams of both startups and established companies on a range of corporate and securities matters, including corporate structuring, securities law compliance, mergers and acquisitions, and venture capital financing.

Gwen understands the needs of a startup from an insider's perspective. Prior to joining the firm, she served as corporate counsel to NovaSignal Corp., a medical device company, where she managed compliance for regulatory filings, negotiated financing and commercial transactions, and assisted with international entity formations. She also worked on employment issues such as arbitration matters and Covid-19 responses, in addition to assisting with patent prosecution and managing patent assets.

While in law school, Gwen interned at several biotech companies, where she worked on patent licensing strategies, conducted Freedom to Operate analyses, and performed research and valuations on issues of trade secret damages.

EDUCATION

- > UCLA School of Law (J.D. 2019); *Journal of Law and Technology*; Intellectual Property Law Association; Health Law Society; El Centro Legal; Program for Understanding Law, Science, and Technology
- > University of Southern California (B.A. 2016), cum laude

ADMISSIONS

- > California