

Technology and Media Fire Power

Rooney Nimmo has substantial tech and media sector expertise and a strong presence in Silicon Valley. Our lawyers have acted for and negotiated deals involving some of the biggest global players in the space, including:



We've been involved in a wide range of deals, giving us the ability and experience to advise on the most nuanced types of tech and media transactions both domestically and cross-border:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intellectual property management, counseling and enforcement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mergers & acquisitions and complex IP and technology transactions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patent monetizing and technology licensing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment law and policies (confidentiality, non-compete, invention assignments, startup best practice, software intake policies)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial law for technology ventures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate formation and business Planning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State and federal litigation and arbitration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competition law
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venture capital funding and startup imperatives and IPOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online entities (particularly those selling to global markets)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data privacy and security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint ventures, joint development and strategic alliances
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enterprise software services and licensing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feature film production, licensing, visual effects, media services

For our growth clients, we add significant value by acting as General Counsel, assisting them with day-to-day business on all transactions and bringing in tax, litigation and other expertise as necessary. We become your one point of contact, ensuring a highly personal and attentive service.

Sean Hogle – San Francisco, CA



For more than 23 years, Sean has practiced in the areas of technology, intellectual property, employment, and commercial law for technology ventures worldwide, serving as the chief legal officer for numerous enterprises in various stages of growth, from founding to IPO.

Sean began his legal career with a large law firm in Denver, Colorado, where he represented numerous technology ventures in mergers and acquisitions, business planning, technology licensing, and intellectual property management, counseling and enforcement. Sean additionally enjoyed an extensive state and federal litigation and arbitration practice.

We are engaged in the hottest tech right now:

- AI
- AR/VR
- Blockchain
- Cryptocurrency
- Machine learning
- Data mining/big data
- Internet of things

Eventually, Sean moved in-house with Sun Microsystems, Inc., where he ultimately became Assistant General Counsel as an expatriate in Tokyo. Sean then joined the wireless and consumer software venture Aplix Corporation, also based in Tokyo, as General Counsel. Sean facilitated Aplix's international growth and eventual IPO on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Sean also managed, as President and COO, the company's US and European subsidiaries in San Francisco and Munich.

Sean is admitted as an attorney in California, Colorado, and Virginia.

Daniel Diamond – San Diego, CA



Dan is a seasoned corporate and securities attorney who guides his clients through all stages of business, from inception and rounds of VC funding through exit. He also has experience representing various investment funds, including the world's best-known accelerator, Y Combinator.

As outside corporate counsel to technology and life sciences companies, Daniel manages a diverse range of transactions, including securities offerings, mergers and acquisitions, and various commercial contracts, as well as the day-to-day legal affairs of his clients. Daniel worked in the San Diego and New York offices of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati for several years prior to starting his own law firm and joining forces with Rooney Nimmo. Daniel received his B.A. from UCLA and his J.D. from UC Hastings College of the Law. He is licensed to practice law in both California and New York.

Rooney Nimmo is an international corporate law firm based in New York, London, Edinburgh and San Francisco. Our lawyers represent a wide range of clients around the world, including established multi-national public corporations, emerging start-up enterprises, investment funds, financial institutions, governments, educational institutions and non-profit entities. We have lawyers admitted in the US, the UK, Germany, Hong Kong and Australia.