



John Bautista

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John Bautista is a member of Orrick's Board of Directors and Orrick's Technology Companies Group. He leads Orrick's international Technology Companies practice connecting Silicon Valley with Europe and Asia.

Practice Areas

- Technology Companies Group
- M&A and Private Equity
- Corporate Governance
- Japan
- Fintech

Education

- J.D., Harvard Law School, 1991
- Visiting Scholar, International and Comparative Law, Institut d'Etudes Politiques - Paris
- B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, *summa cum laude*

Memberships

- State Bar of California
- Council Member, City of Cupertino, California (1993-1997)
- Mayor, City of Cupertino, California (1996-1997)

John focuses his practice on advising emerging companies and investors, and represents both public and private high-tech companies in many areas, including corporate and securities law, venture capital financings, mergers and acquisitions, public offerings, public company representation, and technology licensing.

John is an advisor to Clerky.com, a company automating legal work for early-stage companies.

John is recognized for his work with Y Combinator in helping to create the SAFE (Simple Agreement For Equity).

Prior to joining Orrick, John was a founding attorney of Venture Law Group and served on the Executive Committee. John previously practiced at Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati.

Representative Engagements

Representative M&A transactions include the following, among others:

- **Cruise Automation** sale to General Motors
- **Stupeflix** sale to GoPro
- **Thales** acquisition of Vormetric
- **Heyzap** sale to RNTS Media
- **Compose** sale to IBM
- **Image recognition** company sale to Apple
- **Virtual reality company** sale to Google
- **eNovance** sale to RedHat
- **LaFourchette** sale to TripAdvisor
- **Shutl** sale to eBay
- **Cue** sale to Apple Computer
- **Flutter** sale to Google
- **Neolane** sale to Adobe
- **Posterous** sale to Twitter