



Michael A. Hedge

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OVERVIEW

Michael A. Hedge is a partner in the firm's Orange County office. His practice focuses on capital markets, mergers and acquisitions, venture capital, corporate governance and commercial transactions. Michael regularly provides legal advice to some of the leading emerging growth companies in Southern California, particularly in the life sciences and technology industries, during all stages of their corporate life cycle where he has gained vast experience in counseling entrepreneurs on the successful growth and development of their business.

He has worked on over 100 capital markets transactions, representing both companies and underwriters in IPOs, follow on offerings, ATM and other structured transactions.

Michael's clients include both large and small enterprises, investment banks, venture capital funds and private equity sponsors. He has experience in a broad range of industries, including medical device, pharmaceutical, software, food services, oil and gas, renewable energy, hospitality, manufacturing and services companies.

Michael is a regular speaker on issues impacting emerging growth companies and works with entrepreneurs to help develop successful business plans. Prior to private practice, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Orange County Bar Association

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Law, 2000 (*Business Law Program*)
- B.S., Cal State University, Northridge, 1997 (*Accounting, cum laude*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 14 September 2018, SEC Adopts Final Rule Implementing Amendments to Regulation S-K, Regulation S-X, and other Securities Laws to Simplify Disclosure Requirements

NEWS & EVENTS

- 18 March 2024, K&L Gates Deepens Life Sciences, Technology Transactional Experience With California Partner Additions
- 25 August 2022, K&L Gates Strengthens Corporate Practice with Addition of Orange County Partner
- 17 May 2021, K&L Gates Enhances Litigation Practice with Orange County Partner Addition
- 1 March 2021, K&L Gates Strengthens Corporate Practice with Addition of Orange County Partner
- 14 September 2020, K&L Gates Further Bolsters Intellectual Property Practice with Addition of Orange County Team
- 30 July 2020, K&L Gates Further Strengthens Orange County Office with Real Estate Partner Addition
- 22 May 2020, K&L Gates Advises Axonics on \$150 Million Follow-On Public Offering
- 14 May 2020, K&L Gates Welcomes Commercial Litigation Partner in Orange County
- 23 September 2019, K&L Gates Grows Orange County Office with Addition of Commercial Litigation Partner
- 15 April 2019, K&L Gates Further Bolsters Corporate Practice with Addition of Orange County, Los Angeles Partner
- 21 November 2018, K&L Gates Advises Axonics on \$138 Million IPO

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Capital Markets
- Corporate Governance
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Private Equity Transactions
- Public Companies

INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services

- Life Sciences
- Private Equity