Overview

From San Francisco’s SOMA to the Meatpacking District in New York, Dentons’ Venture Technology group provides founders and early-stage startups with a broad array of catalytic services to help rapidly scale their businesses. Strategic business, financial and legal services that are uniquely orchestrated to streamline successful growth.

Led by co-chairs Chris Errico and Thomas Michael, Dentons’ Startup Program is a boutique within a global platform. We understand startups because we operate as one. We roll up our sleeves daily for our clients—which include early-stage companies enrolled in leading accelerator programs and tech co-working spaces—and provide them with access to a comprehensive set of tools and services addressing a diverse range of key issues and considerations.

- Business setup options, founders issues and initial capitalization
- Strategic whiteboarding and business plan reviews
- Intellectual property assessments
- Coaching, mentoring and counseling on term sheets, valuation, market trends and exits
- Employee-related matters and equity-based compensation strategies

Leveraging a rich set of venture relationships—exceeding 250 angel groups, venture firms and strategic investors globally—Dentons’ Venture Connection® resource positions disruptive new technology companies before targeted, early-stage investors through special programming and personal introductions. We assist startups in fields such as Internet/e-commerce, digital media, mobile, adtech, cloud and big data, as well as innovative biotechnology and medical device companies.

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