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Patrick Klingborg is a transactional attorney who provides tailored, solution-oriented legal advice to clients in a variety of practice areas, including technology, life sciences, health care, leisure & hospitality and wine, beer & spirits. One of Patrick's strengths is the fact that he has a broad background from which to draw during negotiations. With prior experience at both a mid-size regional law firm and a large international law firm, he has successfully navigated matters ranging from commercial contracts worth a few thousand dollars, multi-million-dollar debt and equity financings, acquisitions of private companies valued at a few hundred million dollars and a merger for a publicly traded company that exceeded one billion dollars. Patrick received his Bachelor of Arts from UC San Diego and his law degree from University of San Diego School of Law.

Practice Areas

- Business and Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Intellectual Property & Trademark

Education

- J.D., University of San Diego School of Law, 2013
- B.A., University of California, San Diego, 2008

Noteworthy Experience

- Represented publicly traded genetic testing company in \$1.4 billion acquisition of a private precision oncology company.
- Advised publicly traded Canadian cannabis company in its \$300 million acquisition of a U.S. craft brewery.
- Counseled private equity buyer in its \$216 million purchase of a Newport Beach hotel.
- Represented private AI network security company in its \$200 million sale to a publicly traded networking software company.
- Advised multiple medical practice owners in the sales of their practices to corporate buyers.
- Counseled various investors and emerging companies in venture financings.
- Represented angel investors in convertible note and SAFE investments into startup companies.
- Negotiated debt financings on behalf of both lenders and borrowers.
- Advised hotel owners and operators in the negotiation of hotel management agreements.
- Counseled clinical research organizations in the drafting of clinical trial agreements.
- Represented various wine, beer & spirits suppliers, and distributors in negotiating supply, distribution, importation, sales, concession, private label and promotional agreements.
- Advised real estate licensor of multi-family rental communities with respect to the negotiation of management and license agreements.

Achievement and Affiliations

- Member of the California State Bar Association
- Member of the San Diego County Bar Association
- Admitted in the Southern District of California
- Admitted in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Publications & Lectures

- "Legal Open Session," San Diego Startup Week 2020 (Speaker).
- "What You Need to Know About B Corps and Benefit Corporations," UC San Diego Extension 2020 (Speaker).
- "Startup Fundamentals," Jacobs Center's Academy for Entrepreneurial Success 2020 (Presenter).
- "Choice of Corporate Entity," San Diego Startup Week 2019 (Speaker).
- "Classification Conundrum: It's Not as Easy as A, B, C after Dynamex Operations West v. Superior Court," San Diego County Bar Association 2019 (Moderator).
- "Common Legal Traps for New Founders," San Diego Startup Week 2018 (Panelist).
- "Green Pitch Slam Competition," San Diego Startup Week 2017 (Judge).