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Ropes & Gray in San Francisco:

Driving Innovation in the Bay Area

The outcomes of our matters reshape industries and change lives. That caliber of work gets noticed: we're top of the *AmLaw* A-List and *Financial Times'* "FT law firm index," with leading rankings in private equity, asset management, life sciences, and health care. This is a firm where exceptional people build extraordinary careers.

For over 25 years, Ropes & Gray has been at the forefront of technological, business and financial innovation in San Francisco. As an associate in our San Francisco office, you'll address fascinating challenges for California's private equity firms, AI technology leaders, entrepreneurs, academic research institutions, health care systems, and global technology companies.

In 2026, we relocated to new offices at One Maritime Plaza, marking a milestone in the firm's continued investment in the Bay Area as a dynamic innovation hub. The move, which coincides with our 25th anniversary in San Francisco, reflects our commitment to serving clients on the West Coast and beyond.

> "San Francisco is a global engine of innovation—a place where bold transformation shapes countless industries. As our firm marks 25 years in the city, our new office signals our continued aspiration to be by our clients' sides as they imagine, build, and invest in an exciting future."
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> — Julie Jones, Chair

> "I am proud of how the firm approaches the practice of law. It's not only the deep commitment to our clients, but it's the commitment to our communities and being at the forefront of innovation."
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> — Gregory Davis, Office Managing Partner

San Francisco By the Numbers

25 years in San Francisco

70+ Lawyers in San Francisco

5 Practice Groups Represented

***Practice Groups Represented*:** Asset Management (Derivatives & Commodities, Private Funds, Private Funds Regulatory, Registered Funds), Private Capital Transactions (Finance & Private Equity), Strategic Transactions (IP Transactions / Licensing), Tax, Employment & Benefits, Litigation & Enforcement



One firm. One team. One mission.

The firmwide matters below are just a few examples of how our lawyers break new legal ground.

Eli Lilly and Company

By advising Eli Lilly and Company on six major acquisitions in 2026, we helped expand their pipeline in inflammation, oncology, infectious disease, next-generation vaccines and mental health therapeutics.

TSG Consumer Partners

We represented TSG Consumer Partners in its strategic investment in Los Tacos No. 1, a restaurant known for its authentic Tijuana-style tacos. The partnership is designed to bring Los Tacos No. 1 to a wider audience while keeping the food and shops true to its roots.

Genstar Capital

A deal that brought together teams from Mergers & Acquisitions, Asset Management, Private Equity, Tax, Employment & Benefits, Antitrust and Intellectual Property. The result: a definitive agreement to sell First Eagle Investments to Victory Capital Holdings, Inc., for total consideration of $7 billion.

Firmwide Accolades

30 Band 1 Practice Rankings and 36 Band 1 Lawyer Rankings — *Chambers USA*

Top Three for Nine Consecutive Years — *The American Lawyer*

Dealmakers of the Year for Four Consecutive Years — *The American Lawyer*

2025 Complex Financial Instruments, Fund Formation, Life Sciences, and Private Equity Practice Groups of the Year

Top Three Best Law Firms for Formal Training — *Vault*



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