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OVERVIEW

Yanet Cordero is an associate and a member of the Emerging Growth and Venture Capital practice group. Yanet represents high-growth technology companies, venture capital investors, family offices, and strategic investors across all stages of growth, from corporate formation and seed-stage financings through later-stage venture rounds, mergers and acquisitions, and liquidity events. She advises founders, growth-stage companies, venture funds, family offices, and other sophisticated investors on preferred equity financings, SAFEs, convertible notes, secondary transactions, equity compensation, cross-border restructurings, and ongoing corporate governance and general counsel matters. She has experience in a broad range of industries, including life sciences, technology, financial services, fintech, and digital assets and cryptocurrencies companies.

Prior to joining the firm, Yanet was a senior corporate associate at an international law firm headquartered in San Francisco, where she developed a Silicon Valley–style practice representing both emerging companies and leading venture capital funds. She brings a practical, commercially oriented approach to complex transactions, helping clients structure efficient financings, navigate cross-border deals with precision, and position their businesses for institutional investment and long-term growth.

Yanet has significant experience advising on international "flip" transactions, including Australian-to-US and Cayman Islands-to-US holding company restructurings, and counsels Latin American founders and investor groups entering the US venture capital ecosystem. She collaborates closely with international co-counsel to address the tax, regulatory, and structural considerations inherent in cross-border growth transactions. Yanet is also actively engaged in the broader innovation and entrepreneurship community, working with founders and investors at all stages of company development.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

During law school, Yanet served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Charles R. Breyer of the US District Court, Northern District of California, where she conducted legal research and drafted bench memoranda for pending civil and criminal matters.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* for Corporate Law in Irvine, CA, 2026-2027

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Facilitator, "Capital & Growth Companies Showcase," OCTANe's Tech Innovation Forum, 2 May 2024

EDUCATION

- J.D., Cornell Law School
- B.A., University of California, Berkeley

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California

LANGUAGES

- Spanish

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 3 November 2026, Guide to US Flip-Ups

NEWS & EVENTS

- 9 April 2025, K&L Gates Advises Kashiv Biosciences in Securing US$150 Million in Credit From GoldenTree Asset Management

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Corporate Governance
- Mergers and Acquisitions

INDUSTRIES

- Digital Assets and Blockchain Technology
- Financial Services

- Fintech
- Life Sciences
- Technology

EMERGING ISSUES

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)