

# Jose Lopez

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## EXPERIENCE

**Zeplin, Inc.** September 2021 to Present  
San Francisco, CA  
*General Counsel*

Serving as a member of the company's executive leadership team and building out Zeplin's legal function as its first in-house attorney, creating systems for efficient legal operations. Rendering legal advice on matters related to commercial transactions, partnerships, intellectual property, privacy, finance, product development, corporate governance, compliance, human resources, litigation, and marketing. Guiding the launch of Zeplin products internationally with a global, distributed workforce.

**University of California, Berkeley - School of Law** January 2022 to Present  
Berkeley, CA  
*Lecturer, Transactional Law*

**Samsung Research America, Inc.** July 2017 to July 2021  
San Francisco, CA  
*Head of Legal – Samsung NEXT; Head of Legal – Whisk.com*

Advised NEXT's M&A, Ventures, Product and Operations teams on all legal matters. Negotiated acquisitions and investments. Served as Head of Legal for Whisk.com, which tripled in size since being acquired by Samsung in March 2019.

**salesforce.com, inc.** April 2016 to July 2017  
San Francisco, CA  
*Corporate Counsel – M&A and Ventures*

Executed marquee acquisitions and related integration operations, including a public merger (*Demandware*, \$2.8B) and an ad tech acquisition (*Kruux*, \$700M). Negotiated over 25 venture financings and managed 6 portfolio exits for Salesforce Ventures.

**Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve Franklin & Hachigian, LLP** July 2013 to March 2016  
Redwood City, CA  
*Associate*

Represented emerging growth companies and venture capital firms, including in 21 M&A transactions and over 100 venture capital financings. Advised start-up founders and provided legal advice to over 130 tech company clients on an ongoing basis.

**Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP** May 2008 to August 2008; September 2010 to June 2013  
New York, NY and London, UK  
*Associate*

Corporate practice focused on capital markets and M&A, including: negotiating M&A deals worth over \$20.1B and securities offerings worth over \$8.8B; performing corporate secretary duties for S&P 500 client; and preparing SEC filings.

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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Berkeley - School of Law** May 2009  
Berkeley, CA  
Juris Doctor

*Honors:* Boalt Hall Graduate Diversity Program Award (full scholarship).

*Activities:* Editor-in-Chief, *California Law Review*; Book Review Editor, *Berkeley La Raza Law Journal*; Member, *Berkeley Business Law Journal*; Co-President, Boalt Hall Students Association; Member, Faculty Hiring Committee; Career Chair, La Raza Law Students Association; Member, Boalt Hall Coalition for Diversity.

**University of California, Berkeley** May 2003  
Berkeley, CA  
Bachelor of Arts in English

*Honors:* Student Life Achievement Award; Chancellor's Community Service Award; Alumni Scholar (partial scholarship).

*Activities:* Academic Vice President, Associated Students of the University of California; Founder, Check-It-Out After School Program; Raza Recruitment and Retention Center; Columnist, *The Daily Californian*; Contributor, *Berkeley Political Review*.

**Pembroke College, University of Cambridge** May 2002 to August 2002  
Cambridge, UK  
Coursework in Literature and History

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## SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

**Bar Admission:** California and New York.

**Public Service:** Commissioner, San Francisco Board of Appeals (Appointee of Mayor London Breed).

**Activities:** Board Member, Berkeley Law Alumni Association; Board Member, Stiles Hall; Executive Committee, American Constitution Society – Bay Area Lawyer Chapter; Board Member, Colorwave; Member, SF La Raza Lawyers Association.