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Aaron is a partner in the emerging companies and venture capital practice in London. Aaron provides a pragmatic, hands-on approach to helping high-growth often disruptive companies and investors in these companies navigate through a company's life cycle from initial structuring through to exit and beyond, including all the various types and stages of financings, M&A, and general corporate governance and advisory in between.

Aaron is a member of the BVCA model documents committee, a member of Diversity VC's advisory board, and a presenter and mentor at various accelerator and business programs. Aaron was also one of the four lawyer task-force selected by the UK government to devise and implement the Future Fund, the government backed initiative to provide funding for UK start-ups during the COVID pandemic.

Aaron represents companies and investors across a broad range of industries, and has acted on some of the UK's most high-profile investments including those into Deliveroo, Monzo, Cazoo, Bloom & Wild, Improbable, Hopin, Synthesia, and Multiverse. Aaron's clients and other investor representations include:

- 20VC
- Accel
- Air Street Capital
- Andreessen Horowitz
- Atomico
- Cledara
- Codat
- Felix Capital
- Gay Times
- General Catalyst
- Glorify
- Inkey List
- Lapse
- Lightspeed
- LocalGlobe
- Mention Me
- Manual

- Molten
- Nauta Capital
- Northzone
- Nourished
- Peppy
- ai
- Redsift
- Runa
- Shieldpay
- Sofinnova
- Stable
- VC
- Synthesia
- Unmind
- Wagestream

Education

College of Law, Guildford LPC, 2001

University of Reading LLB, 2000

Admissions & Credentials

England and Wales

Rankings & Accolades

Chambers UK: Private Equity: Venture Capital Investment (2022 – 2027)

The Legal 500 UK: Leading Lawyer in Corporate and Commercial – Venture Capital (2026 – 2027)

The Legal 500 UK: Next Generation Partner in Corporate and Commercial – Venture Capital (2022)