

# 2019 *momentum* Year in Review

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To our clients and friends,

2019 was a banner year for the Momentum team. Beyond helping our clients close billion-dollar-plus deals and resolve business threatening litigation, we provided trenchant analysis on emerging legal issues in the technology sector—including privacy, CFIUS, media, and fintech. But, what has been most rewarding is our deepening relationships with each of you.

To even greater success in 2020.

The Momentum Team

## 2019 Achievements and Accolades



### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Closed ~**175** venture capital financings, raising more than **US\$6.2 billion** for start-ups and later-stage growth companies

Advised on the sales of nearly **70** venture-backed companies, generating more than **US\$12.2 billion** in proceeds

Launched the **O'Melveny MediaTech** group (OMT) to serve the needs of technology clients in Southern California's Silicon Beach



### WORK HIGHLIGHTS

Advised **Finisar**, a supplier of laser and optical equipment, in its US\$3.2 billion sale to II-VI Inc, a deal that included obtaining complicated merger clearances in the US and China

Advised **Quantenna Communications** in its US\$1.07 billion acquisition by ON Semiconductor

Advised Sequoia Capital in its participation in the **US\$400** million funding of leading food delivery start-up **DoorDash**—valuing the company at a reported US\$7.1 billion valuation

Achieved a complete victory for **Google** in a patent infringement case involving technology for organizing and transmitting maps over the Internet, which implicated the industry-leading Google Maps for Mobile application.

Represented **Progenics Pharmaceuticals** in its acquisition by Lantheus Holdings

Secured dismissal of one of the first shareholder class actions seeking to exploit China's ban on initial coin offerings for cloud computing company **Xunlei Ltd.**

Advised the newly launched **Crypto Ratings Council**—an association of leading crypto companies—in developing a pioneering evaluation and rating system for cryptocurrencies

Counseled **eHi Car Services** in its US\$938 million acquisition by Teamsport

Counseled digital printing company **Electronics for Imaging** in its US\$1.7 billion sale to private equity firm Siris Capital Group



### ACCOLADES

*Business Insider* named **Heather Meeker** to its list of “10 People Transforming Tech”

*National Law Journal* named **Melody Drummond Hansen** a “Technology Law Trailblazer”

Highly Ranked by *The Legal 500 US* for Venture capital and emerging companies



### SELECT CLIENT ALERTS

[Treasury Finalizes New CFIUS Regulations](#)

[O'Melveny Releases CCPA Toolkit](#)

[Momentum Minutes: Is a Direct Listing Right for You?](#)

[Trademark Primer for New Companies](#)

[Crypto Insights: Emerging Trends \(Video\)](#)

[Many Early-Stage Companies Could See Substantial Benefits from Opportunity Zone Tax Incentives](#)

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