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## Top Skills

Environmental, Social, and  
Governance (ESG)

Corporate Governance

Start-ups

## Languages

Spanish, French, German, Dutch

## Certifications

Attorney

The Materiality of ESG Factors  
Specialization (4 Courses)

Startup School

Certificat Pratique de Français  
Commercial et Economique  
[business French]

Computer Science 101

## Publications

Various & sundry law review articles

IoT Safety and Security as Shared  
Responsibility

# Patrick Spaulding Ryan

tech policy | angel investor | dad  
Berkeley, California, United States

## Summary

Fractional general counsel, investor & advisor in high-growth tech startups.

## Experience

### PSR Law Firm

19 years 9 months

### Fractional General Counsel

June 2022 - Present (1 year 8 months)

Berkeley, California

Fractional general counsel & startup strategist. Licensed in CA, NY, NJ, CO.

### Attorney | Angel Investor | Venture Studio Founder

May 2004 - Present (19 years 9 months)

Berkeley | Tijuana

Part-time investor, advisor, fractional general counsel and entrepreneur. [Investor/Advisor]—Algorized, AT Worthy, Bttn, CloCr, Clupp, CommuteSaver, Exosonic, EZ Aerospace, Halp, Humblebrag, Lila, Nada Homes, memoryOS, Moxly, Reliabl, StanMed AI, The Streaming Guide, Turion Space. [Venture Studio/Cofounder]—Altairian, Always Blue Games, Eguz-bo, Mascara Club, Moxly, Reliabl. [Angel Investor]—Avion UAV, Bitwage, Buoyant Aero, CurveCatch, Exosonic, Foondamate, Highsman, Infuss Health, IpiNovyx, Odys Aviation, Ohalo, Pigeon Loans, Polycade, Retrieables, Roots Homes, Signatur Biosciences, Spaceium, TransAstra, UpCounsel, Well Seasoned.

### Turion Space (YC S21)

2 years 6 months

### Fractional General Counsel

April 2022 - Present (1 year 10 months)

### Investor/Advisor

August 2021 - Present (2 years 6 months)

### Berkeley SkyDeck

### Advisor/Mentor

February 2023 - Present (1 year)

Berkeley, California, United States

### My Little Mascara Club

Co-Founder

October 2022 - Present (1 year 4 months)

San Diego, California, United States

### Always Blue Games

Co-Founder | Fractional CFO

July 2023 - Present (7 months)

Mountain View, California, United States

### University of California, Berkeley - School of Law

Visiting Scholar

January 2023 - Present (1 year 1 month)

Berkeley, California, United States

Researching law & tech. Mentor at Berkeley SkyDeck. Board Member

Berkeley Postdoctoral Association.

### memoryOS

Strategy Advisor

January 2023 - Present (1 year 1 month)

### DECACORN

Partner

March 2023 - Present (11 months)

Singapore

### Leawood Venture Capital

GP | Investment Committee

2018 - Present (6 years)

Leawood, Kansas

### btn

3 years

Investor/Advisor

March 2023 - Present (11 months)

Seattle, Washington, United States

## Investor/Advisor | FGC

February 2021 - March 2023 (2 years 2 months)

Seattle, Washington, United States

Founding advisor to principals of btn; first investor on cap table; fractional general counsel.

## TikTok

Lead Technical Program Manager | Security + Web3 R&D

March 2020 - June 2022 (2 years 4 months)

Mountain View, California

Hired the first non-China teams in Privacy, Compliance, Incidents, Regulatory/FTC, Vulnerability Disclosure, and Contract Assurance, ISO27001. Scoped the TPM job family. Co-director of the web3 R&D program. I even learned some Chinese 谢谢 很好玩

## Google

9 years 2 months

Trust, Strategy & Engineering Principal

2016 - March 2020 (4 years)

Sunnyvale, California

Strategy for GSuite in China; TPM for GCP's fintech launch (broker/dealer product); TPM for GCP's white-glove contracts & product adaptations; senior pre-launch privacy engineer.

Strategy & Operations Principal

2014 - 2016 (2 years)

Mountain View, California

Greg Wyler's COO for a short-lived 800-satellite LEO aerospace initiative—Google sold to OneWeb. Strategy Principal/TPM for "G-Air" (a HAPS platform).

Senior Policy Counsel, International Relations & Free Expression

2012 - 2014 (2 years)

Mountain View, California

Served as Vint Cerf's TPM for IANA transition, and rapporteur for ICANN's Strategy Panel, <https://bit.ly/ICANNStratPanel>. Elected to United Nations Multistakeholder Advisory Group, 2012-2105.

Policy Counsel, Open Internet

February 2011 - 2012 (1 year)

Mountain View, California

Hired as Policy Counsel, Open Internet to lead Google's policy for Net Neutrality. Appointed by State Department for ITU treaty negotiations in (WCIT-12).

## University of Colorado Boulder

12 years 1 month

### Scholar in Residence | Adjunct Professor

August 2008 - August 2016 (8 years 1 month)

Taught cross-listed law/eng classes in research methods, international law, and standardization.

### Scholar in Residence | Associate Professor Adjunct | Faculty Director

August 2004 - August 2008 (4 years 1 month)

Faculty Director for Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program. Joint appointment law/eng.

## Crown Castle

### Vice President of Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs

2009 - 2011 (2 years)

Denver and San Jose, California

NextG Networks, acquired by Crown. Oversaw team of 26 attorneys, TPMs & zoning analysts.

## Centre for IT & IP Law (CiTiP) @KU Leuven

### Guest Professor

May 2006 - September 2006 (5 months)

Leuven, Belgium

Short-term academic appointment to KUL's Global Law School, lectured on tech regulation.

## Centre for IT & IP Law (CiTiP) @KU Leuven

### Researcher & Ph.D Candidate

February 2001 - July 2004 (3 years 6 months)

Leuven, Flemish Region, Belgium

CiTiP, fka ICRI. Promoter, Prof Jos Dumortier. Dissertation committee: Prof Jacques Steenberghe, Prof Eli Van Lil and Prof Georg Wenglorz.

## Comcast

### Director of Strategic Operations

March 2001 - December 2002 (1 year 10 months)

Brussels Area, Belgium

Last employee for Comcast's investment in Europe, (branded "Broadnet").  
Wireless Local Loop, RIP.

## Tetra Tech

Managing Director (TTC Global, GmbH)

February 1994 - August 2001 (7 years 7 months)

USA, Canada, Brazil, Belgium, Switzerland, Spain, Germany, France

Managed large teams (as many as 300 TPMs) in large scale wireless network builds.

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## Education

### The Wharton School

General Management Program · (2020 - 2023)

### Stanford University

Master of Liberal Arts [++various] · (2020 - June 2025)

### KU Leuven

Ph.D. Law & Economics · (2001 - 2004)

### University of St.Gallen

Executive Master of European and International Business Law  
(EMBL) · (2002 - 2003)

### The University of Texas School of Law

Juris Doctorate · (1997 - 2000)