

## Susanna Stanfield

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Susanna is a partner in the corporate team.

She joined the firm from JAG Shaw Baker when they merged with Withers to create a new legal offering, [Withers tech](#), in 2018.

Susanna has more than 20 years' experience as a corporate and venture capital lawyer. Susanna specialises in advising both high-growth companies and investors in the life sciences and technology sectors. In particular, Susanna heads the Cambridge office and acts for a number of Cambridge-based companies to help them commercialise their scientific discoveries or technology.

Over the years, Susanna has been actively involved with the British Private Venture Capital Association ( BVCA) and its publication of model investment documents.

### TRACK RECORD

Represented Medovate Limited, a vehicle established to enable the commercialisation of intellectual property generated from NHS Trusts in East Anglia.

Company counsel for a number of drug discovery companies based in Cambridge who are backed by venture capital investors and advises them in respect of their funding rounds, day to day general corporate and restructuring requirements.

Involved in the commercialisation of technology from research institutions such as the University of Cambridge and Imperial Innovations representing founders and the spin out companies as well as investors in this process.

Company counsel for high growth technology companies advising them from formation to seed funding through to institutional investment.

Advises several accelerators providing programmes and early stage investment to start-up companies and have prepared their template documents for these investments and provides support to these programmes.

Advises institutional investors in respect of seed and Series A+ fundings of high growth companies in multiple jurisdictions.

### ADMISSIONS

■ Canada, 1998

■ England and Wales, 1999

### PUBLICATIONS

Co-author of the BVCA model documents and drafting notes

### MEMBERSHIPS

■ BVCA working committee

■ Key participant of the 2015 industry review of the BVCA model documents and was responsible for the drafting these revised BVCA model document

## TALKS

Provided several presentations about key issues facing early stage companies seeking venture capital investment.

## EDUCATION

University of British Columbia, BA  
University of Alberta, LL.B  
Passed Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme

## LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

## DATES

JOINED: 2018

## RECOGNITION

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