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FOCUS AREAS

Capital Markets
Climate and Clean
Technologies
Corporate
Corporate Governance
Emerging Companies and
Venture Capital
Environmental, Social, and
Governance
Mergers & Acquisitions

EXPERIENCE

Melissa Wright is Of Counsel in the San Francisco office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where her corporate practice focuses on the representation of emerging companies in the technology sector and the venture capital and private equity firms that finance them, with a focus on climate and clean technology solutions. She has experience with emerging companies and investors on a range of matters, including formation and growth, venture capital and growth equity financing transactions, M&A and strategic transactions, and general corporate governance matters.

Prior to joining the firm, Melissa was counsel at O'Melveny & Myers LLP, where she had a general corporate practice, representing private and public technology companies and investors in the U.S. and internationally. She also previously served as in-house counsel at Exar Corporation, a public semiconductor company.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., University of Oregon School of Law
Order of the Coif
- M.B.A., Lehigh University
- B.A., Business Administration and Psychology, Houghton College
Magna Cum Laude

Admissions

- State Bar of California
- State Bar of Pennsylvania