

## Kangdi Cheng

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### FOCUS AREAS

Capital Markets  
Corporate  
Electronic Gaming  
Emerging Companies and  
Venture Capital  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Securities Regulation and  
Compliance

### EXPERIENCE

Kangdi Cheng is a law clerk in the Palo Alto office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where he focuses on corporate and securities law, including emerging companies, securities regulation, mergers and acquisitions, and capital markets.

During law school, Kangdi was actively involved in pro bono work through the Public Law Center's Consumer Law and Elder Justice units, assisting low-income individuals with bankruptcy and consumer protection matters.

Prior to attending law school, Kangdi gained international legal experience as a research assistant at the Sino-Foreign Financial and Legal Research Centre of Beijing Foreign Studies University, focusing on data privacy protections and international investment law between China and the United States.

Kangdi is not yet admitted in any jurisdiction and therefore not yet authorized to practice law.

### CREDENTIALS

#### Education

- J.D., University of California, Irvine School of Law, 2024  
*Cum Laude; Pro Bono Graduation Honors (120+ hours); Editor-in-Chief, UCI Journal of International, Transnational, and Comparative Law (Volume 9); Lawyering Skills Research Fellow*
- M.A., International Law and Economics, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), 2021  
*With Honors; Phi Beta Kappa; Dean's Scholarship; Regional Runner-Up, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court*
- LL.M., International Law, Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU), 2021  
*Outstanding Graduate*
- B.A., English, Beijing Normal University (BNU), 2018  
*Outstanding Graduate, China National Scholarship*

#### Honors

- Faculty Awards (highest performance in course): UCI School of Law
  - Constitutional Law
  - Current Tax Issues
- Dean's Awards (second-highest performance in course): UCI School of Law
  - Mergers & Acquisitions
  - Corporate Tax
  - Accounting for Lawyers

#### Admissions

- Not yet admitted to practice in any jurisdiction

