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FOCUS AREAS

Artificial Intelligence and
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Aviation
Communications
Communications and
Networking
Data, Privacy, and
Cybersecurity
Internet
Mobile Devices
National Security
NewSpace
Regulatory
Team Telecom
Technology Transactions

EXPERIENCE

Sophia Galleher is an associate in the Washington, D.C., office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where she provides strategic, legal, and policy advice to clients navigating the complex and ever-evolving tech and telecommunications regulatory landscape. Sophia's practice encompasses a wide range of technologies and subject areas, including spectrum allocation, use, and access; U.S. market entry for foreign investors and service providers; ownership limits; broadband affordability, access, and deployment; space and satellite technologies; submarine cables, Artificial Intelligence (AI) governance, content moderation, and platform accountability; the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA); and other emerging technologies regulation.

Sophia represents clients before the FCC in rulemaking proceedings, transactional approvals, investigations, and enforcement proceedings, and routinely provides strategic counsel on other communications- and technology-related public policy issues before state and federal regulatory agencies, legislative bodies, and international regulatory authorities. On the transactional side, Sophia regularly advises clients on commercial and transactional matters affecting their interests, including mergers, acquisitions, financings, strategic partnerships, joint ventures, and other commercial transactions involving FCC-regulated assets and entities.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., University of Colorado Law School
- B.A., Amherst College

Associations and Memberships

- Member, Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA – the Tech Bar)
- Certified Artificial Intelligence Governance Professional, International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)

Admissions

- Bar of the District of Columbia
- State Bar of Maryland