

Technology Group Of The Year: Wilson Sonsini

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Law360 (February 10, 2026, 4:04 PM EST) -- Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC's significant victories in high-profile cases, which included helping Google beat a \$1.3 billion breach of contract claim over its digital advertising technology and assisting Via Transportation in netting almost \$3.5 million in damages in a patent case, earned the firm a spot as a 2025 Law360 Technology Group of the Year.

Wilson Sonsini's internet strategy and litigation practice, which includes partners based in Washington, D.C., San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York, San Diego and Seattle, has handled and won a variety of high-profile cases across the technology sector.

One of those cases included helping Google score a complete defense verdict against ReactX in June, beating the company's claims alleging that Google misused confidential information about its digital advertising technology in order to build its own products. Wilson Sonsini served as lead counsel to Google, with a trial team led by partners Colleen Bal and John Flynn, according to the firm.

ReactX sought \$1.3 billion in damages, bringing claims of breach of contract, trade secret misappropriation under the California Uniform Trade Secrets Act and breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

However, the company dropped its trade secret claim before trial, and the court granted Wilson Sonsini's bid to dismiss all but one breach of contract claim. After a six-week trial, the Los Angeles jury sided with Google, rejecting the remaining claim in the suit after listening to the testimony from 17 witnesses.

Caz Hashemi, who serves as the head of Wilson Sonsini's litigation department and is a member of the firm's board of directors, said the case helped to reinforce to the technology sector the firm's trial capabilities and execution in high-stakes cases.

"It really reflects who we are, and how we represent technology companies in all facets," Hashemi said.

Wilson Sonsini also scored a complete win when it served as lead counsel to Via Transportation in its patent lawsuit against Canadian transit software startup RideCo.



Via Transportation, which markets software to handle on-demand transit options, claimed that RideCo had infringed six claims across three of its patents covering a "virtual bus stop" system. After a seven-day trial, the jury unanimously found in January 2025 that RideCo owed almost \$1.4 million to the microtransit company and rejected every counterclaim brought by the Ontario-based company.

The court entered an amended final judgment in September 2025, awarding Via almost \$3.5 million in damages, more than \$570,000 in prejudgment interest and costs and 10% in ongoing royalties until the three infringed patents expired, according to the firm.

When speaking about the strategies the team uses to litigate high-profile tech cases, Hashemi emphasized Wilson Sonsini's long history in Silicon Valley and experience in the technology sector. The firm's attorneys litigating the cases understand who they're representing as well as the specific business they're in, according to Hashemi.

"It starts with us understanding our clients," Hashemi said.

In addition to its other victories, the team scored a complete defense win for TikTok Inc. in a privacy action alleging that the company illegally scraped the personal data of internet users from third-party websites. Wilson Sonsini served as lead counsel to TikTok.

The plaintiffs tried twice to certify a proposed class of over 100 million internet users who don't have TikTok accounts. U.S. District Judge Stanley Blumenfeld Jr. denied their attempts to do so and granted the firm's motion for summary judgment in December 2024. The court also awarded almost \$500,000 in costs to TikTok in May 2025, the firm said.

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