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HIGHLIGHTS

A Veteran of High-Profile IPOs

Jeff has been involved in over 200 public offerings, and has served as company counsel in the IPOs of such prominent companies as Apple, Barracuda Networks, BlackLine Systems, GoDaddy, Infosys, LinkedIn, Micron Technology, Nutanix, Palo Alto Networks, and Splunk.

Extensive Cross-Border Experience

He has extensive expertise in cross-border transactions, including the acquisition of Dr. Solomon by Network Associates and the public offering by Infosys Technologies.

A Recognized Practitioner

Jeff is regularly recognized as a leader in his field by *Chambers Global, Chambers USA*, the *Daily Journal, Best Lawyers in America*, and *Northern California Super Lawyers*.

EXPERIENCE

Jeffrey Saper is a partner at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, a global technology law firm specializing in the representation of technology and emerging growth companies. He also served for over 10 years as vice chairman of the firm.

Jeff specializes in public and private financings of technology and other emerging growth companies, as well as the representation of leading investment banks and corporate issuers in connection with public offerings and mergers and acquisitions. He has been involved in more than 200 public offerings, and has served as company counsel with respect to the initial public offerings of such prominent companies as Activision, Apple, Barracuda Networks, BlackLine Systems, GoDaddy, Infosys, LinkedIn, Micron Technology, Nutanix, Palo Alto Networks, and Splunk. In addition, he has served as lead underwriters' counsel on numerous initial and secondary public offerings, including those of AMD, Ancestry.com, Cambium Networks, Cavium, Ellie Mae, Extreme Networks, Guidewire Software, Imperva, Infoblox, Macrovision, MongoDB, The North Face, and Pandora Media. He has also participated in a number of "dual track" IPOs that culminated in successful exits, including AppDynamics (Cisco), Avia (Reebok), Borders (Kmart), Cerent (Cisco), Converse (Nike), and eBates (Rakuten).

Jeff has extensive expertise in cross-border transactions, including the acquisition of Dr. Solomon (U.K.) by Network Associates and the public offering by Infosys Technologies, Ltd., the first U.S. initial public offering by an Indian company.

Jeff has spoken on a variety of corporate securities issues, including the public offering process as well as related disclosure and corporate governance obligations of publicly traded issuers.

Recognized by *Chambers USA* and *Chambers Global*, Jeff is known to maintain a "distinguished practice focused on securities transactions by technology and emerging growth companies." With expertise encompassing both issuer and underwriter representation, sources remark he is "extremely responsive" and "a good partner" when working through the complexities of the issues.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., New York University School of Law
- B.A., New York University
 With Highest Honors in History

Associations and Memberships

- Member, Board of Trustees, NYU School of Law
- Member, Anti-Defamation League Regional Board

Honors

- Recognized by Chambers and Partners in the 2014-2024 editions of Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business, with clients noting that he is "extremely responsive and a good partner when working through difficult issues" and "the best business partner and legal advisor we could ask for"
- Recognized by Chambers and Partners in the 2004-2023 editions of Chambers USA: America's
 Leading Lawyers for Business, with one respondent describing him as a "trusted leader who is
 uniformly respected by board directors," while another stated, "His breadth of experience, loyalty
 to his clients and strong advocacy for them is rare and impressive"
- Honored by the Daily Journal as one of the "Top 100 Lawyers in California" for 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, and 2017
- Honored as an "Attorney of the Year" by The Recorder in recognition of his notable achievements in 2011, including his involvement in numerous initial public offerings
- Selected for inclusion in the 2006-2018 editions of *Best Lawyers in America*
- Named in the 2004-2018 editions of Northern California Super Lawyers

Admissions

- State Bar of California
- State Bar of New York

CLIENTS

Select Clients

- Carbon3D
- Informatica
- Infosys
- JFrog
- Nutanix

- Oportun
- RingCentral
- Upstart