

## Barry E. Taylor

PARTNER EMERITUS

Corporate  
Palo Alto



### FOCUS AREAS

Biotech  
Climate and Clean  
Technologies  
Communications and  
Networking  
Consumer Products and  
Services  
Corporate  
Corporate Governance  
Data Storage and Cloud  
Digital Health  
Emerging Companies and  
Venture Capital  
Life Sciences  
Medical Devices  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Semiconductors  
Software

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Corporate and Securities Veteran**  
Barry represented clients across a variety of industries in numerous public and private financings and M&A transactions, and brought over 35 years of experience to his practice as a corporate and securities attorney and investment professional.
- Private Equity Experience**  
Prior to his career at Wilson Sonsini, Barry was a managing director in the technology, media, and telecom group of Warburg Pincus, where he worked on investments in the U.S., India, and China.

### EXPERIENCE

Barry Taylor retired as a partner from Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati in 2024.

Prior to joining the firm, Barry was a managing director in the technology, media, and telecom group of Warburg Pincus, a global private equity firm, from 2000 to 2010. He served as the head of that firm's Silicon Valley office from 2000 to 2008. While at Warburg, Barry worked on investments in the United States, India, and China, and represented the firm on the boards of six portfolio companies.

Prior to joining Warburg Pincus, Barry was a senior corporate and securities partner at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati for more than 16 years. During that time, he worked on numerous public financings as both issuers' and underwriters' counsel, and served as public securities counsel on disclosure, reporting, and proxy matters. This included representing 28 companies on their initial public offerings and underwriters on 40 initial public offerings. He also represented companies and investors in numerous private financings of preferred stock, convertible debt, and bridge loans with warrants. In addition, Barry negotiated and structured merger and acquisition transactions for both public and private companies. His clients included companies in a variety of sectors, including software, clean technology, healthcare, biotechnology, internet, communications, and semiconductors.

Earlier in his career, Barry practiced with Pillsbury Madison & Sutro (now Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman) from 1975 to 1984, first as a litigator and then as a corporate and securities attorney.

### CREDENTIALS

#### Education

- J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 1975  
*Order of the Coif; Editorial Board Member; Virginia Law Review*
- B.A., Political Science, Dickinson College, 1970  
*Magna Cum Laude, With Honors, Phi Beta Kappa*

### **Associations and Memberships**

- Member of the Asia Society's Northern California Advisory Board
- Member of the National Association of Securities Dealers' Legal Advisory Board for six years
- Member of the New York Stock Exchange's Legal Advisory Board for three years

### **Admissions**

- State Bar of California