

## Michael J. Danaher

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### FOCUS AREAS

Capital Markets  
Climate and Clean  
Technologies  
Corporate  
Corporate Governance  
Emerging Companies  
Fintech  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Mobility  
Software  
Special Purpose Acquisition  
Companies (SPACs)

### HIGHLIGHTS

-  **Comprehensive Corporate Expertise**  
Mike's expertise ranges from venture capital financings and public offerings to mergers and acquisitions, and partnerships.

### EXPERIENCE

Michael Danaher is a partner in the corporate and securities practice at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where he has practiced for 20 years. He provides general corporate representation to public and private companies in technology and life sciences industries. Mike's transactional work includes private financings, public offerings, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate partnerships, both domestic and cross-border.

Mike has one of the most active practices in the country representing venture-backed companies. He chairs the committee responsible for promoting innovation in the firm's venture capital practice and also serves on the investment committee for the firm's affiliated fund, the WS Investment Company. In addition, Mike previously served as a member of the firm's Policy Committee.

### CREDENTIALS

#### Education

- J.D., Stanford Law School, 1980  
*Order of the Coif*
- B.A., Yale University, 1975  
*With Honors*

#### Admissions

- State Bar of California