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## FOCUS AREAS

Biotech  
Capital Markets  
Communications and  
Networking  
Corporate  
Corporate Governance  
Data Storage and Cloud  
Life Sciences  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Semiconductors

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Experienced Corporate Attorney**  
Rob has represented tech, life sciences, and other emerging growth companies throughout the U.S. and internationally for over 25 years at Wilson Sonsini.
- **Thought Leadership**  
Rob serves as a lecturer in law and venture capital finance at University of California, Hastings College of Law, and Santa Clara University School of Law.

## EXPERIENCE

Rob Kornegay is Senior Of Counsel with the firm, having joined Wilson Sonsini in 1994 and served as a partner from 2001 through 2025. His practice focuses primarily on the representation of technology, life science, and other emerging growth companies throughout the United States and internationally. These companies range from start-ups to large public companies as well as sources of capital for such companies. Specifically, Rob represents:

- Public and private companies in merger and acquisition transactions;
- Issuers, investors, and underwriters in public and private financings; and
- Public and private companies with respect to corporate governance matters related to strategic transactions and special situations, as well as in ongoing corporate and securities law matters.

Representative recent clients and engagements include:

- Corporate, securities, and governance representation of numerous public and private issuers, including Occam Networks, MaxLinear, Mindspeed, Fluidigm, Copart, 3Par, DisplayLink, ClairMail, and Real Networks
- Issuer-side public offerings by various issuers, including MaxLinear, 3Par, Occam Networks, Copart, Turnstone Systems, Inktomi, and Oncothyreon
- Financing transactions on behalf of numerous venture-capital-backed issuers, including Fluidigm, MaxLinear, Occam Networks, Silicon Optix, DisplayLink, ClairMail, and Bloom Energy
- Acquisitions, dispositions, and other strategic transactions by numerous public and private companies, including Mindspeed, Transcept Pharmaceuticals, PC-Tel, Copart, Occam Networks, and Silicon Optix

## CREDENTIALS

### Education

- J.D., UCLA School of Law, 1993  
*Comment Editor*, UCLA Law Review

- M.B.A., (Specialization in Finance), University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, 1989
- A.B., Georgetown University, 1987

### **Admissions**

- State Bar of California

## **INSIGHTS**

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### **Select Speaking Engagements**

- Lecturer in Law, Venture Capital Finance
- University of California, Hastings College of Law
- Santa Clara University School of Law