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FOCUS AREAS

Capital Markets
Corporate
Corporate Governance
Emerging Companies and
Venture Capital
Environmental, Social, and
Governance
Fintech and Financial
Services
Mergers & Acquisitions
Mobility
Public Company
Representation
Special Purpose Acquisition
Companies (SPACs)

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Broad Transactional Experience**
Lisa represents public and private companies in M&A and other strategic transactions, underwriters and issuers in public offerings, and issuers and investors in private equity financings.

EXPERIENCE

Lisa Stimmell is a partner at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. Based in the firm's Palo Alto office, she practices corporate and securities law with a focus on advising public companies and larger enterprise clients on complex corporate governance, SEC compliance, and 1934 Act disclosure matters. She also advises late-stage private companies on enhancing governance structures and practices, as well as consideration of dual/multi-class governance structures. Lisa has a broad range of transactional experience, including the representation of public and private companies in mergers and acquisitions and other strategic transactions; underwriters and issuers in public offerings; and issuers and investors in private equity financings.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., UCLA School of Law, 2002
- B.A., Communications, University of California, Los Angeles, 1999

Honors

- Named in the 2024-2025 editions of *Chambers Global*
- Named to the 2013-2017 "Rising Stars" lists published by *Northern California Super Lawyers*

Admissions

- State Bar of California

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Co-author with R. Blake and C. Mathes, "SEC Proposes Amendments to Auditor Independence Framework," *The Harvard Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*, January 22, 2020
- Co-author with J. Aguirre and D. Thomas, "Pay Ratio Disclosure: How to Tackle the SEC Rule," *Corporate Secretary*, December 29, 2017
- Co-author with R. Proffitt, A. Simmerman, and S. Ursaner, "Recent Delaware Decision Highlights Importance of Formalities in Issuing Stock and Potential Utility of New Statutory Ratification"

Select Speaking Engagements

- Roundtable Co-lead, "The GC as Executive Counselor: Hard Conversations and High-Stakes Decisions," The L Suite 2026 Public Company GC Offsite, March 9-10, 2026
- Roundtable Lead, "Board: Preparing for a Board Meeting as GC," 6th Annual Fullstack GC Conference, San Francisco, California, July 22, 2021
- Panelist, "MD&A, Gearing Up for Year-End Reporting," 34th Annual SEC Reporting & FASB Forum, SEC Institute, a Division of Practising Law Institute
- Panelist, "Preparing for Year End – SEC Reporting," 33rd Midyear SEC Reporting & FASB Forum, SEC Institute, a Division of Practising Law Institute
- Panelist, "MD&A Disclosure," 32nd Midyear SEC Reporting & FASB Forum, SEC Institute, a Division of Practising Law Institute
- Panelist, "Preparing for Year End – SEC Reporting Roundtable," 32nd Annual SEC Reporting & FASB Forum, SEC Institute, a Division of Practising Law Institute
- Panelist, "Best Practices for MD&A Disclosure and Other 10-K/Q Items," 31st Midyear SEC Reporting & FASB Forum, SEC Institute, a Division of Practising Law Institute
- Panelist (with Katharine Martin, Amy Simmerman, and Bradley Finkelstein), "The Rise of the Stockholder: Trends in Corporate Governance," 28th Annual All Hands Meeting