

# WILSON SONSINI

## Jessica L. Margolis

PARTNER

Litigation  
New York

[jmargolis@wsgr.com](mailto:jmargolis@wsgr.com)  
212-497-7709

### FOCUS AREAS

Arbitration  
Commercial Litigation  
Litigation  
Trademark and Copyright  
Litigation  
White Collar Crime

### HIGHLIGHTS

- An Experienced Litigator**  
Jessica is an experienced litigator who represents clients in commercial and IP-related litigation, and defends clients against criminal allegations.
- Substantial Experience Representing Clients in Litigation**  
Jessica has significant experience litigating in federal and state courts, as well as representing clients in arbitration.
- Legal Industry Recognition**  
Jessica was named a New York Rising Star by *Law & Politics* magazine in 2011.

### EXPERIENCE

Jessica Margolis is a partner in the New York office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where she specializes in general commercial litigation, intellectual property litigation, and white collar criminal defense. Jessica has advised individual and corporate clients in connection with a wide range of matters encompassing many areas of the law, including fraud, contract, and intellectual property. She is experienced in all stages of the litigation process, from inception of an action through discovery, motion practice, trial, and appeal. She has significant experience litigating in federal and state courts, as well as representing clients in arbitration.

From 2001 to 2002, Jessica clerked for the Honorable Barbara S. Jones of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Prior to joining Wilson Sonsini, Jessica was a litigation associate with Debevoise & Plimpton.

Jessica is co-chair of the firm's Career Development Committee.

### CREDENTIALS

#### Education

- J.D., Yale Law School, 2000  
*Senior Editor*, Yale Law & Policy Review
- B.A., Politics, Princeton University, 1997  
*Magna Cum Laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*

#### Associations and Memberships

- Member, New York City Bar Association

#### Honors

- Named a New York Rising Star by *Law & Politics* magazine in 2011

### Admissions

- State Bar of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

## MATTERS

---

### Representative Matters

- Representation of an Israeli pharmaceutical distributor in breach of contract action alleging that an international drug manufacturer unlawfully terminated the parties' exclusive distribution agreement. Successfully moved the federal district court for judgment on the pleadings and obtained a declaration that the termination was unlawful.
- Defense of a major apparel company against trademark infringement and breach of contract claims brought by another apparel company relating to our client's logo. Successfully moved the federal district court to compel arbitration. After a two-week arbitration, the panel found in our client's favor.
- Defense of a major apparel company against breach of contract and fraud claims brought by a former licensee. Successfully moved to dismiss both the state court action and the related arbitration.
- Defense of a global pharmaceutical company against breach of contract claims brought by another global pharmaceutical company relating to our client's alleged distribution of an HIV/AIDS drug in Venezuela. Twice successfully moved the federal district court to dismiss the complaint for failure to state a claim.
- Defense of an internet retail company in two related federal court trademark infringement and breach of contract actions arising out of client's alleged failure to implement negative keywords in Internet search engine advertising. Successfully moved to dismiss one of the actions as impermissible forum shopping and contrary to a contractual forum selection clause.
- Defense of investment advisor against charges of securities fraud, investment advisor fraud, and conspiracy. Representation culminated in nine-week criminal trial in federal court, where our client was acquitted of nine of twelve counts.
- Defense of hedge fund manager against charges of fraud arising from alleged misrepresentations to clients. In addition to defending against federal criminal charges, representation included defense of actions filed on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve.
- Representation of executive accused of forging documents produced during civil discovery process.