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FOCUS AREAS

Artificial Intelligence and
Machine Learning
Electronic Gaming
Mobility
Technology Transactions

HIGHLIGHTS

Technology Transactions Expertise

Chris focuses his practice on outsourcing transactions, commercial agreements, and technology-related transactions such as licensing and strategic relationships.

Experience with Complex Transactions

Chris's experience includes a multibillion-dollar network services outsourcing that involved the provision and receipt of services in over 40 countries. He has also advised clients on numerous cloud computing agreements, IP and technology licensing agreements, supply agreements, and other commercial transactions.

EXPERIENCE

Christopher Paniewski is a partner in the technology transactions practice in Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati's Palo Alto office. He focuses his practice on strategic commercial transactions, investments, and mergers and acquisitions for technology companies. Chris is a founding member of the firm's electronic gaming group.

Chris's clients range from multinational enterprises to cutting edge start-ups in various industries, including cloud computing, artificial intelligence, machine learning, autonomous vehicles, electronic gaming, fintech, and software and hardware, among many others. Chris is able to address a number of intellectual property-based and complex transactions, such as cloud computing agreements, software licensing agreements, outsourcing relationships, intellectual property and technology licensing agreements, supply agreements, joint ventures, and agreements for many other types of commercial and strategic transactions.

Prior to joining Wilson Sonsini, Chris practiced in the outsourcing, commercial transactions, and technology practice of a large, multinational law firm.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., The George Washington University Law School, 2007
Cum Laude, Moot Court Board
- B.A., Political Science and Philosophy, University of Miami, 2004
Cum Laude

Honors

- Honored among "40 Under 40" list by *Silicon Valley Business Journal*, 2022

Admissions

- State Bar of California
- State Bar of New York

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Co-author, *The Scramble: E-Gaming Legal Year in Review: 2023*, Electronic Gaming Group, Wilson Sonsini, March 2024
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