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FOCUS AREAS

Board and Internal Investigations
Class Action Litigation
Commercial Litigation
Corporate Governance Litigation
FCPA and Anti-Corruption
FDA Regulatory, Healthcare, and Consumer Products
Government Investigations
Internet Strategy and Litigation
Litigation
Securities Litigation
Strategic Risk and Crisis Management
White Collar Crime

EXPERIENCE

Ralitza Dineva is Of Counsel in the Palo Alto office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where her practice focuses on advising clients in connection with regulatory inquiries and internal investigations, white collar defense, and domestic and cross-border regulatory compliance counseling. She also has extensive experience handling complex commercial disputes, securities class actions, shareholder derivative lawsuits, and merger litigation before state and federal courts and in arbitration proceedings.

Ralitza maintains an active *pro bono* practice and has successfully represented clients seeking asylum in the U.S., seeking relief in connection with predatory bail bond agreements, and in complex matters involving public law, including the Freedom of Information Act, the California Public Records Act, and the California Environmental Quality Act. She also represented the family of a murdered Honduran environmental activist in U.S. District Court and before the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals to obtain discovery for use in the murder trial in Honduras.

During law school, Ralitza served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Phyllis J. Hamilton, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, and as a research assistant to Professor Pratheepan Gulasekaram in the areas of constitutional and immigration law. She also represented a client in an immigration appeal before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and advised low-income clients on various employment law issues as part of the Workers' Rights Clinic of the Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., Santa Clara University School of Law, 2015
Managing Editor, Santa Clara Journal of International Law; *Dean's List*; *Recipient, Witkin Award For Academic Excellence in Legal Research and Writing, Spring 2013*; *Recipient, CALI Award for Excellence in Constitutional Law, Spring 2013*; *Recipient, Witkin Award For Academic Excellence in Appellate Advocacy, Summer 2013*; *Recipient, Outstanding Comment Award*, Santa Clara Journal of International Law, Vol. 12; *Recipient, Emery Law Scholarship*; *Recipient, Irene and Roe A. Maier Scholarship*
- B.A., Legal Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2009

Admissions

- State Bar of California
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California