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FOCUS AREAS

- Biotech
- Capital Markets
- Clean Energy
- Climate and Clean Technologies
- Consumer Products and Services
- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Corporate Life Sciences
- Data Storage and Cloud
- Digital Health
- Digital Media and Entertainment
- Electronic Gaming
- Emerging Companies and Venture Capital
- Fintech
- Internet
- Life Sciences
- Medical Devices
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Software

HIGHLIGHTS

■ Capital Markets Expertise

Melissa regularly represents issuers and underwriters in connection with initial public offerings and other capital market transactions.

■ Represents Companies Through All Development Stages

Melissa represents emerging companies at all stages of development, advises entrepreneurs on day-to-day legal matters, and represents clients in strategic transactions and liquidity events.

EXPERIENCE

Melissa Rick is a partner in the Palo Alto office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where her practice focuses on corporate and securities transactions, with particular emphasis on the life sciences and technology industries. She advises emerging companies at all stages of maturity, including formation, initial funding, expansion, and exit. Melissa works with public and private companies on a range of transactions, including venture financings, initial public offerings, and mergers and acquisitions. She also counsels clients on matters such as general corporate law and governance and public company disclosure, as well as reporting with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., Boston University School of Law, 2010
Cum Laude
- B.A., Political Science and Psychology, Calvin College, 2007

Admissions

- State Bar of California
- State Bar of Massachusetts
- State Bar of New York

CLIENTS

Select Clients

- a16z
- Alivecore
- Altruist
- AppDirect
- Automation Anywhere
- Brex

- Carbon Health
- CollectiveHealth
- Enable
- Epic Games
- GoFundMe
- Headspace
- Innovaccer
- Kodiak AI
- LinkedIn Corporation
- LoveFrom
- Lyten
- Mastercontrol
- NOCD
- Prenuvo
- Qventus
- Redaptive
- Redwood Materials
- Reltio
- Samba TV
- Signifyd
- Vectra

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Co-author with S. Bochner and A. Hoffman, *IPO Guide*, Toppan Merrill, Ninth Edition, 2019