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FOCUS AREAS

Committee on Foreign
Investment in the United
States (CFIUS)
Corporate Governance
Emerging Companies and
Venture Capital
Mergers & Acquisitions
National Security and Trade
Regulatory

EXPERIENCE

John Lynch is Pro Bono Counsel working out of the Washington, D.C., office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where he advises public and private clients at all stages of growth. His practice focuses on corporate and securities law, including general corporate representation, venture capital financings, mergers and acquisitions, and public offerings. John also advises clients on regulatory filings with the Bureau of Economic Analysis at the U.S. Department of Commerce and national security reviews before the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS).

John has an active pro bono practice representing military veterans appealing VA benefit decisions to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. He is a recipient of the firm's John Wilson Award, which is presented annually to attorneys who have demonstrated a significant commitment to the firm's pro bono clients.

During law school, John interned in the chambers of Judge Paul W. Grimm of the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland. Prior to law school, he served in the United States Army.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center
- M.B.A., Georgetown University McDonough School of Business
- B.A., Government and Economics, Cornell University

Admissions

- Bar of the District of Columbia
- State Bar of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Co-author, "CFIUS Guidelines: Betwixt and Between," Wilson Sonsini Advisory, November 16, 2022
- Contributor, "Mandatory U.S. Benchmark Survey of Financial Services Transactions Between U.S. Financial Services Providers and Foreign Persons Due Soon to U.S. Government," Wilson Sonsini Alert, October 19, 2020
- Co-author, "Mandatory U.S. Direct Investment Abroad Reports Due Soon to U.S. Government," Wilson Sonsini Alert, May 13, 2020
- Co-author, "The New National Security Regulator in Town: Team Telecom Becomes CAFPUSTSS(?) and Has a Big First Week," Wilson Sonsini Alert, April 22, 2020

- Co-author, “Forms Issued for U.S. Mandatory Foreign Direct Investment Report,” Wilson Sonsini Alert, March 9, 2018
- Co-author, “Mandatory Reporting for U.S. Entities in 2018 Regarding Foreign Direct Investment,” Wilson Sonsini Alert, December 4, 2017
- Co-author, “Washington Seeks New Regulation of Technology Investment: What you Need to Know Now About the Proposed CFIUS Legislation,” Wilson Sonsini Alert, November 9, 2017
- Co-author, “Latest CFIUS Annual Report Shows Start of Withdraw and Refile Trend,” Wilson Sonsini Alert, October 2, 2017