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FOCUS AREAS

Biotech
Capital Markets
Corporate
Corporate Governance
Corporate Life Sciences
Emerging Companies
Life Sciences
Medical Devices
Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity

HIGHLIGHTS

- A Recognized Practitioner**
Jennifer was recognized in the 2023 edition of *Chambers USA, Boston Magazine's* inaugural "Top Lawyers" list, and named a "Go-To Business Lawyer" by *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*.
- Thought Leadership**
She serves on the General Counsel Advisory Board of the National Venture Capital Association.
- Focus on Cutting-Edge Life Science Companies**
Jennifer helps a variety of start-ups and pre-IPO companies in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device and diagnostic industries, combining her legal expertise with her background in Biological Engineering.

EXPERIENCE

Jennifer Fang is a partner in the Boston office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. She helps innovative start-ups grow into successful enterprises by providing counsel to the founders, management teams, and boards and by handling the legal and strategic business issues and transactions that arise at each stage. She is experienced in negotiating and executing a variety of corporate transactions, including conversions, spinouts, debt and equity financings, public offerings, PIPEs, mergers and acquisitions, and joint ventures. She also counsels venture capital, growth capital, and strategic investors with respect to their investment transactions and their existing portfolio companies. Her practice focuses on companies that can improve patient lives and healthcare through innovations and advances, including in gene editing, cell therapy, novel therapeutics, synthetic biology, proteomics, diagnostics, bioinformatics, medical devices, and research and manufacturing tools and processes.

Jennifer has been recognized by various publications and organizations for her work in the life sciences industry. *Chambers USA* notes she is increasingly recognized for her work advising emerging life sciences companies on a wide range of corporate matters, including financings, IPOs, and M&A. Jennifer was also honored with the 2022 "Best Under 40" award by the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), which highlighted her work with growing start-ups to enterprises, and named a "Top Woman of Law" honoree by *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*.

She is also a frequent speaker on corporate and securities topics, such as company formation risks, equity compensation issues, angel and venture financing terms, and founder pitfalls, and currently serves on the General Counsel Advisory Board of the National Venture Capital Association.

Jennifer is co-chair of the firm's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and serves on the investment committee for the firm's affiliated fund, the WS Investment Company. She's also a member

of the firm's Career Development Committee and the Boston office hiring committee. In her free time, she enjoys mentoring young lawyers, entrepreneurs, and investors in the local community.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., University of Pennsylvania Law School, 2009
Internet Editor, University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law
- M.Eng., Biological Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2006
- B.S., Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2005

Associations and Memberships

- Member, MIT Alumni Angels
- Member, MIT Alumni Life Science Angels
- Member, General Counsel Advisory Board, National Venture Capital Association
- Member, Breaking Seven
- Member, Business & Commercial Law Curriculum Advisory Committee, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education
- Mentor, Athena on Board
- Former Treasurer and Director, Asian American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts

Honors

- Recognized in the "Life Sciences" category for Massachusetts in the 2023 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*
- Honored as a 2022 "Best Under 40" award recipient by the NAPABA
- Named a "2022 Top Women of Law" honoree by *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*
- Recognized in *Boston Magazine's* inaugural "Top Lawyers" list in 2021, 2022, and 2023

Admissions

- State Bar of Massachusetts
- State Bar of New York

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Co-author, "SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP): Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act (PPPFA) Significantly Overhauls Paycheck Protection Program," Wilson Sonsini Alert, June 8, 2020
- Co-author, "Reopening Your Business in Massachusetts: What Employers Need to Know," Wilson Sonsini Alert, May 20, 2020
- Co-author, "SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP): SBA Publishes Loan Forgiveness Application and Instructions for Borrowers," Wilson Sonsini Alert, May 18, 2020
- Co-author, "SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP): New Clarifying Guidance Concerning SBA Review of Necessity Certification in PPP Loan Applications," Wilson Sonsini Alert, May 13, 2020
- Co-author, "The CARES Act: A Summary for Technology and Life Sciences Companies," Wilson Sonsini Alert, March 30, 2020
- Co-author, "The CARES Act: SBA Size and Affiliation Issues for Loan Programs," Wilson Sonsini Alert, March 30, 2020

Select Speaking Engagements

- Speaker and Panelist, Startup Financing: Understanding NVCA Financing Documents, 2023 AUTM Annual Meeting, February 20, 2023
- Panelist, Startup Business Development Course, 2023 AUTM Annual Meeting, February 19, 2023
- Panelist, Founders' Agreements, Contracts and Foundations, MIT Sloan Entrepreneurial Founding & Teams course, February 16, 2023
- Panelist, "Coming to America: Practical Advice about Expanding to, Fundraising, and Planning an Exit in the US," Tech Tour Healthcare, December 8, 2021
- "Board Service in Private and Public Companies," Athena on Board, December 2, 2021
- Presenter, IPO Readiness – Navigating the Path to Public, January 20, 2021
- Panelist, Deloitte and Wilson Sonsini's Life Sciences IPO Readiness Workshop, December 3, 2020
- Presenter, "The Changing IPO Landscape – U.S. IPOs and U.S. Alternative Exits for the UK and Europe," December 1, 2020
- "Next Level SAB Strategies and Biotech Company," Ipsen Biolabs, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2019

- "Setting Up Your Start-Up for Success: Top Five Most Frequently Asked Questions Asked by Founders and Top Five Start-Up Pitfalls," Sandbox Innovation Fun Program workshop, MIT, August 9, 2018