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## EXPERIENCE

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Annie Datesh is Wilson Sonsini's chief innovation officer. In this role, she works closely with firm management to set the firm's innovation strategy, develop and implement legal technology programs for the firm and its clients, and support both internal and client teams on the legal and operational implications of emerging technologies and business models in the legal industry.

Previously, Annie was a corporate and securities attorney in the firm's Palo Alto office with a focus on representing companies at all stages of their lifecycle, from incorporation through fundraising, public offerings, and mergers and acquisitions in both private and public markets. Annie also has in-house experience and a first-hand understanding of the challenges of building and scaling a high-growth company, including being seconded to Square, Inc. during its IPO and serving on the leadership team at a venture-backed legal tech start-up, where she was the driving force behind a number of programs and departments.

## CREDENTIALS

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### Education

- J.D., The George Washington University Law School, 2013
- B.A., Neuroscience and Behavior, Stanford University, 2010

### Admissions

- State Bar of California