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FOCUS AREAS

Biotech
Capital Markets
Corporate
Corporate Governance
Emerging Companies and
Venture Capital
Life Sciences
Public Company
Representation
U.S. Expansion

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Corporate and Securities Practice**
Savir has extensive experience representing U.S. and international issuers and their investors in a broad range of corporate and securities matters, including IPOs and other offerings, deSPACs, reverse mergers, venture financing transactions, corporate governance, debt offerings, and liquidity events.
- **Life Sciences and Tech Experience**
Savir has worked with biotech, pharmaceutical, digital health, AI, fintech, and blockchain companies, as well as investors in these companies, through all stages of their growth.
- **Helping Companies Launch and Expand Along the U.S.-India Corridor**
Savir leverages his background, experience, and network to counsel and support companies and investors along the U.S.-India corridor on matters ranging from U.S. launch and expansion to capital raising, regulatory compliance, strategic transactions, and exits.

EXPERIENCE

Savir Punia is an associate in the Palo Alto office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where he practices corporate and securities law. He represents emerging and public companies across all stages of growth, including with respect to initial corporate formation issues; day-to-day corporate governance matters; venture capital transactions; initial public, follow-on, and secondary equity offerings; SEC compliance; disclosure matters; exchange-listing standards; convertible note offerings and high-yield and investment-grade debt offerings; and complex securities law issues. He also advises investors in connection with a broad range of matters.

Savir leverages his background, experience, and network to counsel companies, entrepreneurs, and investors along the U.S.-India corridor, ranging from U.S. launch and expansion to capital raising, regulatory compliance, strategic transactions, and exits. In addition, Savir maintains longstanding, trusted collaborations with leading local Indian law firms, which enable the delivery of seamless legal counsel across borders. These partnerships provide support to Indian entities, entrepreneurs, and investors doing business in the U.S., as well as global clients doing business in India.

During law school, Savir was a judicial extern to the Honorable Jesus G. Bernal of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., University of Minnesota Law School, 2014

- Lead Note and Comment Editor*, Minnesota Journal of Law, Science and Technology
- B.A., Business Administration/General Management, Michigan State University, 2010

Associations and Memberships

- President and Board Member, South Asian Bar Association, Southern California Public Interest Foundation
- Pro Bono Advisory Committee Member, Asian Americans Advancing Justice, Los Angeles

Admissions

- State Bar of California