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FOCUS AREAS

Digital Health
Digital Media and
Entertainment
Electronic Gaming
Internet
Technology Transactions
U.S. Expansion

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Advises Innovative Technology Companies**
Dena has counseled technology innovators of all sizes in complex transactional matters, including joint development, strategic alliance, SaaS, and other commercial arrangements, and on corporate matters such as mergers, acquisitions, financings, and IPOs.
- **Counselor to Start-Ups**
Dena acts as an advisor to start-ups across all stages of their development, from inception through exit.
- **Broad Industry Experience**
Dena's clients operate in a diverse range of industries, including autonomous vehicles, fintech, digital health, e-gaming, and other emerging sectors.

EXPERIENCE

Dena Smith is Of Counsel in the New York office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where she is a member of the technology transactions practice.

Dena represents companies in all stages of development, from early-stage start-ups to Fortune 500 companies, in transactions focused on the exploitation of intellectual property rights and technology. She counsels clients across a variety of industries, including autonomous vehicles, digital media and entertainment, and software, on complex strategic commercial transactions as well as mergers, acquisitions, financings, and IPOs.

Prior to joining the firm, Dena was an associate in the technology, media, and commercial transactions practice of a leading international law firm in New York. She also worked previously as in-house counsel at a software development company.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., Business Law & Policy, UCLA School of Law
Articles Editor, UCLA Entertainment Law Review
- B.A., Washington University in St. Louis
Summa Cum Laude, *Phi Beta Kappa*

Admissions

- State Bar of New York