

Sarah Smith

ASSOCIATE

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FOCUS AREAS

Government Investigations
Litigation
Securities Litigation
Trial
White Collar Crime

EXPERIENCE

Sarah Smith is an associate at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where she is a member of the firm's litigation department. She has experience representing entities and individuals in SEC, DOJ, and internal investigations in connection with potential violations of securities laws and obstruction of justice laws, among others. She also has experience representing entities and individuals in connection with criminal prosecutions.

Prior to joining the firm, Sarah was an associate in the New York office of Covington and Burling LLP.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., New York Law School, 2019
Staff Editor, Law Review; Recipient of the Alfred L. Rose Award for Excellence and February 2019 Trustee's Prize; John Marshall Scholar; Global Law Fellow Scholar
- M.A., Mathematics, University of Central Arkansas, 2012
- B.S.E., Mathematics, University of Central Arkansas, 2011
Summa Cum Laude

Admissions

- State Bar of New York
- State Bar of Utah
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

MATTERS

Select Matters

- Represented a Fortune 500 company in an SEC investigation and related internal investigations concerning accounting practices*
- Represented a public official in a criminal trial*
- Represented a professional services firm in a DOJ investigation and related civil litigation*
- Represented individuals and entities in various SEC insider trading investigations*
- Conducted independent investigation of sexual misconduct for an educational institution*
- Represented an individual in a private placement adoption*
- Assisted a nonprofit exoneration organization in analyzing historical exonerations*

* Denotes experience at another firm prior to joining Wilson Sonsini in 2022.