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FOCUS AREAS

Digital Media and
Entertainment
Electronic Gaming
Software
Technology Transactions

EXPERIENCE

Patrick Messenger is an associate in the technology transactions practice in Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati's Palo Alto office. He advises public and private companies, investors, entrepreneurs, and other clients on business transactions involving intellectual property, including licensing and technology transfers, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, and other strategic transactions that involve the commercialization of intellectual property or technology. Patrick is also a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US).

Patrick's clients operate in a wide range of industries, including software, digital entertainment, hardware, video games, 3D printing, and autonomous vehicles.

Prior to joining the firm, Patrick was an associate at an international law firm in San Francisco, where he represented a variety of private and public companies in technology and intellectual property transactions.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- LL.M., UC Berkeley School of Law, 2019
Dean's List
- LL.B., University of Adelaide, 2017

Associations and Memberships

- Certified Privacy Professional, International Association of Privacy Professionals, with CIPP/US certification

Admissions

- State Bar of California

MATTERS

Representative Transactions

- Roblox in its acquisition of Byfron, a leader in anti-cheat solutions.
- Carbon in its acquisition of ParaMatters, a software provider for additive manufacturing
- HP Inc. in its acquisition of the HyperX brand and related assets from Kingston Corporation*

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

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Co-author, “Fashion Industry Guide for Capital Markets,” Lexis Practice Advisor, June 12, 2020

Select Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, “The Battle Royale of IP,” East Coast Game Conference, Raleigh, NC, April 2023