

# WILSON SONSINI

## Christopher Chiou

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### FOCUS AREAS

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Board and Internal  
Investigations  
Commercial Litigation  
Government Investigations  
Litigation  
Strategic Risk and Crisis  
Management  
Trial

### EXPERIENCE

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Chris Chiou is a litigation partner in the Los Angeles office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. He represents clients in high-stakes complex commercial litigation and investigations, with an emphasis on business disputes. Chris is experienced in all stages of litigation, from counseling clients before lawsuits are filed through trying cases before juries. He also leads internal investigations on behalf of corporations and advises them on compliance issues, including providing Foreign Corrupt Practices Act training to executives at multinational companies. Chris is certified by the International Association of Privacy Professionals in information privacy and data protection.

Before joining the firm, Chris served as Acting U.S. Attorney for the District of Nevada. As the district's chief federal law enforcement officer, he oversaw criminal and civil cases brought on behalf of the United States, including financial litigation cases, and prosecuted cybercrime (particularly ransomware and business email compromise), white collar crime, and public corruption. In 2021, Chris served on a nationwide task force to determine how the U.S. Department of Justice can more effectively combat hate crimes and hate incidents.

Chris was previously a partner at Jenner & Block, where he helped start the Los Angeles office in 2009.

### CREDENTIALS

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#### Education

- J.D., Harvard Law School, 2004
- B.A., Economics and Psychology, Williams College, 2001

#### Admissions

- State Bar of California
- State Bar of Nevada