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### FOCUS AREAS

Data, Privacy, and  
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### EXPERIENCE

Rebecca Weitzel Garcia is an associate in the Washington, D.C., office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where her practice focuses on privacy, data security, and consumer protection issues.

Rebecca has experience representing companies in investigations brought by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and state regulators. She has advised clients regarding various privacy laws, including Section 5 of the FTC Act and state comprehensive privacy laws, and consumer protection laws, including the Restore Online Shoppers' Confidence Act (ROSCA). Rebecca has also assisted clients in understanding administrative rulemaking procedures and preparing advocacy on proposed regulations.

Rebecca has a particular affinity for assisting companies who may have child and teen users, having advised companies on the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), state education privacy laws, state social media laws, age verification laws, and proposed bills relating to these topics.

During law school, Rebecca externed with the California Department of Justice's privacy unit, where she assisted with California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) investigations. She was a fellow with the LawTech Center at the University of Virginia School of Law and a research assistant to Professor Danielle Citron.

### CREDENTIALS

#### Education

- J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 2022  
*Editor-in-Chief*, Virginia Journal of Law & Technology
- B.A., Spanish, Wellesley College, 2017

#### Admissions

- Bar of the District of Columbia

### INSIGHTS

#### Select Publications

- Co-author, "New Federal Children's Privacy Requirements Are Not Child's Play: FTC Amends COPPA Rule, Imposing New Obligations on Child-Directed Services," Wilson Sonsini Alert, January 29, 2025
- Co-author, "Video Game App Developer Agrees to Pay \$500,000 for Children's and Minors' CCPA, COPPA, and Ads Violations," Wilson Sonsini Alert, June 27, 2024
- Co-author, "Maryland Passes Age-Appropriate Design Code," Wilson Sonsini Alert, May 21, 2024

- Co-author, “New Minor Safety Obligations for Online Services: REPORT Act Expands Child Sexual Exploitation Reporting Requirements,” Wilson Sonsini Alert, May 10, 2024
- Co-author, “State Social Media Law Patchwork Emerging: Florida Passes Law to Restrict Minors’ Use of Online Services,” Wilson Sonsini Alert, April 2, 2024
- Co-author, “Utah Passes New Versions of Social Media Laws for Minors in Response to Challenges,” Wilson Sonsini Alert, March 28, 2024
- Co-author, “Time to Hit the Books for Student Privacy Compliance: College Board Agrees to Pay \$750K for N.Y. Student Privacy Violations,” Wilson Sonsini Alert, February 26, 2024
- Co-author, “Texas Joins Other States in Enacting Social Media Law for Minors,” Wilson Sonsini Alert, June 21, 2023
- Co-author, “New Legal Requirements for Online Marketplaces: The INFORM Consumers Act,” Wilson Sonsini Alert, February 6, 2023