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FOCUS AREAS

Capital Markets
Corporate
Corporate Governance
Emerging Companies and
Venture Capital
Environmental, Social, and
Governance
Public Company
Representation
Securities Regulation and
Compliance

HIGHLIGHTS

- Former Senior Regulatory Official**
Having served at the SEC for nearly 20 years, Tamara brings an unmatched depth and breadth of regulatory experience to her practice.
- Public Company Representation**
Tamara focuses on the representation of public company clients, advising on corporate governance, capital markets and public offerings, and other significant corporate matters.

EXPERIENCE

Tamara Brightwell is a corporate partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where she counsels public company clients on a wide range of regulatory matters and provides expert securities law advice on complex capital markets transactions.

Prior to joining the firm, Tamara served as the Disclosure Review Program Director in the Division of Corporation Finance at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). In her most recent role at the SEC, she provided legal and policy guidance to the disclosure review program and oversaw the division's reviews of transactional filings and periodic and current reports to monitor and enhance compliance with disclosure and accounting requirements, with specific oversight of industry offices for life sciences, industrial applications and services, energy and transportation, manufacturing, and trade and services. During her nearly two decades at the SEC and in the Division of Corporation Finance, Tamara served in numerous roles, including as Deputy Chief Counsel, Senior Advisor to the Chair, Senior Special Counsel, Special Counsel, and Attorney-Advisor.

She has extensive rulemaking and policy experience, and in prior roles oversaw rulemaking efforts in a variety of areas, such as JOBS Act and Dodd-Frank Act implementation, cybersecurity, and shareholder proposals.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., University of Notre Dame Law School
Executive Editor, Journal of College and University Law
- B.S., Financial Management, Clemson University
Cum Laude, Concentration in International Finance

Associations and Memberships

- Board Member, Senior Advisory Board, Clemson University's Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business

Admissions

- Bar of the District of Columbia
- State Bar of Virginia