OVERVIEW

As the premier provider of legal services to technology companies, Wilson Sonsini has unmatched experience representing clients in the software sector. In fact, our firm has operated at the forefront of the sector since the industry's formative days, advising software developers and publishers at all stages of growth, from start-ups to some of the most well-known names in the business. Clients benefit from our in-depth knowledge of software functions and our expertise in key related areas, including intellectual property, technology transactions, data security, and litigation.

Wilson Sonsini represents more than 350 public and private software companies, and more venture-backed software companies than any other U.S. law firm.

Our experience includes the representation of companies that create and license software, as well as organizations that use software applications to power critical operational functions. Wilson Sonsini represents clients operating in the following areas:

- Desktop applications
- Operating systems
- Educational software
- Enterprise resource planning (ERP) software
- Security software
- Cloud computing software
- Internet software
- Software as a service (SaaS)
- Open source software

The firm also represents companies that develop and publish vertical market applications, including electronic design automation (EDA), customer relationship management (CRM), human capital management (HCM), and logistics software.

With more than 850 attorneys, Wilson Sonsini provides representation to software industry clients in a broad range of areas, including:

- Antitrust
- Corporate Governance
- Employee Benefits and Compensation
- Employment Litigation
- Finance and Structured Finance
- Intellectual Property
- Litigation
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Real Estate
- Regulatory and Compliance
- Tax and Tax Equity
- Technology Transactions