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FOCUS AREAS

Biotech
Capital Markets
Corporate
Corporate Governance
Emerging Companies and
Venture Capital
Life Sciences
Public Company
Representation

HIGHLIGHTS

- Long-Term Focus**
The foundation of Phil's practice is long-term, relationship-building as a trusted adviser to founders, executives, and board members throughout the corporate life cycle.
- Broad Corporate and Transactional Experience**
Phil's practice covers a broad range of corporate and transactional matters, serving as outside general counsel and transaction-specific counsel to private and public companies in a variety of industries at all stages of their growth.

EXPERIENCE

Phillip (Phil) McGill is a partner in the San Diego office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where he represents clients on corporate and securities law matters in the life sciences and technology sectors. His practice is focused on being a strategic partner to companies throughout each phase of the corporate life cycle, with an emphasis on guiding companies through late-stage financings and exits, as well as post-IPO public company representation. He has particular expertise collaborating with venture capital firms and universities as counsel to companies formed through their discovery engine and incubator programs.

Private companies rely on Phil for his company-building experience, which includes pre-incorporation planning; navigating seed, venture capital, growth and cross-over stage financings; planning and executing IPOs; continued post-IPO public company representation; and executing mergers and acquisitions. Phil has extensive experience advising small, mid, and large cap public companies on complex capital markets transactions; nuanced SEC and securities exchange reporting and compliance; complicated corporate governance and investor relations matters; and significant strategic transactions.

Prior to his legal career, Phil was an associate in the tax services group of PricewaterhouseCoopers, which advised strategic and private equity clients on corporate tax aspects of mergers and acquisitions. Phil has a background in finance and accounting, with an academic interest in financial markets.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., University of San Diego School of Law, 2013
Magna Cum Laude, Order of the Coif
- B.A., Political Science, University of California, Irvine, 2008

Minor in Accounting, Cum Laude, Eckstein Award for Outstanding Honors Thesis (“The Increasing Threat of Global Financial Crises”)

Honors

- Recognized as a “Rising Star” by *San Diego Super Lawyers* each year since 2017

Admissions

- State Bar of California