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FOCUS AREAS

Patents and Innovations

EXPERIENCE

Elizabeth (Lizzy) Doctorov is an associate in the Palo Alto office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where she is a member of the firm's patents and innovations group. She focuses on patent prosecution, primarily in the fields of biotechnology, life sciences, and medical devices. Lizzy also provides support in various matters related to intellectual property counseling, including performance of due diligence and freedom to operate analysis.

Lizzy pursued an undergraduate degree in molecular and cell biology with a focus on neurobiology. During law school, she conducted research on the intersection of law and neuroscience at Harvard Medical School's Center for Law, Brain, and Behavior under Professor Francis Shen, J.D., PhD.

Lizzy is fluent in Russian.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., UC Berkeley School of Law, 2023
Business Law Certificate
- B.A., Molecular and Cell Biology, University of California, Berkeley, 2020

Admissions

- State Bar of California
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

MATTERS

Select Representations

- Bolt Medical (laser-based intravascular lithotripsy) in its January 2025 acquisition by Boston Scientific for \$600 million upfront and up to \$300 million in milestone payments

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Author, "Fearless Dining: Mandating Universal Allergen Disclosures on Restaurant Menus," *California Law Review*, June 28, 2023
- Co-author, "Genetic Mapping and Biochemical Basis of Yellow Feather Pigmentation in Budgerigars," 171(2) *Cell* 427-439, October 5, 2017

TECHNICAL FLUENCY

Diagnostics and Medical Devices

- Medical devices
- Medical imaging
- Neuroimaging
- Wearable analyte sensors

Engineering and Advanced Technologies

- Machine learning
- Mechanical engineering
- Microfluidics

Miscellaneous

- Data center cooling solutions
- Digestive health
- External medical accessories
- Internal medical devices
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) technology
- Medical waste management systems for hospitals
- Solar
- Surgical robotics