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### FOCUS AREAS

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Artificial Intelligence and  
Machine Learning  
Aviation  
Communications  
Communications and  
Networking  
Data, Privacy, and  
Cybersecurity  
Defense Tech  
Electronic Gaming  
Internet  
Mobile Devices  
National Security and Trade  
NewSpace  
Regulatory  
Team Telecom  
Technology Transactions

### EXPERIENCE

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Sophia Galleher is an associate in the Washington, D.C., office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where she provides strategic, legal, and policy advice to clients navigating the complex and ever-evolving tech and telecommunications regulatory landscape. Sophia's practice encompasses a wide range of technologies and subject areas, including spectrum allocation, use, and access; U.S. market entry for foreign investors and service providers; ownership limits; broadband affordability, access, and deployment; space and satellite technologies; submarine cables, Artificial Intelligence (AI) governance, content moderation, and platform accountability; the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA); and other emerging technologies regulation.

Sophia represents clients before the FCC in rulemaking proceedings, transactional approvals, investigations, and enforcement proceedings, and routinely provides strategic counsel on other communications- and technology-related public policy issues before state and federal regulatory agencies, legislative bodies, and international regulatory authorities. On the transactional side, Sophia regularly advises clients on commercial and transactional matters affecting their interests, including mergers, acquisitions, financings, strategic partnerships, joint ventures, and other commercial transactions involving FCC-regulated assets and entities.

### CREDENTIALS

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#### Education

- J.D., University of Colorado Law School
- B.A., Amherst College

#### Associations and Memberships

- Member, Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA – the Tech Bar)
- Certified Artificial Intelligence Governance Professional, International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)

#### Admissions

- Bar of the District of Columbia
- State Bar of Maryland

### INSIGHTS

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#### Select Publications

- Co-author, "Not All Drones After All: FCC Exempts Certain Foreign-Made Drones and Critical Components from Covered List and Issues Guidance for DoW and DHS Conditional Approvals," Wilson Sonsini Alert, January 16, 2026
- Co-author, "FCC Restricts Authorization of Foreign-Made Drones and Critical Components," Wilson Sonsini Alert, January 5, 2026

- Co-author, “The Blake Brief: FCC Eyes Overhaul of Ka- and Ku-Band Satellite Spectrum Sharing Rules,” *SatMagazine*, May 2025
- Co-author, “All is Fair in Love and Trade War: Valentine's Day Predictions for What Comes Next in U.S. National Security Law,” *Wilson Sonsini Alert*, January 30, 2025

### Select Speaking Engagements

- Moderator, “How the Spectrum Conversation Will Evolve in 2025,” 2025 Federal Communications Bar Association’s Annual Seminar, Hershey, PA, May 16, 2025
- Moderator, “International Spectrum Management: Understanding Current Trends,” Federal Communications Bar Association’s Sixth Annual Women’s Summit,” Washington, D.C., April 3, 2025
- Panelist, Space Policy Luncheon panel, Silicon Flatirons 2025 Flagship Conference, Boulder, CO, February 3, 2025