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### FOCUS AREAS

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Life Sciences  
Life Sciences Business  
Advisory Practice  
Technology Transactions

### EXPERIENCE

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Katharine (Kathy) Ku is the chief licensing advisor in the Palo Alto office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. She is also a member of the technology transactions and the patents and innovations practice groups.

Kathy is an internationally recognized leader in the field of technology transfer. She served as the Executive Director of Stanford University's Office of Technology Licensing (OTL) for 27 years. During that period, OTL licensed hundreds of new technologies, bringing in \$1.8 billion, most of which went back to support research and education at Stanford.

Kathy also spearheaded the development and implementation of nine principles related to university technology licensing. The principles are set forth in document entitled "In the Public Interest: Nine Points to Consider in Licensing University Technology." More than 120 institutions have adopted the principles since they were published in 2007.

### CREDENTIALS

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#### Education

- M.S., Mechanical Engineering, Washington University
- B.S., Chemical Engineering, Cornell University

#### Honors

- Recipient, Bayh-Dole Award, Association of University Technology Managers, 2001

#### Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office