

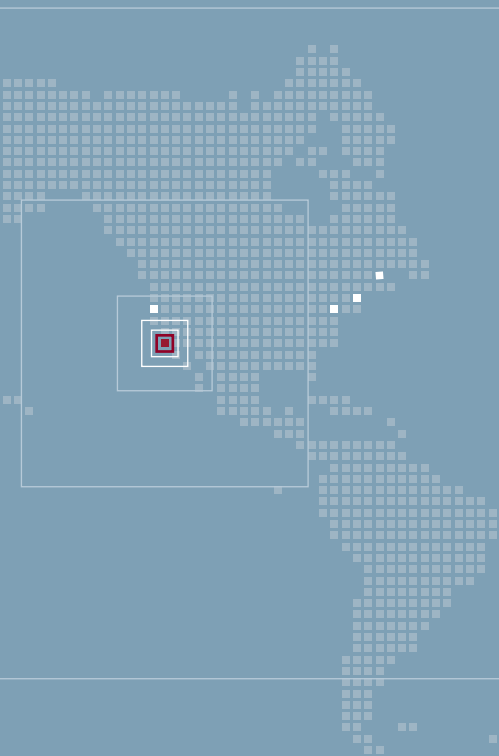
WilmerHale proudly announces the opening of its Los Angeles office,
led by Randall Lee, former Regional Director of the Pacific Regional Office
of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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WilmerHale's Los Angeles office expands the firm's leading securities enforcement and litigation, intellectual property litigation, corporate and transactional, and white-collar defense practices into the Southern California market. The office—our second West Coast location, following our expansion into Palo Alto in 2005—is anchored by Randall Lee, former Regional Director of the Pacific Regional Office of the US Securities and Exchange Commission, who also previously served as an Assistant United States Attorney in Los Angeles.

Mr. Lee's significant high-level government experience—reinforced by WilmerHale's preeminent securities enforcement, litigation, compliance and regulatory practices—will provide unprecedented frontline insight to clients facing serious government investigations and regulatory scrutiny. Mr. Lee will build an LA team that is expected to include members of the firm's corporate and transactional, investigations and white-collar defense, and IP litigation practices, offering clients a strategic blend of the firm's key strengths.

With more than 225 lawyers, WilmerHale's securities practice includes numerous former SEC officials, including former Directors of the Divisions of Enforcement, Market Regulation and Investment Management, and a Deputy Director of the Division of Corporation Finance, as well as former officials from the US Department of Justice, FBI and US Attorneys' Offices. In addition to handling the most significant and complex internal investigations, enforcement proceedings and litigation, our securities practice assists broker-dealer and investment management clients in navigating a broad range of compliance and regulatory issues.

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Randall R. Lee

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Partner
Los Angeles

Randall Lee has joined the firm as a Partner in the Securities and Litigation/Controversy Departments in our newly opened Los Angeles office. Before joining WilmerHale, Mr. Lee was the Regional Director of the Pacific Regional Office of the US Securities and Exchange Commission. As Regional Director from 2001 to 2007, he was responsible for the SEC's enforcement and examination programs in nine western states, including California.

During his time at the SEC, Mr. Lee led numerous high-profile SEC enforcement actions involving financial reporting and accounting misconduct, mutual fund abuses, auditor misconduct, broker-dealer violations, municipal bond fraud, insider trading, market manipulation and investment fraud. He also oversaw compliance examinations of broker-dealers, investment companies, investment advisers and transfer agents.

From 1994 to 2001, Mr. Lee was an Assistant United States Attorney in Los Angeles, where he specialized in the investigation and prosecution of complex financial crimes and served as deputy chief of the Major Frauds Section of the US Attorney's Office.

Mr. Lee represents public companies, financial services firms, accounting firms, and corporate directors and officers in SEC and other regulatory and law enforcement investigations, examinations and litigation. In addition, he conducts internal investigations on behalf of management and boards of directors, and provides regulatory compliance advice to securities market participants.

Mr. Lee received his B.A. from Yale University and his J.D. from the Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, where he graduated Order of the Coif and was an Articles Editor on the *California Law Review*. He was a law clerk to the Honorable James L. Buckley on the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

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