

U.S. COPYRIGHT OFFICE LEADERSHIP



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Suzanne “Suzy” Wilson is the General Counsel and Associate Register of Copyrights for the United States Copyright Office. She was appointed to the position effective January 31, 2022.

Wilson is responsible for an extensive portfolio of regulatory, litigation, and policy matters. She provides legal guidance to the Office’s divisions, implements regulations governing the administration of the copyright system, advises congressional offices and other federal agencies, and develops legal positions in copyright litigation and other matters.

Before joining the Office, Wilson had experience working both in-house and in private practice. Most recently, she served as deputy general counsel for The Walt Disney Company, overseeing the company’s intellectual property and interactive and media legal functions, including a wide range of complex copyright issues involved in litigation, policy, and transactional work. Prior to her work at Disney, Wilson was a partner at leading law firms in Los Angeles. For more than a decade, she was a partner at Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, focusing on intellectual property litigation and counseling for internet and technology clients. While at the firm, she was recognized as one of the top intellectual property lawyers and one of the top women lawyers in California by the *Los Angeles and San Francisco Daily Journal*.

She earned a JD from Harvard Law School, graduating magna cum laude, and an undergraduate degree in economics from the University of California, Berkeley. After law school, she clerked for the Honorable Warren J. Ferguson on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Before attending law school, Wilson worked on Capitol Hill as a congressional staff member.

ABOUT THE U.S. COPYRIGHT OFFICE

The United States Copyright Office administers the nation’s copyright laws as set forth in the Copyright Act and provides impartial assistance to Congress, the courts, and executive branch agencies on questions of national and international copyright law and policy.