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Jocelyn Arel is a partner in Goodwin's Technology Companies practice and leads the firm's Special Purpose Acquisition Companies ("SPAC") practice. Jocelyn has nearly two decades of SPACs transactions under her belt and is known for her innovative work for clients ranging the private equity, life sciences, technology, financial services and real estate industries. She advises clients in all aspects of the SPAC lifecycle, including the initial public offering ("IPO") process; the business combinations or "SIPO transactions"; and structuring the debt and equity financing transactions that are often needed to facilitate the closing of SIPO transactions. In addition to her extensive knowledge of the legal issues related to SPACs, Jocelyn has a deep understanding of the business, financial and marketing issues that affect the success of SPACs.