

GLOBAL LIFE SCIENCES

Dechert
LLP



Our life sciences practice

Technologies and products are being developed at an extraordinary rate, and global competition is fierce. In this environment, life sciences companies need lawyers as innovative and commercially focused as they are. That's why clients turn to Dechert.

We apply our industry knowledge and commercial judgment to help our life sciences clients navigate their most complex and demanding transactional, intellectual property and litigation matters anywhere in the world.

Whether guiding a start-up biotech through its first round of commercially significant funding, executing a strategic acquisition for a large pharmaceutical company, licensing a medical device company's patents or winning antitrust, securities or patent disputes, our lawyers approach every matter with the resources of a major international firm and the focus and depth of a life sciences boutique.



Life cycle management services

Dechert understands the business opportunities and challenges leaders in the life sciences industry face. Clients rely on us for smart, forward-thinking legal solutions devised in real-world business contexts. We represent our clients' interests at all stages of their products' life cycle, from discovery through development, clinical testing, promotion and sales.

Antitrust/competition law

We get deals through the agencies, navigating competition investigations and defending private litigation, including class actions.

Capital markets financing

We capture the capital clients need to support the lengthy development and commercialization process.

Dispute resolution

We advocate on behalf of clients in disputes, including in litigation and arbitration, arising out of licensing, collaboration, asset purchase and other agreements.

Employment, benefits and tax issues

Our team represents clients on all employment, benefits and tax issues, domestic and cross border, relating to transactions, complex disputes and litigation.

Intellectual property litigation

We assert IP rights in the face of infringement, including Abbreviated New Drug Applications (ANDA), and tackle any related antitrust challenges.

Intellectual property strategy

Our team provides comprehensive, long-range strategic advice on protecting and enhancing IP positions to deliver competitive advantages and maximize value.

Licensing and collaboration agreements

We negotiate and structure agreements to advance our clients' products from research and development to manufacturing and commercialization.

Mergers and acquisitions

We deliver value to stakeholders by structuring commercially successful transactions, ensuring seamless execution and protecting our clients' interests.

Product liability

We fiercely defend our clients against product liability and consumer fraud claims of all kinds, drawing on the skills of one of the top product liability practices in the U.S.

White collar defense, FCPA and corruption investigations

We guide clients through complex internal investigations, defend them in parallel civil actions and negotiate the most advantageous outcomes for their businesses.

A global presence with

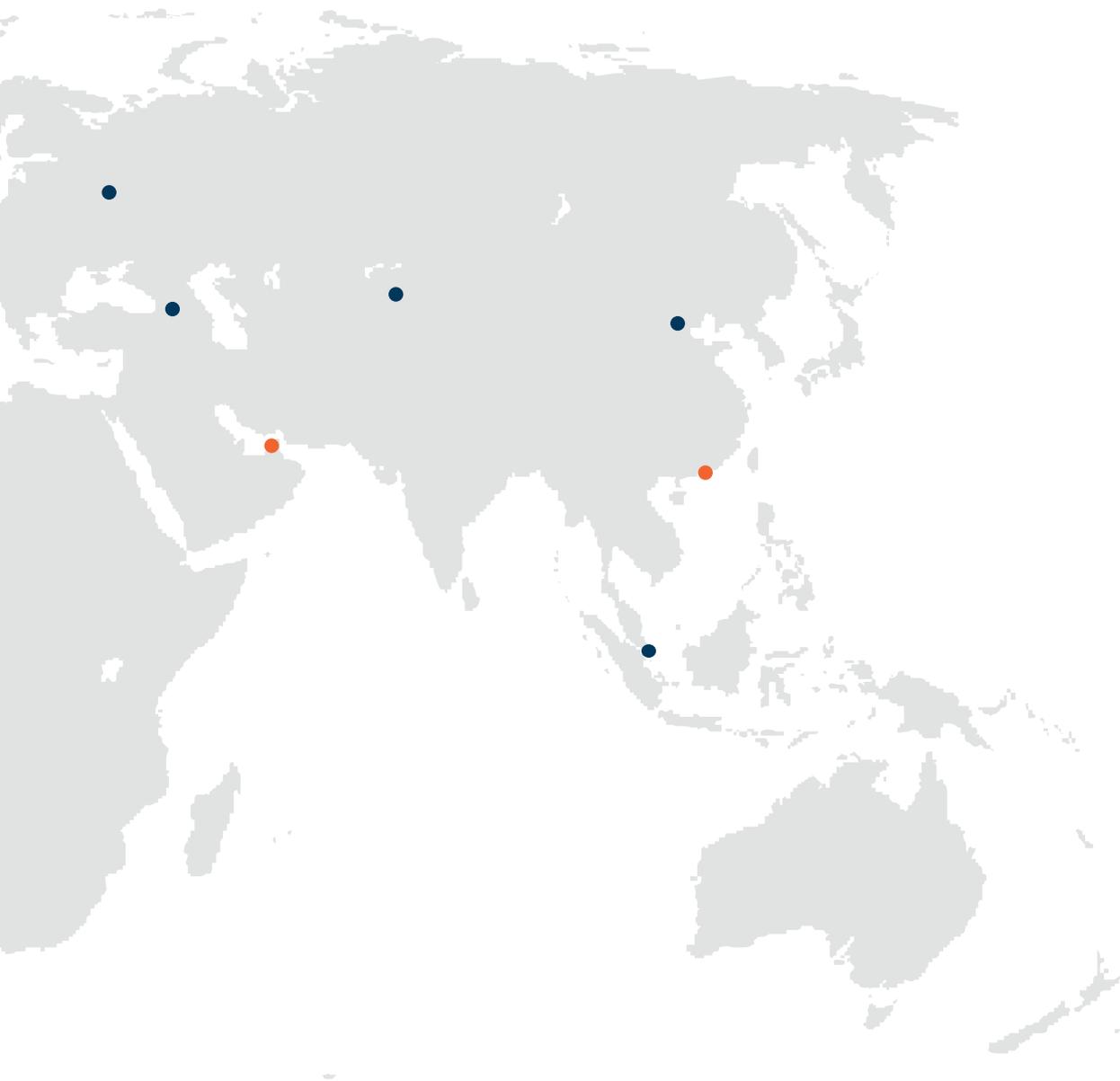


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Advocating for clients in disputes and investigations

When disputes arise, Dechert works to **preserve clients' interests, assets and reputation**. We have a long history of obtaining successful outcomes in litigation and arbitrations across many jurisdictions.

Combining decades of industry experience with a deep understanding of the complex legal and regulatory frameworks governing the life sciences sector, we provide **robust legal representation** in intellectual property, antitrust, securities and commercial disputes, as well as **white collar defense**. We also advise companies and their boards, audit committees and executives in **internal and external investigations and related civil litigation**.

From defending branded products against generic challenges and coordinating mass tort defenses, to protecting companies and their boards from challenges by shareholders, we **guide clients through the entire array of contentious issues** that arise in the life sciences sector.



Counseling with a commercial focus

Dechert's counseling services are founded on our understanding of life science companies' long-term business goals and objectives. We **advise on strategies that achieve clients' business goals while balancing risk** through all stages of the product life cycle. We help clients assess business opportunities, avoid regulatory problems and keep their business momentum energetic and on track. Our imperative: to **act as a partner** to ensure our clients' success.

Many members of the practice hold a Ph.D. or other advanced degrees in the sciences and have either postdoctoral or industrial research experience above and beyond their experience as lawyers. These **credentials and capabilities** enhance collaboration with our clients' scientists, executives and legal teams.



Getting the deal done

Dechert lawyers **advise new and established companies on growth strategies**, including financings, domestic and cross-border M&A deals and strategic collaboration transactions, and counsel the investment banks and financial investors that support them.

We **enhance the value of a new technology** by negotiating mergers, acquisitions, spin-offs and joint ventures, advising on licensing options, partnerships and strategic alliances, and guiding clients through related antitrust and litigation issues that can arise.

We work with clients to **capture and structure the capital** they need to support the lengthy development and commercialization process, ensuring swift execution while protecting their interests in all phases of the transaction.

We are an integrated team that provides clients with the full range of advisory expertise they need to optimize deal execution.





Why Dechert?

Deep expertise

Global strength | We are on the “Global Top 20” list, which recognizes law firms with the largest global presence and involvement in the most significant and groundbreaking international and cross-border matters over the past year. *Law360*, 2019

Practice breadth | We are recommended across 40 capabilities. *Chambers Global*, 2019

Commercial judgment

Innovative | We are recognized for innovation and finding ways through the most complex legal challenges. Dechert is ranked among the top “North American Innovative Law Firms” (2018) as well as the top “European and Asia-Pacific Innovative Law Firms” (2019). *Financial Times*

Pragmatic | Our life sciences lawyers “have a high degree of intellectual horsepower, and they are able to apply it in an agile, adaptive way,” thereby “delivering efficient, clearly articulated advice with a keen eye for practical solutions.” *Chambers USA*, 2019

Relentlessly client-focused

Top 10 | We are recognized among the top 10 corporate law firms for client service. *BTI Client Service 30*, 2019

Loyal | More than half of our business revenue in 2018 came from clients that we have worked with for more than five years.



Internationally recognized life sciences practice

Chambers Europe, 2019

France: Pharma/Life Sciences

“Highly regarded team offering a full service to clients in the life sciences sector. Notable expertise in corporate and M&A transactions and capital markets, enhanced by strong international capabilities. Represents a wide range of clients, from smaller to leading international pharma companies. ‘The lawyers consistently add significant value at both the strategic and operational level, in several circumstances even beyond purely legal matters. Their final products are impeccable and delivered in a timely manner.’”

The Legal 500 EMEA, 2019

France: Industry Focus: Healthcare and Life Sciences

“The practice has a wide client base made up of promising biotech firms and large pharmaceuticals groups. The firm has ‘great industry knowledge’ and ‘understands and adapts very well to constraints of a start-up company’. It provides a full range of expertise: M&A and private equity, regulatory and competition, patent and product litigation proficiency.”

Chambers USA, 2019

Nationwide: Life Sciences

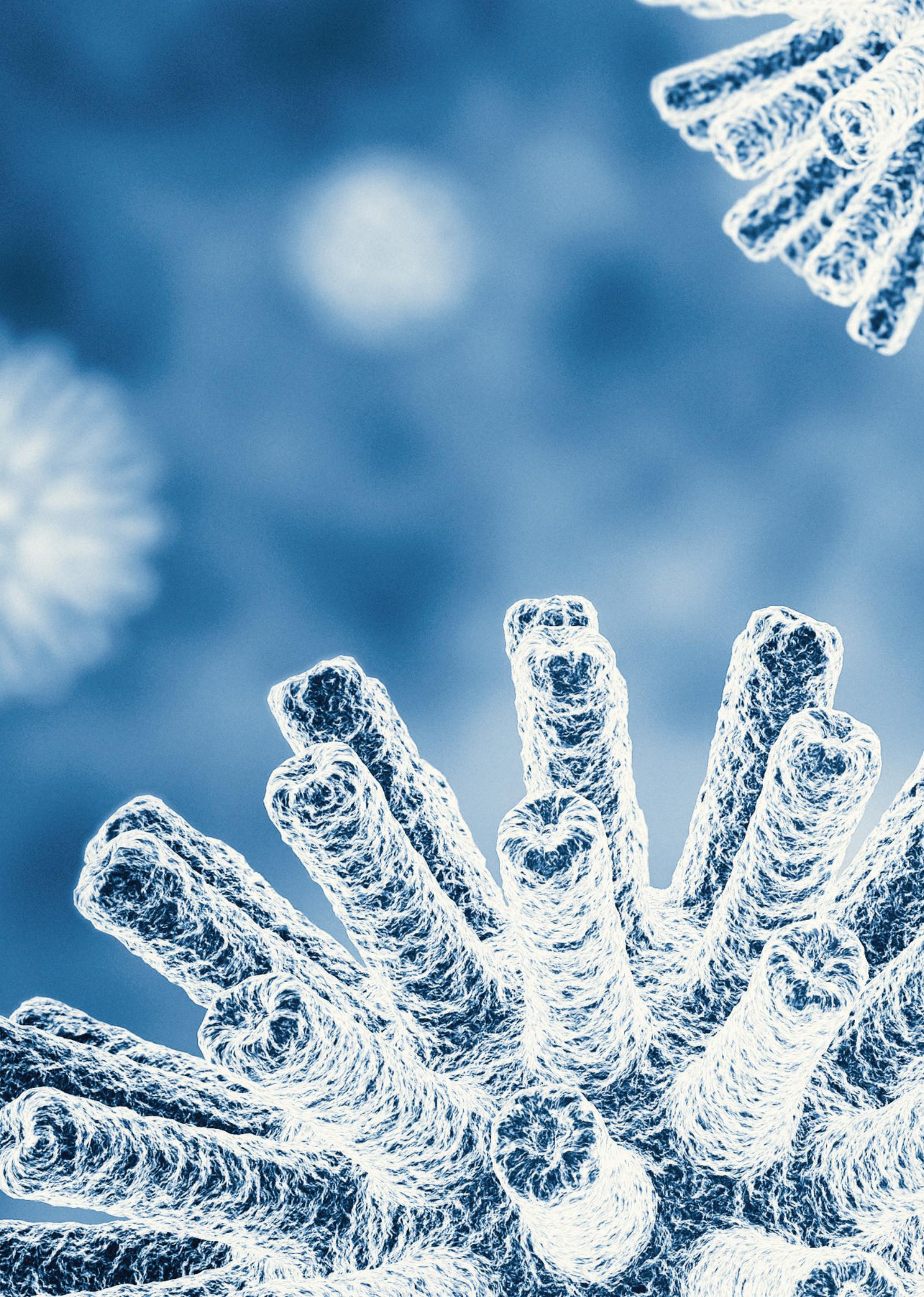
“Identified for its ability with regard to contentious matters including patent and antitrust litigation. Strong corporate team assists with capital markets transactions and M&A. Also recommended for patent portfolio management and commercialization in the form of licensing and collaboration deals. ‘They have a high degree of intellectual horsepower, and they are able to apply it in an agile, adaptive way,’ thereby ‘delivering efficient, clearly articulated advice with a keen eye for practical solutions.’”

LMG Life Sciences, 2019

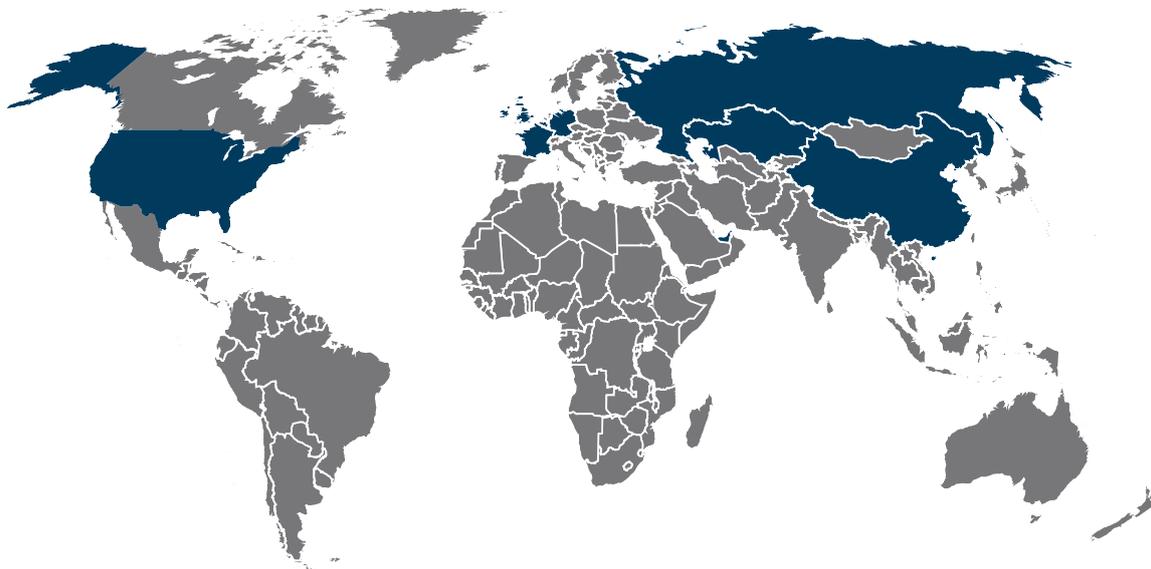
“A full-service firm that is especially notable in the life sciences space for assisting clients in corporate transactions, licensing agreements and collaborations. One peer notes the firm is ‘top-tier’ with an international presence, regularly representing clients in cross-border transactions. Dechert’s life sciences team includes a large group of professionals focused on all areas of intellectual property, and is routinely recognized for its strong group of life sciences attorneys across practice areas, including product liability and antitrust litigation.”

Décideurs Magazine, 2019

“Excellent in patent litigation in Pharma, Biotechs and Life Sciences. Excellent in antitrust and in regulatory law in Health, Pharma and Medical devices. Leading practices in product liability disputes and in joint-ventures, capital operation and corporate in Health, Pharma and Life Sciences.”







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