

LIFE SCIENCES

FUELING YOUR MISSION



“The collective power of our cross-practice collaborations enables us to provide effective strategies and unexpected solutions for our life sciences clients.”

– Kristian Werling, McDermott Will & Emery Life Sciences Co-Chair

Whether you're a cutting-edge medical device startup or a global biopharma leader, it's mission that drives you. Amid pricing and payor pressures, regulatory scrutiny, emerging innovations and challenging pipelines, market demand continues to grow. To broaden your field of vision as you navigate this dynamic industry, you need integrated, global counsel that can help clear your path to success.

Represent **60% of the top 20** biopharmaceutical companies globally

140+ dedicated life sciences lawyers, of whom **more than 50** hold advanced degrees in life sciences fields

Nearly 1,000 patents and trademarks filed for life sciences clients last year

ENABLING PASSIONATE PURSUIT OF PROGRESS

McDermott's life sciences team propels you closer to your goal. Built of top lawyers with demonstrated strength across intellectual property, regulatory, transactional, litigation and employment law, we're a purpose-built team of thought leaders united by a passion for our work. For decades, we have embraced the value of focused knowledge, harnessing both the particular skills of individuals and the collective experience of our team. This makes us uniquely qualified to help you move business initiatives across the finish line when it matters and anticipate what's next.



NOTABLE EXPERIENCE

AMGEN

Secured a successful jury verdict following a six-day trial and a permanent injunction in a suit brought against Regeneron and Sanofi involving infringement allegations of two patents related to a new class of medicines shown to dramatically reduce high LDL cholesterol

INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY

Ambry Genetics

Successfully defended Ambry Genetics against a preliminary injunction motion filed by Myriad Genetics, Inc., and other plaintiffs seeking to prevent Ambry from offering competing genetic tests for ovarian cancer

INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY

Baxter

Represented Baxter International Inc. in the negotiation and execution of a purchase and sale agreement with Mallinckrodt PLC pursuant to which Baxter will acquire two hemostasis product lines

CORPORATE



Neurovance

Advised Neurovance, a company focused on developing a novel ADHD therapy, in its sale to Japan-based Otsuka Pharmaceutical

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straumanngroup

Acted for Straumann in its strategic acquisition of ClearCorrect, the largest and most significant transaction in Straumann's history

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Advent Life Sciences

Advised Advent Life Sciences, a UK-based venture capital fund, in its investment in a Series C financing of Moximed, Inc., a California-based developer of shock-absorbing knee implants

CORPORATE

Fortune 500 Biotechnology Company

Successfully represented client in a *qui tam* suit alleging violations of the False Claims Act related to government reimbursement of unnecessary prescriptions of a drug. The US District Court for the Eastern District of New York dismissed the suit

LITIGATION

Clinical Laboratory

Developed market pathway and FDA engagement strategies for laboratory developed tests (LDTs), companion diagnostics and other products under FDA's evolving regulatory paradigm for personalized medicine

FDA

NYSE Life Sciences Company

Led a multi-jurisdictional, multi-disciplinary legal team in designing, documenting and executing a 20-country post-acquisition legal entity and operational integration inclusive of international tax implications

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