



Life Sciences

Farella Braun + Martel has a multidisciplinary team of attorneys who represent life science, medical product and healthcare technology companies, including biotechnology companies, medical device manufacturers, pharmaceutical companies, software companies, investment banks and venture capital firms.

We provide assistance to life sciences companies at every stage of development, from startup and emerging enterprises to late stage companies. At the root of our work is a strong desire to assist innovators to create and protect the next generation of technologies that will save and improve life globally. Our lawyers have the education and experience to dive into and unpack the science at the heart of many of the high-stakes matters our life sciences clients face, utilizing both their own scientific backgrounds and technical experts to ensure that our clients' stories can be told accurately, clearly, concisely, and persuasively to judges, juries, arbitrators and regulatory agencies.

Farella's life sciences team is truly cross-functional. We have deep experience in commercial, intellectual property, employment, insurance coverage, securities and white collar criminal litigation as well as product liability and product stewardship. Our litigators have handled a range of patent, licensing, indemnity, insurance recovery and contract disputes involving technologies as varied as eukaryotic cells transformed with recombinant DNA plasmids, erythropoietin (EPO) mimetic peptides, vascular closure devices, phage display and PCR-related technology. The white collar crime and internal corporate investigations team has extensive experience representing life sciences companies and their executives, including in conducting internal investigations and in defending against government actions and investigations relating to allegations of off-label marketing. Our environmental and products lawyers have defended life sciences clients in products liability claims, device defect litigation and in conducting sensitive internal employee health investigations. Our corporate attorneys are experienced in all forms of business transactions, including traditional M&A, licensing deals, joint ventures, and strategic investments—and can readily switch between them as required to meet our client's objective.

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