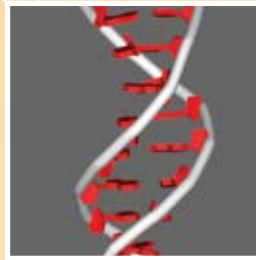
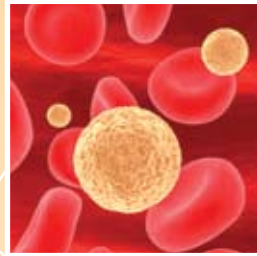


# LIFE SCIENCE INDUSTRY



## LAWYERS WHO KNOW THE BUSINESS OF SCIENCE

Life Science companies require experienced legal professionals who understand their technology as well as the unique complexities of their industry. The Stoel Rives Life Science team is made up of attorneys that have the technical training and industry-specific experience necessary to assist life science companies with the full spectrum of intellectual property and corporate legal matters. Our attorneys have served in various in-house positions, including as general counsel and chief intellectual property counsel, with publicly and privately held pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device companies. Clients of all sizes and at every stage of development look to our interdisciplinary team for a unique combination of technical proficiency, industry experience and legal knowledge. Whether your organization is a start-up or an established giant in its field, we can readily provide cost-effective and customized legal services to meet your specific needs.

*In a world of rapidly evolving technologies*, staying ahead of the curve is critical. Our attorneys not only draw on their years of industry-specific experience, they also look ahead and understand relevant scientific, business and legal trends.

Members of our team represent life science companies operating in various scientific disciplines, and, as a whole, our team reflects the diverse make-up of the life science industry. Stoel Rives also has well-established relationships in many industries outside the life sciences, and we can help our clients form productive partnerships.

## **Patents**

From inception and early-stage research, through development, marketing and lifecycle management, Stoel Rives can help you achieve and maintain commercially significant patent protection. Our attorneys are experienced in the growth and management of complex U.S. and international patent portfolios pertaining to pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device technologies

at all stages of development and marketing. Our life science team regularly provides clients with patent due diligence analyses, and our attorneys work with clients to identify patent opportunities and risks within competitive landscapes. We are skilled at counseling clients with respect to issues of patent infringement and validity, and, should the need arise, our experienced litigators can help enforce your patents or defend against allegations of infringement.

## **Business Services**

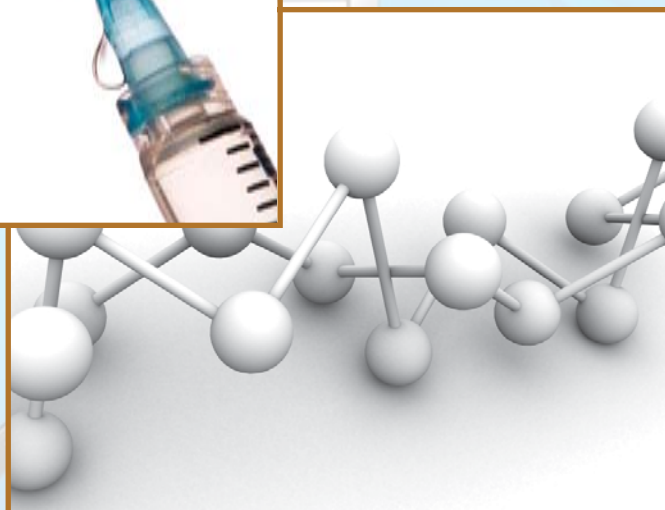
Stoel Rives can provide seasoned counsel that will help you build your business and achieve your corporate objectives. We advise public, private and closely held businesses on a full range of legal issues, and we regularly counsel parties involved in the creation, management and financing of emerging businesses. We have extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, public and private offerings, debt financings, royalty stream monetization, SEC reporting and tender offers. In addition, our attorneys assist clients in the formation of joint ventures and strategic alliances, and we have the experience required to organize and restructure national and international distribution networks to suit your business needs.

## **Licensing and Technology Development**

The Stoel Rives life science team has extensive experience in the negotiation, management and enforcement of agreements needed to access new technology, leverage existing technology and bring products to market. We assist our clients with licenses and assignments pertaining to all forms of intellectual property, including patents, trade secrets, know-how, and trademarks. Moreover, our attorneys represent clients in technology collaboration and licensing transactions involving small, mid-sized and large pharmaceutical companies around the world. Because we represent companies with technologies at all stages of development, we also regularly assist our clients with agreements involving contract research organizations and manufacturers.



## REPRESENTATIVE TECHNOLOGIES



- Small-molecule Pharmaceuticals
- Biopharmaceutical Therapeutics
- Drug Formulation Technology
- Drug Delivery Systems
- Vaccine Development and Formulation
- Gene, RNA and Protein-based Technologies
- Biomolecular Assays and Diagnostics
- Industrial Organisms
- Injection and Infusion Technologies
- Vascular Access and Interventional Devices
- Prosthetics
- Orthopedic Implants
- Analytic and Diagnostic Instrumentation
- Drug and Device Combinations
- Medical Polymers and Biomaterials.

## COMPLEMENTARY PRACTICE AREAS

We also provide services in the following areas:

### Business IP

- Domestic and International Trademark Protection
- Brand Development Strategies
- Creation of Internal Systems to Preserve and Protect Trade Secrets
- Employment and Nondisclosure Agreements
- Protection of Copyrights for All Appropriate Original Works
- Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights Through Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution

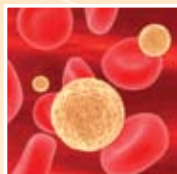
### Commercial Litigation

- Antitrust
- Business Torts
- Commercial Contracts
- Corporate Securities
- Insurance Litigation
- Product Liability and Tort Claims

### International Business Law

- Compliance with Overseas Regulations
- International Tax Advice
- International Financing
- International Contracts and Licenses
- Outsourcing
- Multinational Litigation and Arbitration
- Structuring Overseas Ventures

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