

## David Pirko

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### FOCUS AREAS

Biotech  
Corporate  
Emerging Companies and  
Venture Capital  
Life Sciences  
Technology Transactions

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Leading Life Sciences Representation**  
David represents innovative and leading companies and venture capital investors in all sectors of the life sciences industry.
- **Comprehensive Transactional and Corporate Experience**  
David represents his clients in their strategic transactional and corporate matters, including partnering and collaboration transactions, licensing agreements, corporate governance, venture financings, mergers and acquisitions, and other significant matters.

### EXPERIENCE

David Pirko represents leading life science companies and venture capital investors in strategic transactional and corporate matters, including partnering and collaboration agreements, licensing agreements, services agreements, clinical trial agreements, manufacturing and supply agreements and other complex transactional matters, as well as in corporate formations, corporate governance, venture financings, mergers and acquisitions, and other strategic corporate matters. David's practice extends from startups to public companies operating in all sectors of the life sciences industry. David regularly counsels his clients with respect to complex transactions with major biopharmaceutical companies, leading investors, and internationally recognized public and private research universities and institutions.

Prior to joining the firm, David was an associate at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, where he represented clients in complex litigations. He also served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Janis Sammartino of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California.

### CREDENTIALS

#### Education

- J.D., Harvard Law School  
*Magna Cum Laude; Editor, Harvard Environmental Law Review*
- M.P.L., University of Southern California  
*Hagman Land Use Law and Planning Scholar*
- B.A., Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University

#### Admissions

- State Bar of California

### MATTERS

## Representative Matters

- Synthekine's collaboration with Sanofi
- Legend's collaboration with Novartis
- Absci's collaboration with AstraZeneca
- Empirico's collaboration with AbCellera
- IGM Biosciences' collaboration with Sanofi
- Lyell Immunopharma's collaboration with GSK
- Mammoth Biosciences' collaboration with GSK
- Synthekine's collaboration with Merck
- Tenaya Therapeutics' initial public offering

## CLIENTS

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### Representative Clients

- IGM Biosciences
- Kallyope
- Mammoth Biosciences
- Nura Bio
- Synthekine
- Tenaya Therapeutics