HIGHLIGHTS

-One of the Largest Life Sciences Practices in the U.S.-

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A Nationally Recognized and Ranked Life Sciences Practice

Wilson Sonsini was recently named one of Law360's "Life Sciences Groups of the Year" and ranked No. 1 in the Life Sciences Law Firm Index published by Lake Whillans, based on research conducted by Breaking Media. Most recently, Wilson Sonsini was named the Venture Capital Firm of the Year at the 2019 LMG Life Sciences Awards, for a second consecutive year.
OVERVIEW

Life Sciences Leadership Legacy

Wilson Sonsini's legacy of life sciences industry leadership dates back to the formative years of the biotech and medical device sectors, when bold new companies first started to develop important life changing and life saving products and solutions. Since then, the firm has earned its leadership position in the life sciences sector through our representation of innovative companies in the biotechnology, medical devices, and pharmaceuticals sectors, as well as our 40-plus-year history of working closely with the scientists and entrepreneurs who started and grew the companies into thriving businesses. We also have an equally long history of representing sophisticated investors and funding sources that finance entities across the life sciences industry.

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Today, the firm's life sciences practice—one of the largest in the U.S.—is anchored by a multi-disciplinary team of more than 275 professionals, including attorneys, patent agents, and scientific advisors. A substantial number of our practitioners have advanced degrees in biology, chemistry, engineering, or other scientific fields. Similarly, a large number of our professionals have experience working in laboratory, medical, or research facilities. The team also includes attorneys who have served as in-house legal counsel for major life sciences companies, or have held senior positions at U.S. federal agencies, including the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB).

Real Experience in Advanced Areas of Science and Healthcare Innovation

Our professionals have experience in nearly every field of medicine and healthcare, from genomics, immuno-oncology, and pharmaceuticals, to diagnostics and synthetic biology. The above tabs provide additional details about our experience in advanced and rapidly developing areas of science and healthcare innovation.

The firm also currently has defined industry groups—consisting of established, inter-disciplinary teams of attorneys and other professionals—that represent clients in the more mature and established life sciences sectors, including global generics and medical devices. The firm also recently created a digital health practice and expanded its FDA regulatory, healthcare and consumer products practice, which further extends the comprehensive scope of the firm's life sciences practice.

Capacity to Help Clients as Strategic General Counsel Advisors or Assist in Specific Areas

Wilson Sonsini has consistently represented life sciences companies at all stages, from formation to exit. Our work with emerging companies is typically focused on two areas that are vital to early-stage enterprises: intellectual property and finance. Our highly regarded IP practice helps growing life sciences companies achieve important milestones by securing, developing, and protecting their most vital IP assets, while also advising established companies responsible for advancing groundbreaking discoveries. In addition, we represent life sciences clients in regulatory and litigation matters, from antitrust and commercial disputes to FDA and export compliance issues. Additional services that our firm routinely provides to similarly situated clients include: FDA counseling services, trademark and advertising, licensing and partnering, post-grant review, and corporate finance and strategy. The tabs above provide additional details about the range of services we provide to life sciences clients.

In short, with more than 850 attorneys, Wilson Sonsini provides comprehensive representation to life sciences clients across a broad range of practices, including:

- Antitrust and Competition
- Capital Markets
- Corporate Governance
- Employee Benefits and Compensation
- Employment Litigation
- Intellectual Property
- Litigation
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Real Estate
- Regulatory and Compliance
• Tax and Tax Equity
• Technology Transactions