


DykEMA | BIOTECHNOLOGY AND Life SCIENCES



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Depth and Breadth of Experience

Attorneys in Dykema's Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice work collaboratively with clients and make it a point to understand their businesses and industries, in order to provide the most comprehensive legal advice. The firm's Biotechnology and Life Sciences clients include start-ups, public companies, private companies, universities and non-profits. Clients span a wide variety of industry sectors including pharmaceuticals, health care, biotechnology, nanotechnology, biofuels, bioagriculture, medical devices and equipment, and computer technology and software applicable to the biotechnology and life sciences industry. Dykema's Biotechnology and Life Sciences team maintains close ties with venture capital funds interested in biotechnology and life sciences investment.

Dykema attorneys have a deep understanding of the biotechnology and life sciences industries through strong relationships, involvement, and roles with leading biotechnology and life sciences industry groups in Michigan and Illinois, including MichBio and iBIO. Additionally, Dykema attorneys are also involved with a number of venture capital, angel financing, and incubator organizations. This added understanding of our clients' industries and the issues they may face, provides additional value for our clients.

The Right Team

Attorneys in our Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice leverage resources from a variety of specialties to address the particular needs of our clients including:

Corporate and Finance:

- ▶ Organizational matters, including shareholder agreements and governance and tax matters
- ▶ Venture capital, angel and other debt and

equity financings, including Rule 144A private placements

- ▶ Federal and state government-related funding
- ▶ Mergers, acquisitions, initial public offerings and other exit events

Intellectual Property, Technology and Licensing:

- ▶ Full range of intellectual property services, including preparing and prosecuting U.S. and foreign patent applications, copyrights and trademark matters, and IP litigation
- ▶ Confidentiality and proprietary rights agreements
- ▶ Licensing, collaboration, and technology transfer agreements, including with universities and research institutions
- ▶ Distribution, manufacturing and sales agreements

Immigration:

- ▶ Foreign professionals (H1-B visas)
- ▶ Intra-company transfers

Government Policy and Regulatory:

- ▶ State and national legislative matters
- ▶ Government contracts, grants and research agreements
- ▶ Export control and technology transfer issues

Health Care:

- ▶ Applications for FDA approval and FDA compliance issues
- ▶ Clinic research issues, including clinical trial agreements, informed consent and IRB
- ▶ Third party payor reimbursement issues and fraud and abuse
- ▶ Issues related to tax exempt status
- ▶ HIPPA

Employment and Benefits:

- ▶ Executive contracts and compensation, including bonus and other employee incentive plans
- ▶ Stock option plans
- ▶ Confidentiality and non-competition agreements
- ▶ Consulting arrangements
- ▶ Employee handbooks
- ▶ Compliance with federal and state employment and labor laws
- ▶ Management, supervisor and employee training
- ▶ Affirmative action requirements for government contractors

Real Estate and Facilities:

- ▶ Building construction and leasing
- ▶ Tax and other government incentives
- ▶ Equipment purchases and leasing
- ▶ Environmental and GMP compliance

Litigation:

- ▶ Product liability
- ▶ General commercial litigation

Legal Assistance At Every Stage

Our attorneys represent companies throughout their lifecycle, including seed and angel financing, venture capital, manufacturing and distribution agreements, mergers and acquisitions, divestitures and IPOs.

Dykema also has an Emerging Business and Technology Program (“EBT”): that provides high potential emerging companies a suite of legal services and consultation for a fixed fee. For more information about our EBT Program, please reference our brochure at www.dykema.com.

Our Firm

Dykema has been in business for more than a century and has more than 400 attorneys and professionals. Our offices are located in California, Illinois, Michigan, Texas and Washington, D.C.

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