

Life Sciences and Healthcare

More than three hundred King & Spalding lawyers across our litigation, transactional and regulatory teams devote all or a substantial portion of their practice to serving clients in every segment of the Life Sciences and Healthcare sectors.

The comprehensive scope of the practice is unique: from helping to establish the start-ups developing the latest breakthrough drugs and medical devices, to defending the world's largest pharmaceutical manufacturers in precedent-setting legal challenges, to representing major healthcare systems on their thorniest Medicare/Medicaid litigation or their strategic acquisitions, to counseling on the full spectrum of regulatory matters that these diverse entities face. We fully leverage our ability to draw on our broad experience as we work together to achieve outcomes that best protect and advance the interests of our clients across these sectors.

The lawyers in this group bring exceptionally deep industry and technical knowledge, many with advanced degrees in life sciences and medical fields as well as professional experience as scientists, surgeons, engineers, in-house lawyers and executives, senior regulators at the FDA, HHS and CMS, and enforcement officials at the DOJ.

Life Sciences

Named Law 360s Life Sciences Firm of the Year for 2016, the firm currently represents more than 200 pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device manufacturers overall, including eight of the top 10 pharmaceutical/biotechnology manufacturers and eight of the top 10 medical device manufacturers. We offer clients our unique perspective at every stage of the product life cycle — from emerging growth company counseling on intellectual property, capital-raising transactions, license and corporate partnering agreements, and clinical trials, through FDA approval, manufacturing, marketing, commercial and post-approval regulatory, strategic M&A, and other corporate transactions,

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Recognition

Ranked Band 1 Nationwide for Healthcare and Winner of the Award of Excellence CHAMBERS USA

Named 'Practice Group of the Year' for the Life Sciences Practice LAW360, 2016-2018

Named 'Practice Group of the Year' for the Healthcare

to litigation and government and internal investigation matters. Our government affairs lawyers also help our clients in the industry understand and navigate legislative and regulatory developments in Washington, D.C., and in state capitals across the country.

Healthcare

The firm has one of the U.S.'s largest practices representing organizations involved in the delivery of healthcare services and products across all facets of the legal issues they face.

We serve the entire spectrum of healthcare institutional providers, practitioners, payors, educators, researchers, inventors, suppliers, investors and manufacturers across the nation.

- Our deep bench of litigators marshal a keen understanding of federal and commercial payor reimbursement mechanisms to craft novel and effective case strategies in False Claims Act lawsuits, commercial managed care disputes, government reimbursement suits and civil litigation.
- Many of our regulatory lawyers have served in government themselves, experience they leverage across the gamut of compliance reviews and risk assessments, government investigations and enforcement actions, Medicare and Medicaid payment issues, government audits, labor, employment, health and environmental litigation, and in advocacy before the House, Senate, Department of Health & Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid, Food & Drug Administration and other executive branch agencies.
- Our transactional lawyers have been intensely involved in the sweeping evolution of traditional healthcare entity ownership structures and the emergence of new alignments and financing techniques. From boardroom advice to steady guidance through mergers, acquisitions, innovative financings, private equity and other strategic investments, and restructurings, we offer clients a broad team of transactional lawyers who devote all or most of their time to serving our clients in the healthcare sector.

Cases & Deals

September 11, 2019

Precedent Setting Defense Verdict for King & Spalding Client Prime Healthcare

August 2, 2019

Akston Biosciences Corporation Signs Licensing and Supply Agreement with Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC

Practice

LAW360, 2017-2018

LMG Life Sciences named 22 K&S lawyers as "Life Sciences Stars" in the 2018 edition

Ranked as one of the leading firms in Pharmaceutical and Medical Products Regulatory CHAMBERS USA

Named Medical Device "Firm of the Year"
LMG LIFE SCIENCES

Selected as a leading firm in the nation in the Life Sciences industry
LEGAL 500

July 30, 2019

American Clinical Laboratory Association (ACLA) Wins
Jurisdictional Decision in D.C. Circuit Court

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Insights

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September 16, 2019

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Events

CONFERENCE

November 12, 2019

12th Annual King & Spalding Pharmaceutical University

WEBINAR

September 26, 2019

Making the Most of Appellate Counsel at Trial

WEBINAR

September 23, 2019

Healthcare Fraud Enforcement Priorities in 2019 and
Beyond

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News

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September 19, 2019

LMG Life Sciences Recognizes King & Spalding With
Hatch-Waxman Impact Case of the Year Award

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May 24, 2019

King & Spalding Receives 2019 Novartis Global Outside
Counsel Award

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May 13, 2019

Daily Journal Names King & Spalding Healthcare Partner
Torrey McClary a Top Woman Lawyer in California

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