

Life Sciences and Healthcare

More than four 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 a four time winner of Law 360's "Practice Group of the Year" (2016-2019), the firm currently represents more than 250 pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device manufacturers, 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,

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Recognition

Winner of the 2018
Chambers USA Award for
Excellence in the Healthcare
category

CHAMBERS USA

Named 'Practice Group of
the Year' for the Life
Sciences Practice

LAW360, 2016-2019

and other corporate transactions, 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 largest practices in the U.S., 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

March 30, 2022

Eleanor Health Holdings Completes \$50 million Series C Financing

King & Spalding Counsels Global Pharmaceutical Company on Commercialization of Diabetes Treatment

Named 'Practice Group of the Year' for the Healthcare Practice

LAW360, 2017-2019

LMG Life Sciences named 19 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

King & Spalding Served as National Coordinating Counsel
in Allegations that Medication Caused Diabetes

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

May 10, 2022

And So It Begins: House Energy and Commerce Leaders
Unveil FDA User Fees Legislative Package

NEWSLETTER

May 9, 2022

Health Headlines – May 9, 2022

ARTICLE

April 28, 2022

Top False Claims Act Developments

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

April 26, 2022

Vanessa Yen to Speak at American Conference Institute's
17th Annual Paragraph IV Conference

WEBINAR

April 20, 2022

Regulation of Cell and Gene Therapies: An Overview

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

April 12, 2022

David Farber, Lisa Dwyer, Adam Solander to Speak at
BioDesign Israel Program

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News

RECOGNITION

May 16, 2022

LMG Life Sciences EMEA Names King & Spalding its
White Collar Firm of the Year, Honors Partner Ulf
Grundmann as Parallel Import Lawyer of the Year

IN THE NEWS

April 8, 2022

Partner Jarno Vanto joins the firm's data, privacy and
security team in New York

IN THE NEWS

April 7, 2022

Brent Ray, Michael Shortnacy, Andy Pratt, Misty
Peterson, Adam Reinke, Abby Terry and Gilbert
Oladeinbo join the Southern Poverty Law Center, National

Center for Lesbian Rights, GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders and the Human Rights Campaign to challenge Alabama legislation that criminalizes the provision of best-practice medical care for transgender minors

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