

Life Sciences

Cross-disciplinary Approach



Morse represents biotechnology, pharmaceutical and medical device companies, institutions, and investors in a wide range of sophisticated legal matters that arise in connection with the development, protection, and commercialization of their diagnostic and therapeutic solutions.

Our life sciences practice features professionals experienced in counseling clients in the life sciences industry with regard to:

- Intellectual property
- Licensing & strategic alliances
- Corporate finance, governance, and mergers & acquisitions
- Employment and executive compensation

Intellectual Property

We help our clients in the life sciences industry safeguard their intellectual property by exploiting the full range of available protections. Our patent prosecution team designs and implements value-oriented patent portfolios, and performs freedom-to-operate and related clearance studies on behalf of our clients. Our trademark team advises clients on the selection, registration, and enforcement of marks in the United States and abroad. We provide copyright registration services to protect works of authorship such as software code, and our attorneys also assist clients with developing and implementing effective trade secret protection programs.

Licensing & Strategic Alliances

We counsel clients on structuring, negotiating, and drafting many types of third party agreements, including in-bound and out-bound license agreements involving patented and other technologies, joint research and development agreements, clinical trial agreements, sponsored research agreements, invention assignments, consulting agreements, and non-competition agreements. We also provide guidance regarding distribution agreements, sales agency agreements, manufacturing, and joint venture agreements.

Corporate Governance; Venture Capital Financing; Mergers & Acquisitions

We have represented technology companies or investors in public and private financing transactions totaling many hundreds of millions of dollars. Our attorneys have significant experience in representing issuers of securities in initial public offerings, follow-on public equity and debt offerings and PIPE transactions, as well as in advising clients on compliance with the

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transformative gene therapies for severe genetic diseases and T cell-based immunotherapies, in connection with securing L-1A and O-1 visa approvals, and eventual Green Cards for key hires when H-1B visas were unavailable.

- Represented **Imbed Biosciences, Inc.**, a privately-held medical device company developing novel and patent-pending technologies for imbedding bioactive molecules in wound dressings and surgical implants, in securing immigrant visa petition approval under the Extraordinary Ability category for its co-founder, paving the way for company to successfully launch.