



LIFE SCIENCES

AN OVERVIEW OF OUR TEAM

YOUR KEY ISSUES

Whether involved in organizing, delivering or financing health care; or in seeking new treatments, offering new tools or distributing knowledge, the various stakeholders involved in health care and life sciences are faced with major challenges.

These are multiple in nature, including public health issues, especially against development of chronic diseases, issues of health care quality, transparency and health democracy. Health system efficiency in a context of increased health expenses and chronic deficit of company accounts; innovation and increased issues in areas as diverse and important as personal medicine and information technologies.

The ability to adapt to the constant changing situation along with the choices made with regards to organization and business models are key to successful development.

HOW DLA PIPER CAN HELP

Our multi-disciplinary team of lawyers advise and support you through the development of your projects.



Compliance and understanding of the complex legal framework of the health sector

- Health care and social security law
- Personal data protection law and intellectual property law
- Knowledge of institutional environment
- Support of institutions
- Medical research: clinical trials and epidemiological studies
- Authorization of market placing and CE marking
- Drug prices fixation and reimbursement
- Patent development
- Monitoring of class actions



Organizing, financing and delivering your projects

- Assistance in project design
- Support in securing the legal and technical environment
- Privacy by design
- Respect of public procurement rules and competition law
- Support in context of a distribution network implementation
- Support in drafting of various types of contracts
- Any e-health project: telemedicine, deployment of information systems, compliance with standards and process data hosting
- Support in communication on health products for professionals and for consumers



Monitoring and operations management of your business

- Organization of individual and collective labor relations
- Possible restructuring



Maintaining and defending your intellectual property investments

- Help to protect your trademarks and patents and defining life cycle of your products
- R&D investment management
- Fighting against counterfeiting
- Fighting against unfair competition and parasitism
- Presence on social networks
- Data protection



Dispute management

- Products made of Responsibility
- Medical liability
- Hospital responsibility
- Commercial litigation
- Class action
- Criminal Business law
- Public Law litigation
- Validity and product counterfeiting
- Consumer Law litigation
- Assistance to competition investigations
- Anti-competitive practices litigation

OUR TEAM

DLA Piper has formed a dedicated team in France, that brings together a wide range of competencies and includes lawyers, doctors as well as legal professors, working in collaboration with DLA Piper offices worldwide.



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OUR EXPERIENCES

Advising a **major multinational biopharmaceutical company** in the protection and enforcement of its IP rights in Europe, including EU wide trademark prosecution management and Customs intervention.

Assisting **Stallergenes**, a pharmaceutical company specialised in the treatment of allergies, with the negotiation of several contracts for the hosting of most of Stallergenes IT system with Deloitte.

Representing **Sanofi** in various transactions including its collaboration and license agreement with Japanese laboratory Kyowa Hakko Kirin and the sale of worldwide marketed products to Abbott Laboratories.

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