OUR TEAM REPRESENTS LIFE SCIENCES ENTITIES across a broad range of technologies in all stages of development, from startups seeking initial capital investment to multinational, publicly traded companies, including pharmaceutical companies, biotech companies, medical device manufacturers, academic research institutions, university technology transfer offices and clinical laboratories. Many of our life sciences attorneys have served as in-house counsel at pharma and biotech companies; earned Ph.D.s in biology, biochemistry and/or molecular and developmental genetics; have worked at FDA consulting firms; or were scientists in research laboratories in cancer and genetics. That means our clients receive in-depth, hands-on counsel from lawyers who have devoted years to learning and understanding the life sciences industry.

GLOBAL ADVISOR IN BIOTECH AND PHARMA

- TOP 5 Defense Firm in ANDA Cases by Lex Machina
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- Named THE TOP performing firm in *inter partes* review. (Patentia’s data analysis of cases from 2012-2016 concluded that Duane Morris has a 90 percent success rate.)
- National publications have repeatedly ranked Duane Morris among the LEADING U.S. LAW FIRMS handling patents, trademarks, copyrights and related litigation, including *Corporate Counsel*, *Managing IP* and *IP Law360*.

EXAMPLES OF OUR WORK

- Advised QUEST DIAGNOSTICS on patent, licensing and IP litigation due diligence issues in connection with Quest’s acquisition of Athena Diagnostics from Thermo Fisher Scientific for $740 million.
- Represented biopharmaceutical company CEPTION THERAPEUTICS, INC. in its acquisition by Cephalon, Inc. for $250 million and up to $500 million in milestone payments.
- Represented QUEST DIAGNOSTICS in the sale to Royalty Pharma of royalty rights from commercialization of the drug candidate ibrutinib for $485 million.
- Represented INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. with regard to a collaboration agreement, and related securities law matters, with Roche to research, develop and commercialize Inovio’s highly-optimized, multi-antigen DNA immunotherapies targeting prostate cancer (INO-5150) and hepatitis B (INO-1800) as well as use of Inovio’s CELLECTRA® electroporation technology for delivery of the vaccines. The deal called for Inovio to receive an up-front payment of $10 million, as well as milestone payments of up to $412.5 million.
Represented ORTHOVITA, INC. in its agreement to be acquired by Stryker Corp. for $316 million.

RepresentedCEPTARIS THERAPEUTICS in its acquisition by Actelion for $250 million cash plus undisclosed milestone payments and sales earnouts.

Represented AVEE LABORATORIES in its $118 million sale to Alere, Inc.

Represented INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. in its public offering of 10,925,000 shares of its common stock for total gross proceeds of $87.4 million.

Represented IROKO PHARMACEUTICALS, LLC in connection with a $140 million secured loan facility with CRG, a healthcare investment fund, and the simultaneous pay-off of Iroko’s loan facility with another lender.

Obtained a $65 million plus settlement on behalf of TEKMIRA PHARMACEUTICALS CORP. from Alnylam Pharmaceuticals Inc. and AlCana Technologies, Inc. in connection with alleged misappropriation of Tekmira’s trade secrets related to gene-silencing therapeutics.

Represented Biotrove in raising $52 million of venture capital through Series C preferred rounds of financing.

Representing Connecticut-based MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. in an IPO of shares of its common stock for a maximum of $46 million, which increased the size of the company's Phase IIb clinical trial for subjects with focal onset seizures.

Represented MORTON GROVE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and WOCKHARDT USA, LLC in a request to the U.S. Supreme Court to review a Pennsylvania appellate court ruling that the product liability claims of thousands of generic Reglan users were not necessarily preempted by federal law.

Represented WRIGHT MEDICAL in patent litigation concerning orthopedic surgery.

Represented defendants CVS PHARMACY, INC. and WALGREEN COMPANY in a patent infringement suit related to a generic product.

Represented LEAD INTELLIGENCE, INC. d/b/a JORNAYA, a sales insights data startup, in a $10 million investment led by Edison Partners.

Represented CD DIAGNOSTICS, INC., a Delaware-based diagnostics company focused on developing immunoassays and biomarker testing to inform treatment decisions that improve patient outcomes, in its sale to Zimmer Biomet Holdings, Inc. (NYSE and SIX: ZBH), a global leader in musculoskeletal healthcare.

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