



MEDICAL DEVICES & LIFE SCIENCES PRACTICE GROUP

Our Medical Devices & Life Sciences Practice Group provides highly-specialized intellectual property legal services for clients involved in the development, manufacture, distribution and sale of medical devices regulated by the FDA. By combining experience gained through diverse litigation, counseling and prosecution activities, our attorneys have developed realistic strategies for growing and managing intellectual property portfolios. These benefits also extend to the group's approach towards helping clients procure domestic and international patents and trademarks, as well as obtain technology transfer and licensing agreements. All of these activities and experiences have contributed to the group's excellent track record in protecting and maintaining medical device patent portfolios.

Our commitment to provide clients with unsurpassed intellectual property legal services is accentuated by the group's diverse array of scientific and technology backgrounds, including cellular biology, biochemistry, chemistry, biomedical, and electrical and mechanical engineering. Our Medical Devices & Life Sciences Practice Group provides services to Fortune 500 companies, established publicly or privately held firms, universities and other not-for-profit organizations, start-ups, and inventors. The group provides legal services, including litigation, opinions and investigations, patent prosecution, licensing, portfolio management, due diligence, technology transfers and M&A support. Further, the group specializes in the following medical devices and life sciences areas:

- *Allograft Implants*
- *Antibodies*
- *Biological Fluids Separation & Collection Systems*
- *Blood Cooling Systems*
- *Cardiac Diagnostic Equipment*
- *Cardiac Pacing and Defibrillation Devices*
- *Catheters & Stents*
- *Cell & Tissue Treatment/Therapy*
- *Contact Lenses*
- *Defibrillators*
- *Dialysis Equipment*
- *Drug Delivery Devices & Vehicles*
- *Electronic Infusion Pumps*
- *Electrosurgery*
- *Endoscopes*
- *Hearing Aids*
- *Intravenous Nutrition Solutions, Containers & Compounding Systems*
- *Magnetic Resonance*
- *Medical Imaging Devices*
- *Ophthalmic Instruments & Processes*
- *Orthopedic Devices*
- *Oxygenators*
- *Pacemakers*
- *Peritoneal Dialysis Equipment*
- *Personalized Medicine*
- *Pre-Filled Vials & Syringes for Injectable Drugs*
- *Premixed Drugs and Drug Reconstitution Systems*
- *Prosthetic Organs & Joints*
- *Protein Purification Systems*
- *Radiation Treatment & Oncology*
- *Seed Biotechnology*
- *Spinal Implants*
- *Surgical Instruments*
- *Surgical Navigation Systems*
- *Ultrasound Devices*
- *X-Ray Imaging Devices*

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