



Our Life Sciences Patent Team

Our team has extensive technical expertise in life sciences including biotechnology, chemical engineering, chemistry, pharmaceuticals and medical devices.



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An expert litigator with extensive experience in life science and pharmaceutical patent matters.



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Experienced in a broad range of IP matters and specialises in biotechnology and chemical patents.



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