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# LIFE SCIENCES



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KSK provides end-to-end solutions and services in the Life Sciences space specifically tailored for the pharmaceutical industry, biotech, medical devices, and related sectors. Our seasoned and professional team brings decades of valuable experience gleaned from advising on some of the biggest transactions, representing MNCs in more than 500 transactions so far.

We guide both global and domestic companies of various hues along with established Indian companies and start-ups in different life sciences sectors. Our expertise also extends to adjacent industries such as e-commerce, fintech, logistics, blockchain, green energy, and more.

In addition, we also represent bidders, targets, shareholders, and board of directors in transactions for corporate control in the life sciences industry. Our lawyers regularly counsel companies and entities in connection with corporate governance, corporate preparedness, and contingency planning, by-law provisions, rights plans, severance, and change in control compensation arrangements.

## LIFE SCIENCES LAW PRACTICE

Through our teams based out of Delhi, Bangalore, Mangalore, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kochi, and Pune, we provide seamless services across the length and breadth of the country and beyond to support the thriving life sciences, pharmaceutical, biotech, and medical devices industries.

With an extensive global network, KSK's team of lawyers and attorneys specializing in life sciences possess diverse and rich knowledge and experience in providing expert legal services to the life sciences sector across various states in India and beyond.

Our services cater to the entire spectrum of the life sciences industry, starting from ensuring governmental and regulatory compliance to resolving complex disputes and litigations in courtrooms.

Our esteemed clientele comprises leading pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, medical device manufacturers, diagnostic companies, research institutions, international and multinational life sciences corporations, financial institutions, and various governmental and regulatory departments.

We also work closely with startups and emerging companies in the life sciences sector, providing them with the legal guidance and support necessary to navigate the complex regulatory landscape and succeed in their respective markets.

## SERVICES

The firm has expertise in various practice areas pertaining to life sciences such as advisory on regulatory compliances, commercial litigation, restrictive covenants and trade secrets management and litigation, IPR research and registrations, patent litigation, trademark litigation, false advertising litigation, eDiscovery, general corporate, workmen and employee benefits, and labour and employment matters.

### **Labour & Employment:**

The life sciences industry faces various employment issues such as employee retention, wage and hour disputes, and discrimination lawsuits. KSK has a team of experienced lawyers who are well-versed in the various employment issues impacting the industry and are equipped to handle any employment concerns or litigation encountered. Our employment lawyers counsel our clients about their welfare and retirement plans, profit-sharing, deferred compensation, and other executive compensation plans, employment policies and procedures, and labour negotiations.

### **Intellectual Property:**

Intellectual property (IP) is crucial for the life sciences industry as it involves the protection of inventions, trademarks, and copyrights. KSK provides a complete advisory and dispute resolution service including patentability and patent filing strategies, R&D, license and know-how agreements, as well as both domestic and multijurisdictional patent litigation. Due to our geographic spread, we regularly handle high-value cross-border disputes and litigate in some of the most prominent patent litigation jurisdictions, including appeals to the higher courts.

### **Corporate:**

Our Corporate attorneys represent pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device clients in mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures, as well as in drafting and reviewing licensing and distribution agreements, product sales, manufacturing agreements, wholesale agreements, group purchasing agreements, supply agreements, and distribution agreements for both generic and branded manufacturers, distributors, and wholesalers. We also advise on securities and corporate law issues related to takeover code and other securities laws issues, listing and regulatory requirements, government approvals, and statutory filings.

The team undertakes legal due diligence, drafting, and review of term-sheets, definitive agreements (Share Purchase Agreements, Share Subscription Agreements, Shareholders Agreements) etc.

We have also advised companies on the methods of restructuring and re-engineering, merging, buy-back of its shares by the company, reduction of share capital, winding-up of operations, and the repatriation of the proceeds therefrom ensuring that the existing tax benefits continue to be available post-restructuring.

### **Data protection:**

Data protection is vital for the life sciences industry to ensure that personal data is handled appropriately. KSK provides registrations with data protection authorities and has acted on many high-profile breaches across multiple jurisdictions, providing guidance on investigations by regulators. We also handle complaints and advise on prosecutions and offences.

## **Regulatory Compliance:**

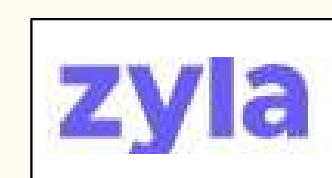
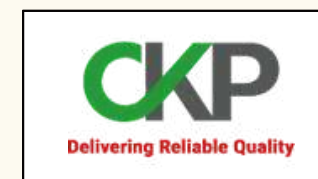
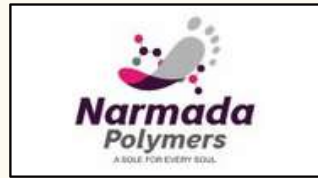
Regulatory compliance is essential for the life sciences industry to ensure that their products meet the necessary safety and efficacy standards. We work closely with regulatory authorities like the SEBI, RBI, and CCI to assist our clients in obtaining regulatory approvals and registrations and ensuring ongoing compliance with applicable laws and regulations. KSK provides advice and counsel on a wide variety of regulatory issues including small molecule and biologic (including biosimilars) development and registration compliance, advertising to the public and/or to practitioners, product life cycle maintenance, dealings with healthcare professionals and trade associations, clinical trials, etc.

## **Dispute Resolution**

KSK provides dispute resolution services to help clients in the life sciences industry resolve disputes efficiently and effectively. Our team of experienced litigators has handled numerous disputes, including commercial litigation, restrictive covenants and trade secrets management and litigation, patent litigation, trademark litigation, false advertising litigation, copyright litigation, and eDiscovery. We use our expertise to help clients achieve the best possible outcome in a dispute.



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