

Holland & Hart LLP is among the Rocky Mountain Region's leading firms in terms of its experience and expertise in the life science industry, including the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, chemical and biomedical device industries.

Holland & Hart has represented companies in the fields of genomics, proteomics, general biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, chemicals and biomedical devices necessary to protect high value intellectual property assets, while also possessing the necessary legal expertise to advise such companies in general corporate and commercial matters, including corporate securities and financing, technology licensing, intellectual property, and general commercial litigation.

Our lawyers have represented major life science companies throughout the Western United States, acquiring experience in every aspect of the lifespan of the life science company. From initial start-up stages relating to corporate formation, organization and financing, to the assessment, acquisition and enforcement of intellectual property rights relating to complex technologies, our attorneys have the relevant expertise to assist biotechnology companies overcome an array of legal challenges.

Technology Licensing

Holland & Hart attorneys are highly experienced in structuring, negotiating and drafting technology agreements, including technology licenses, joint research agreements, contract research agreements, complex strategic partnership and joint venture agreements, commercial supply agreements, clinical trials agreements, co-marketing agreements and complex international commercial transactions.

Commercial and Intellectual Property Litigation

Our attorneys are also and experienced in all aspects of litigation, including general commercial litigation and intellectual property and patent litigation.

Patent Acquisition

Holland & Hart attorneys are highly experienced in the area of biotechnology patent acquisition. Our attorneys have successfully represented clients in all phases of patent acquisition in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (including patent preparation, prosecution, appeals, interferences, reexaminations and reissues) and in foreign patent offices (including patent oppositions and appeals). Our attorneys have been involved in cutting edge biotechnology patent issues since 1984. They have previously served as chief intellectual property counsel of such internationally-recognized biotechnology companies as Immunex Corporation and Myriad Genetics, Inc., and they possess the seasoned knowledge and hands-on experience needed to handle complex patent matters unique to the field of biotechnology. With scientific experience in the fields of molecular biology, genetics, biochemistry, and immunology, our attorneys have successfully prosecuted numerous biotechnology patents in a variety of technical disciplines, including patents covering such high-value therapeutic products as Enbrel(R), the foundation of Amgen's recent \$16 billion acquisition of Immunex.

Corporate Counseling

Holland & Hart attorneys are veteran advisors and negotiators in matters relevant to emerging growth companies, including matters relating to incorporation, corporate securities, stock option plans, employee compensation, board resolutions, real estate, and employment.

Our attorneys are also highly experienced with the legal and business issues relating to public and private financing, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate tax issues.