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The expertise and experience that Kennedy Van der Laan attorneys have built up in intellectual property law and in other types of technology law has given Kennedy Van der Laan a strong basis for its biotechnology - life sciences practice. Our practice includes licensing and transfer of rights in biotechnology and nanotechnology, research and development agreements, infringement actions (from first warning to litigation), and legal guidance for biotechnology start-ups and biotechnology investment funds.

We work closely with a major Dutch university and medical center providing legal support for all of the activities surrounding the commercialization of primarily biotechnology inventions developed at the university and its medical center. We represent clients from the US and Japan in acquiring, developing and commercializing biotechnology products worldwide.

Our biotechnology - life sciences practice is closely supported by our expertise in intellectual property, information technology, and corporate transactions.

Track Record Biotechnology - Life Sciences

For a Dutch national government institute

- Drafting and negotiating complex international agreements on transfer of know-how relating to vaccine technology. Multiparty structure: both non-profit institutions throughout the world and commercial vaccine manufacturers

For an international public health institute

- Advice on sale and transfer of biotechnological know-how and patents from a commercial entity closely related to a Dutch university to an American non-profit medical organization operating around the world

For a Japanese technology company

- Advice on and drafting of various agreements relating to transfer of know-how, joint research, license and cross-license of genetically engineered materials and related knowledge, involving a high-tech multinational

For the technology commercialization office of a major Dutch university and medical center

- Drafting, negotiating and advice regarding all technology exploitation agreements, creation of a seed fund for investments in start-ups, drafting of financing agreements for start-ups and advice regarding transfer or license of technology to start-up undertakings

For international patent litigation in Singapore

- Expert's statement regarding alleged infringement of patents

For an international producer of precision measurement devices

- Advice on IP aspects of research cooperation project involving photon chips used for medical purposes

For a large Californian hospital

- Patent licensing and infringement advice and negotiations throughout Europe

For a U.S. biotechnology company

- Advice on various licensing issues

For a group of Dutch entrepreneurs

- Establishment of a biotechnology investment fund

For a U.S. biotechnological company

- Advice regarding sale of its Dutch assets (know-how and patents) to management of Dutch subsidiary
- Demarcation issues

For a nanotechnology start-up

- Advice on commercialization of nanotechnology inventions from Dutch university
- Establishing a company
- Transfer of technology in light of received subsidies

For a U.S. biotechnology company

- Cross-licensing and investment agreement with a major Dutch pharmaceutical manufacturer

For biotechnology start-up

- Negotiation of agreement to acquire and commercialize specific patentable biotechnology from a Dutch university medical centre; concerns for continuing development of the technology and for revenue flow back to the university

For a large Californian hospital

- Advice on structuring cooperation projects with East and Central European based research institutions

For the shareholders of a Dutch biotechnology company

- Structuring a controlled auction for the sale of the biotechnology company

For various Dutch biotechnology start-ups

- Formation of the start-up, drafting and negotiation of shareholder agreements, bank financing documentation
- Advice on international third-party supplier and testing agreements

For a U.S. biotechnology company

- Sale of its Dutch subsidiary

For a U.S. biotechnology company

- Tax-driven restructuring to bring subsidiaries under a Dutch holding company

For a U.S. biotechnology company

- The purchase of a majority interest in a Dutch biotechnology company

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