

# advocate



Our FDA and healthcare public policy team assists our clients with monitoring, influencing, and interpreting federal rules and regulations, congressional legislation, and other policies issued by the executive branch.

Many of our attorneys have previously held positions at government healthcare oversight agencies. Our relevant and updated knowledge, skills, experience, and extensive government and industry contacts inform and strengthen our representations.

Our experience also enables us to analyze evolving developments rapidly and provide our clients with timely guidance critical to their business.

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Nearly 1,300 lawyers in 23 offices in the United States, Europe, and Asia.

Ranked as top law firm in *Corporate Counsel's* magazine's listing of "Who Represents America's Biggest Companies?" (2009)

Recognized in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* (2009)

Recognized by *Chambers USA*, *UK Legal 500*, *PLCCross-border Life Sciences Handbook*, and *Washingtonian* magazine

Ranked 6th worldwide as a Life Sciences Regulatory Super League Firm by *PLCCross-border Quarterly*

# Morgan Lewis

Our public policy practice is assisted by a team of scientific specialists, including pharmacologists, molecular biologists, and clinical trial experts with a deep understanding of the scientific and regulatory processes, a capability to identify issues that affect our clients, and the ability to relay scientific and molecular information concisely to advocate for our clients.

This resource, along with the vast legal resources of our firm as a whole, provides our clients with a clear and constantly updated public policy perspective.

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## The Morgan Lewis FDA and healthcare public policy team assists with:

- Participating in hearings, White House conferences, and strategic planning initiatives before Congress and federal agencies where the principles and guidelines for policies are established. We also assist industry officials in developing core themes and positions.
- Helping multiple clients with shared interests to unify their positions into a single message to policymakers, often leveraging the support of patient advocacy groups.
- Advocating directly with members of Congress, Congressional committees and their staffs, regulators, and executive branch officials, including those within the Department of Health and Human Services (including the Food and Drug Administration, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Centers for Disease Control and National Institutes of Health).
- Closely tracking legislative and regulatory developments, identifying emerging trends, and interpreting them for clients—allowing companies to anticipate upcoming government policies in time to craft effective advocacy responses and business plans.
- Assisting clients in shaping business strategies and determining the potential competitive advantages of new legislation and regulations.
- Advising on Medicare and Medicaid coverage and reimbursement policies and requirements.
- Working with our fellow attorneys from other practice groups as needed to provide additional support to clients during congressional oversight investigations.

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