

Whenever necessary, we consult our patent litigators for a look at real-world risk factors—one of the benefits of our full-service approach.

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advisors

patent services for the life sciences industry

services

Prepare and prosecute patent applications, including reexamination, reissue, and interference

Coordinate the filing and prosecution of patent applications abroad, particularly in Asia and Europe

Counsel on patent term restoration and extension

Obtain accelerated examination

Counsel on patent issues under the Hatch-Waxman Act

Counsel on the development and commercialization of technology to avoid infringement and enforce patent rights against others

Render opinions on patentability, infringement, and validity

Perform IP property audits and due diligence investigations

Negotiate and draft patent and technology license agreements, including asset purchase agreements, clinical development agreements, clinical trial agreements, and others

Enforce and defend against patent infringement claims

Far from offering only one area of service, we provide our life sciences clients with a full spectrum of product life cycle management—from integrated services such as patent counseling, patent litigation, and FDA/regulatory advice, to Hatch-Waxman compliance, product liability litigation, commercial litigation, and business and finance.

Our lawyers, patent agents, and technical specialists have experience in a diverse array of technologies. All of our patent lawyers and patent agents have science or engineering backgrounds, and many have advanced degrees in the life sciences. Many have worked as patent examiners at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) or have years of technical industry experience.

We appear regularly before the USPTO and other relevant government agencies, as well as before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, which hears all patent appeals.

We provide our clients with comprehensive counsel and litigate when necessary. We combine the technical capabilities of our patent attorneys with the courtroom skills and strategies of our patent litigators. We represent patent holders and defendants in district courts throughout the country, as well as before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the U.S. International Trade Commission. We also regularly counsel clients on all matters under Hatch-Waxman, from developing patent procurement strategies to defending those strategies in litigation.

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For many of our life sciences clients, we pursue accelerated examination to reduce the waiting time for patents.

There for our clients—all of them—every step of the way

Morgan Lewis helps innovator companies and research organizations in the life sciences industry protect their valuable intellectual property with comprehensive patent services. We offer assistance on the full range of issues involving therapeutics, diagnostics, and medical devices. Our clients include every type of company regulated by the Food and Drug Administration and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

IP depth

Ours is one of the largest IP groups in the United States, with more than 150 attorneys and IP professionals, many with master's degrees and technical Ph.D.s. Our work has won us national recognition for successful handling of traditional patent issues and new issues arising from emerging technologies.

Integrated, full-service approach

Our service to our life sciences clients extends throughout the complete product life cycle. Our teams are customized according to each client's needs, extending across practice areas as needed, including our Intellectual Property, FDA/Healthcare Regulation, Product Liability Litigation, Commercial Litigation, and Business and Finance practices.

Focused experience

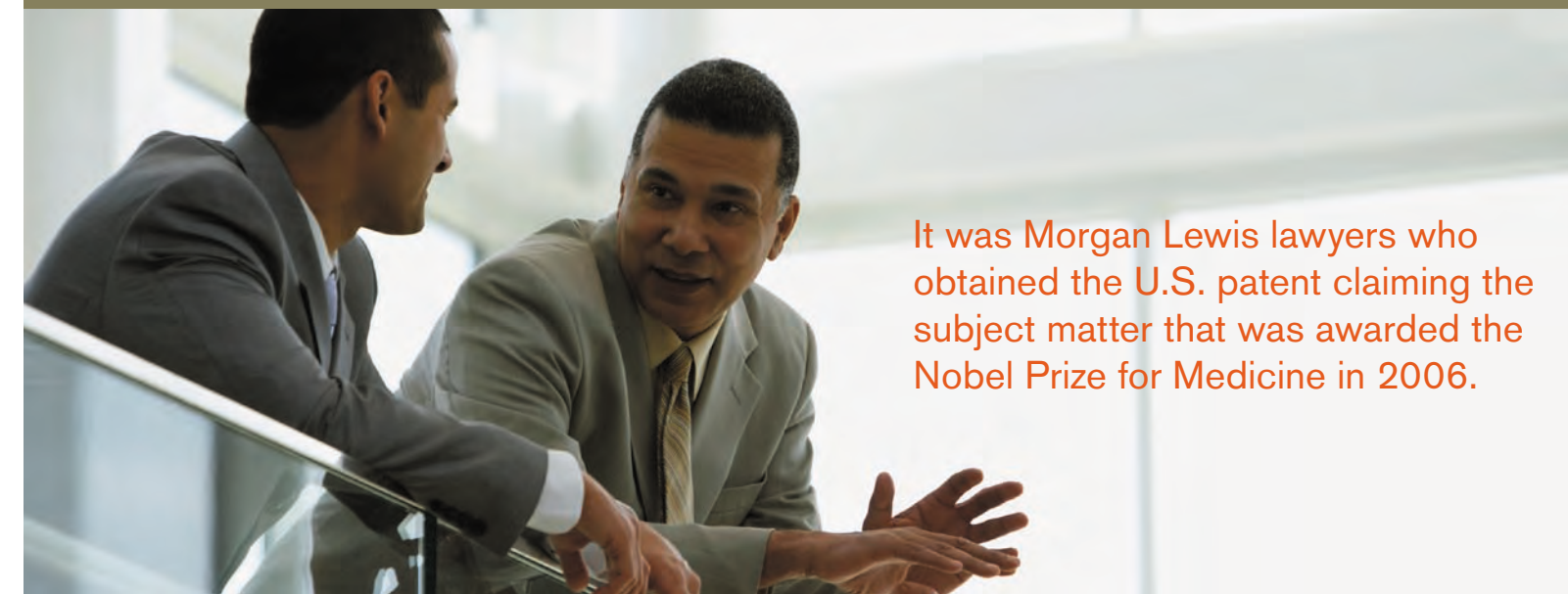
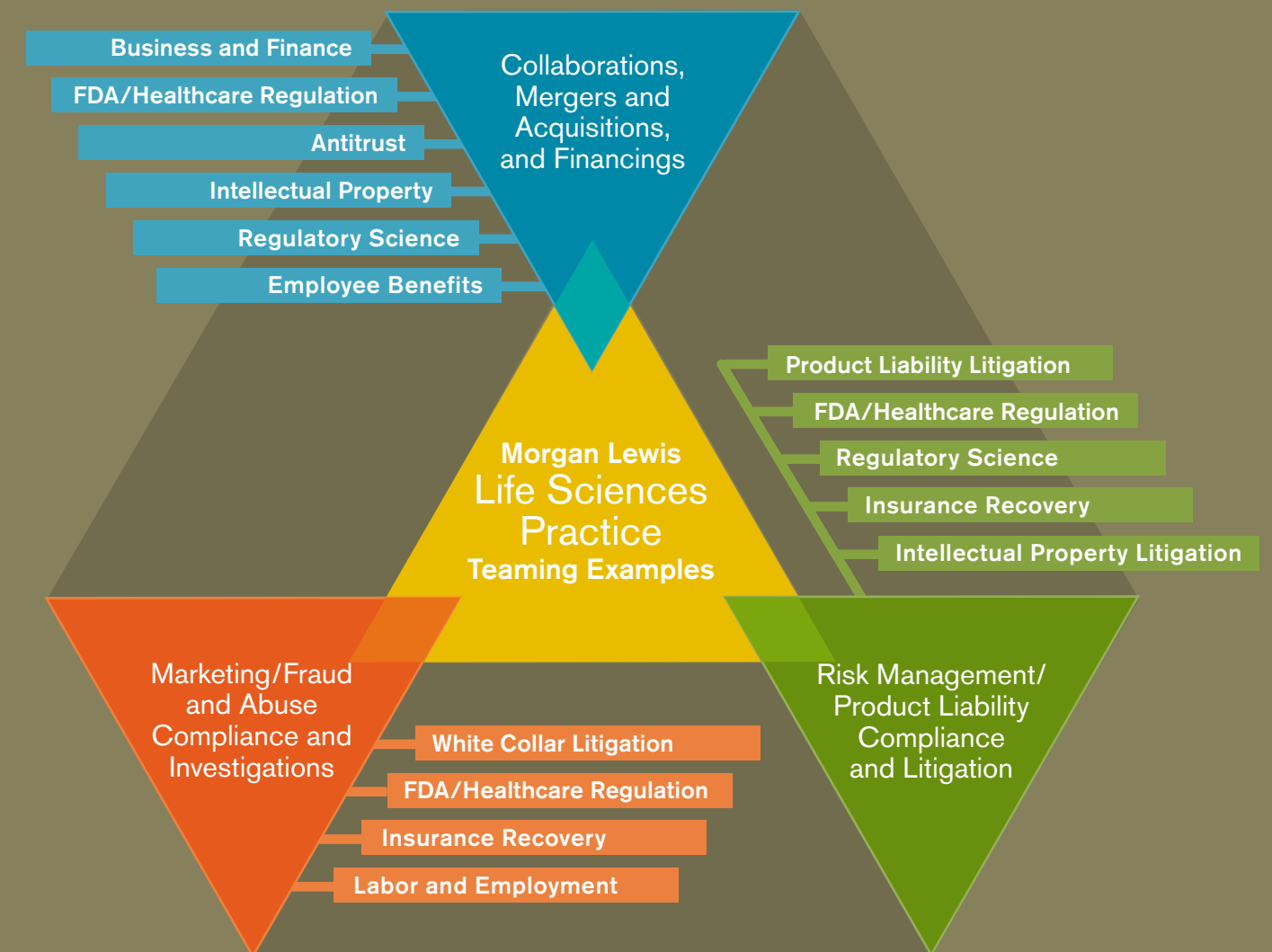
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International reach

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We are there for our clients throughout the entire life cycle of a product, integrating practice areas and firm resources as needed



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