

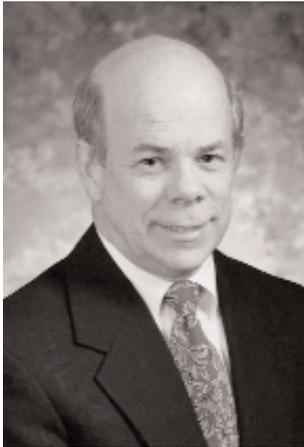
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Wiggin and Dana's Life Sciences Group Named Among Top 10 in U.S. by *PLC Which Lawyer?*

NEW HAVEN, CT. - Wiggin and Dana LLP is pleased to announce that its Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice Group has been ranked among the top 10 in the U.S. in this year's *PLC Which Lawyer?* guide. The practice was noted as "Highly Recommended" by the guide, which is compiled each year through interviews with in-house counsel. Practice Chair James F. Farrington, Jr. was also given high marks, receiving a nod as "Highly Recommended."

"We're delighted to see our Biotechnology and Life Sciences Group recognized in this manner, and to have the firm's work and talent highlighted," said Maureen Weaver, the firm's Chair. "Being mentioned in this guide is even more significant given that it is created through peer review and interviews with in-house counsel. There is no greater compliment than the high esteem of colleagues and clients."

Wiggin and Dana's multi-disciplined Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice Group provides integrated services to biotechnology, pharmaceutical, medical device and health care clients. The firm serves a diverse group of clients in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry including large pharmaceutical companies, a number of public and private pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies based in the Northeast, several other United States and European biotechnology and life science companies, university spin-offs, university professors, and individual entrepreneurs. The group regularly counsels clients on a variety of complex matters, including public offerings and financing, collaborative and strategic alliances, M&A, clinical research agreements, and intellectual property issues.

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Wiggin and Dana serves clients from offices in Connecticut, Philadelphia and New York. The firm's expertise includes venture capital, information technology, biotechnology, securities, mergers and acquisitions, all forms of litigation and dispute resolution, white collar, antitrust, appellate, complex corporate and real estate transactions, health care, utilities, environmental, franchise and distribution, taxation, intellectual property, estate planning, and labor, employment and benefits. For more information on the firm, visit its website at www.wiggin.com.

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