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OUR APPROACH

Our Health Industry Practice Group enjoys a reputation for providing clients with creative and quality legal advice. We appreciate that legal advice is most affective when all aspects of an issue are considered and the context in which that issue exists is understood. For that reason, we have developed a seamless, integrated service delivery model that is unparalleled in Canada and accesses the full complement of our firm's legal and business resources. In addition, our commitment to personal service and responding to the needs of our clients has fostered long-term relationships based on trust and confidence. We pride ourselves on our ability to meet our clients' needs in a cost-effective, practical and strategic manner.

OUR LIFE SCIENCES EXPERTISE

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- strategic planning and financing for start-up ventures
- corporate structuring, including corporate organization and development of joint ventures and strategic alliances
- provincial and federal regulatory compliance as well as legislation impacting cross-border initiatives
- governmental and institutional liaising
- clinical trials and assistance with obtaining required governmental approvals
- intellectual property protection, including trade-marks, patents and licensing
- national and international commercialization and exploitation of technology
- general corporate governance and operational contracts and support
- employment agreements