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Healthcare & Life Sciences

Overview

The Healthcare & Life Sciences sector is evolving rapidly, driven by advances in medical technology, digital health adoption, shifting patient expectations, stringent regulatory requirements and increasing industry commercialisation. Organisations must navigate complex legal and operational frameworks while balancing innovation, compliance, data protection and patient safety.

Our Healthcare & Life Sciences team provides specialised legal support to a wide spectrum of industry participants, including hospitals and healthcare providers, medical specialists and clinics, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, medical device manufacturers, digital health and HealthTech platforms, research institutions, investors and government-linked entities.

Leveraging the Firm's strengths in regulatory advisory, technology, corporate, employment and dispute resolution, we deliver integrated, commercially focused and solutions-driven guidance tailored to the unique demands of the healthcare and life sciences ecosystem. The deep expertise of our lawyers and their appreciation of the nuances of medical law enable us to provide clients with comprehensive solutions and strategies.

We advise across the following Healthcare & Life Sciences matter, including:

Regulatory & Compliance

- Licensing and regulatory requirements under MOH, HSA and related frameworks
- Product classification, regulation and approval for pharmaceuticals, biologics, medical devices and diagnostics
- Clinical trials, research ethics, data governance and biosafety compliance
- Post-market obligations, recalls, advertising and promotional restrictions
- Healthcare professional regulation and accreditation standards

Healthcare Transactions & Corporate Advisory

- M&A and investments involving healthcare providers, labs and medical technology companies
- Joint ventures, collaborations and cross-border partnerships
- Corporate structuring for medical practices and healthcare groups
- Distribution, manufacturing and supply agreements
- Outsourcing, procurement and vendor contracts

Employment & Medical Practice Issues

- Employment contracts, credentialing and privileging
- Misconduct investigations and practice-related disputes
- Professional liability, ethics and obligations
- Staffing, workplace safety and regulatory compliance

Disputes, Investigations & Enforcement

- Professional negligence and malpractice
- Product liability and regulatory enforcement actions
- Commercial disputes involving supply, licensing and distribution
- Investigations by MOH, HSA and professional bodies
- Data breaches, cybersecurity incidents and patient confidentiality issues

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