

“We all sleep better at night knowing people like Joan (RatnerPrestia’s Foreign Filing Paralegal) and the rest of your team are looking after our IP!”

— In-house counsel for TransForm Pharmaceuticals, Inc.,

“RatnerPrestia handled an involved biotech matter for us efficiently and effectively.”

— In-house counsel for Johnson & Johnson

“RatnerPrestia showed, on more than one occasion, a true understanding of complicated biotechnology as well as providing excellent legal advice. They have keen insight into the science and the law.”

— In-house counsel for GlaxoSmithKline

“RatnerPrestia understands our technology and we have found them responsive to our needs and timelines. RP has been a pleasure to work with!”

— EMD Crop BioScience

“Never once did I feel uncomfortable or regret the selection of RatnerPrestia. I have no doubt that you have saved us in many ways. And, in spite of your tremendous growth, you are still the same down to earth individuals... and just as easy to work with.”

— President, Coco Tech, Inc.

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BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**WHEN A GREAT IDEA
IS NOT ENOUGH...**



BUSINESS SUCCESS REQUIRES MORE THAN A GREAT IDEA.

YOU NEED TO PROTECT YOUR IDEA.

Intellectual property is the driving force that moves scientific discoveries from the laboratory to the market place. To this end, we help clients to build and enhance their patent portfolios and assist clients with licensing, technology transfer, joint ventures, acquisitions, and enforcement of IP rights.

At RatnerPrestia, intellectual property is our sole concern, and we concentrate on helping our clients maximize value from their IP assets.

Our professionals' advanced technical expertise and breadth of experience is critical in the area of biotechnology, which crosses many disciplines. We recognize that having only technical expertise is not enough, because your biotech IP issues can arise in a number of contexts. For this reason, our firm is divided into sub-specialties within Intellectual Property Law. If your biotech issue arises in connection with a license or an acquisition, or the due diligence prior to consummation of such a deal, then lawyers from our IP Transactions group will bring their considerable experience to the table. If you need an opinion advising on the risks of infringement of a competitor's patent, our Risk Management team will be counseled. Our Litigation & Dispute Resolution department would become involved should you end up in litigation. Of course, our patent prosecution group will obtain the strongest patent protection possible for your biotech inventions.

WHY CHOOSE **RATNERPRESTIA**

Management likes us because we don't just identify problems. We acquire a thorough understanding of their company's business and IP portfolio and propose intellectual property strategies that fit their business model. We help create and implement timely solutions.

Scientists like us because we speak their language. We appreciate the scope of their discoveries and inventions, because we know the underlying science and technology, and we help maximize the impact of their inventions.

In-house counsel like us because we make them look good. We are responsive and communicate with them regularly. Deadlines are met.

THESE ORGANIZATIONS CHOSE **RATNERPRESTIA**

- Fortune 500 multinational health care corporations
- Universities throughout Pennsylvania
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- University of Delaware
- Pharmaceutical companies
- Food products companies
- Biotech companies
- Start-up as well as established corporations

BIOTECHNOLOGY AT RATNERPRESTIA

TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERTISE

- Agriculture
- Biochemistry
- Chemical Engineering
- Immunology
- Life Sciences
- Materials Science
- Medicine
- Molecular and Cell Biology
- Organic, Physical, and Polymer Chemistry
- Pharmacology and Pharmaceuticals

BIOTECHNOLOGY IP SERVICES

- IP Due Diligence
- Freedom to Operate, Non-Infringement, and Invalidity Opinions
- Domestic and Foreign Patent Prosecution
- Licensing
- Portfolio Management
- Re-Examination
- Interference Counseling

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