

LMG Life Sciences Names WilmerHale Life Cycle Firm of the Year and Lisa Pirozzolo General Patent Litigator of the Year

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Lawyers from across the United States and Canada gathered on September 13 at the Essex House in New York to celebrate the annual *LMG Life Sciences* Awards, recognizing the 2017 top firms and legal professionals in the life sciences industry. WilmerHale was recognized as the **Life Cycle Firm of the Year** and Partner [Lisa Pirozzolo](#) was honored as **New England General Patent Litigator of the Year**. In addition, the firm was awarded one of five **Finance and Transactional Impact Cases of the Year** for [counseling Editas Medicine in its licensing and collaboration with Allergan](#)—a deal that was led by Partners [Steve Barrett](#) and [Rosemary Reilly](#).

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In addition to winning three categories, WilmerHale was shortlisted in the following 12 categories:

Finance & Transactional Firm of the Year: Corporate
Finance & Transactional Firm of the Year: Licensing & Collaboration
Venture Capital Firm of the Year
Hatch-Waxman Litigation Firm of the Year: Branded
General Patent Litigation Firm of the Year
Intellectual Property Firm of the Year

Finance & Transactional Attorney of the Year: Corporate
 Partner [Steven Singer](#)

Finance & Transactional Attorney of the Year: Licensing & Collaboration
 Partner [Steven Barrett](#)

Hatch-Waxman Litigator of the Year: Branded

Partner [Amy Wigmore](#)

General Patent Litigator of the Year: New England

Partner [Emily Whelan](#)

General Patent Litigator of the Year: New York

Partner [Robert Gunther](#)

US Rising Transactional Star

Partner [Cynthia Mazareas](#)

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