

WilmerHale US and UK Offices Ranked Prominently in *PLC Global Counsel Life Sciences Handbook*

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The 2004-2005 edition of the *PLC Global Counsel Life Sciences Handbook* recognizes WilmerHale with its highest law firm ranking in the United States in both the Life Sciences Corporate Partnering and Life Sciences Corporate & Commercial categories. WilmerHale is listed as one of only three "leading" firms in both categories.

WilmerHale also boasts individual attorney listings in this year's *PLC Global Counsel Life Sciences Handbook*. Alfred C. Server M.D., Ph.D. was ranked one of only three "leading" lawyers in the Life Sciences Corporate Partnering category in the US. Dr. Server is described as a "Boston-based collaborative specialist", noted for his strategic biotech alliance expertise. Also honored from the US are: Steven D. Singer for Life Sciences Corporate Partnering; David E. Redlick, Alfred C. Server M.D., Ph.D. and Steven D. Singer for Life Sciences Corporate & Commercial; and from England, Robert Barry for Life Sciences Intellectual Property.

WilmerHale was also among the distinguished firms in the US and England for Life Sciences Intellectual Property; in England for Life Sciences Corporate & Commercial and in the European Union for Life Sciences Competition/Antitrust. The combined firm offers comprehensive capabilities in all matters critical to the success of life sciences companies—from strategic collaborations, mergers and acquisitions, public offerings and venture financings to patent prosecution, intellectual property litigation, product liability litigation and regulatory advice.

The *PLC Global Counsel Life SciencesHandbook* is a comprehensive guide to the law and leading law firms and lawyers in the life sciences practice area worldwide. The reported information is gathered through extensive research and thorough interviews with clients and practitioners to identify the firms and individuals that the market considers to be expert in the life sciences practice area.

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