

Bert Lao

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Biography

To realize your goals in the life sciences sector, an understanding of the regulatory intricacies of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) can be crucial. Bert Lao, a senior associate in our Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology practice, provides guidance to clients on a broad array of topics as they navigate one of the most heavily regulated industries in the United States.

Bert has counseled innovator pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, investment groups, and contract research organizations on matters ranging from new drug approval to advertising and promotion compliance. With a background in biomedical engineering, Bert offers an interdisciplinary perspective on legal challenges that can become heavily intertwined with underlying scientific issues.

Awards and rankings

- Rising Stars, Food & Drugs, *Los Angeles Super Lawyers*, 2017-2018

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Podcast: Talking the cure
- News
 - First company receives FDA violation notice for



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Practices

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology
Regulatory

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Areas of focus

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology
Cell, Tissue, and Gene Therapies

Education and admissions

ClinicalTrials.gov submission omission

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Life sciences and health care horizons 2021
- News
 - HHS now requires public posting of a decade of clinical trial results that were previously exempted
- Insights
 - Court ruling would require public posting of a decade of clinical trial results that HHS regulation had exempted
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - A new year, a new disclosure: ICMJE requires registrations for clinical trials beginning in 2019 to include disclosure of data sharing plan
Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Alert

Education

J.D., University of California, Berkeley School of Law, 2011

Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 2008

B.S., University of California, San Diego, 2003

Bar admissions and qualifications

California

Court admissions

Supreme Court of California
