

Hélène Boland

Senior Associate

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Biography

As a member of the Global Regulatory Life Sciences team, Hélène Boland focuses her practice on life sciences and data protection. She advises clients on various aspects of the EU GDPR that are particularly relevant to the life sciences sector. She is a certified Data Protection Officer (DPO). As a Belgian-qualified lawyer, Hélène frequently provides advice to global companies on compliance with Belgian data protection and cybersecurity laws.

Hélène also regularly advises clients on EU and Belgian regulation of medical devices and medicinal products, as well as cosmetics, food and feed, and other consumer products. Hélène has gained a wealth of experience in relation to medical devices including the conformity assessment procedure for medical devices, and advising clients on digital health technologies. She also has experience in conducting due diligence and advising on life sciences transactions.

Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Hélène worked as a trainee at the Food Task Force of the European Commission's Directorate General for Competition.

Representative experience

Advising a gene therapy company on setting up a GDPR-compliant framework for their upcoming clinical trials in the EU and UK and advising on related clinical activities.



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Languages

English
French
Dutch

Practices

Medical Device and Technology
Regulatory

Health

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology
Regulatory

Strategic Operations, Agreements
and Regulation

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Advising companies on employee data protection law related issues (including performance monitoring, e-mail and Internet use by employees).

Latest thinking and events

- Insights and Analysis
 - European Parliament Elections 2024: Explainer and Policy Takeaways
- News
 - EMA revised its guidance on medical devices/ IVDs used in combination with medicinal products
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- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Bencis on the sale of Ceban to Medios
- News
 - Creation of a Health Data Agency in Belgium – A key agency for the future European Health Data Space
- News
 - European Health Data Space: a revolution for electronic health records

Areas of focus

Digital Health

Medical Devices

Cell, Tissue, and Gene Therapies

Education and admissions

Education

Master en Droit, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2017

LL.M in International Investment and Trade Law, Maastricht University, 2015

Bachelor in European Law, Maastricht University, 2014

Bar admissions and qualifications

Brussels (A-List)
