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Biography

As a member of the Global Regulatory Life Sciences team, Cláudia Mendes Pinto advises clients in the pharmaceutical, medical devices and biotechnology sectors on a wide range of regulatory and commercial law matters.

Cláudia assists clients throughout their products' life-cycle, from early development stages to certification/authorisation, and post-market issues. This includes product qualification and classification, determination of regulatory pathways, authorisation and conduct of clinical studies (medicinal products, medical devices and IVDs), CE marking of medical devices and IVDs, GxP matters, interactions with regulatory authorities and notified bodies, pricing and reimbursement and post-market activities (e.g., marketing and promotion, interactions with healthcare professionals, pharmacovigilance and device vigilance). Being a Portuguese-qualified lawyer, Cláudia advises on the Portuguese and EU regulatory frameworks.

Some focus areas include companion diagnostics and the conduct of combined trials, borderline and combination products, economic operators and supply chain matters, advanced therapy medicinal products, and the human blood, tissues and cells legislation.

Cláudia also frequently assists life sciences clients with a variety of agreements, such as clinical studies, supply, manufacturing, services and distribution agreements. She also has experience in internal investigations,

Languages

Portuguese
English
French

Practices

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology Regulatory

Medical Device and Technology Regulatory

Health

Strategic Operations, Agreements and Regulation

Complex Contracting

Commercial

Industries

regulatory due diligence for mergers and acquisitions, coordination of multijurisdictional projects, as well as litigation in state and arbitral courts.

Latest thinking and events

- Insights and Analysis
  - European Parliament Elections 2024: Explainer and Policy Takeaways
- News
  - New Commission Action Plan to boost biotechnology and biomanufacturing in the EU
- Insights and Analysis
  - New Genomic Techniques: EU proposal both promising and controversial
- Insights and Analysis
  - Regulation of stem cell use in the EU
- Insights and Analysis
  - Proposal for a new Regulation on Substances of Human Origin (SoHO Regulation)
- Insights and Analysis
  - The new Clinical Trials Regulation – what you need to know now

Life Sciences and Health Care

Areas of focus

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Cell, Tissue, and Gene Therapies

Medical Devices

In Vitro Diagnostics

Clinical Trials

Emerging Companies and Investors - Life Sciences and Health Care

Combination Products

Licensing and Commercial Transactions

Education and admissions

Education

Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours), University of Porto, 2012

Bar admissions and qualifications

Portugal

Brussels (E-List)