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Leading Partner: Jonathan Burnham, HBC Avocats

The strongest partners in their field, leading on market-leading deals and endorsed by peers and clients alike.

Legal 500 Editorial commentary

Praised for its ‘remarkable knowledge’ of the biotech industry, HBC Avocats acts for a diverse client roster of life sciences-focused venture capital firms, biotech companies, as well as clients active within the agricultural biotech space. Practice co-lead Jonathan Burnham is well known for his expansive knowledge of global licensing and collaboration agreements, and sublicense agreements. Co-head Erwan Cossé has broad experience in the full range of corporate matters within the health care and life sciences sector, often advising on investment agreements.

Testimonials

Collated independently by Legal 500 research team.

- ❖ *“Jonathan Burnham is my go-to person to discuss tricky situations with ongoing licence or collaboration contracts.”*
- ❖ *“Jonathan Burnham is both rigorous and quick in his analyses, but also creative in identifying possible solutions. He has a track record in startups and large companies in the field of life sciences, and therefore an inside opinion on the positions of each party.”*
- ❖ *“Jonathan Burnham always gives good advice, and approaches subjects from a strategic angle when necessary. Remarkable knowledge of the world of biotechnology.”*
- ❖ *“The team is a force for bringing forward proposals for the structuring of partnership agreements and contracts. I highly recommend it.”*
- ❖ *“The service provided is of high quality: the great strength of HBC Avocats is its specialisation in the pharmaceutical field, and the team's career history in this field (not only in law firms, but also in industrial companies).”*
- ❖ *“Small, highly expert team specialising in contractual matters in the pharmaceutical and life sciences fields. Very good understanding of scientific issues and intellectual property. Very effective collaboration.”*