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Alexion Pharmaceuticals
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Kenvue

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Venable
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Trevor Wear, Sidley Austin

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Arnold & Porter
Goodwin Procter
Hogan Lovells
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Lois Sheng Liu, Baker McKenzie
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Emery
Michael Purcell, Ropes & Gray
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Life Cycle Firm of the Year - Canada

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McCarthy Tetrault

Norton Rose Fulbright

Stikeman Elliott

Torys

Life Cycle Firm of the Year - United States

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Goodwin Procter

Hogan Lovells

Latham & Watkins

Morgan Lewis & Bockius

Ropes & Gray

Sidley Austin

WilmerHale

IMPACT DEALS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Impact Deal of the Year - Brazil

*CVC Capital majority acquisition of GSH
Corp Participações*

Pinheiro Neto Advogados

Impact Deal of the Year - Brazil

Dasa-Amil Joint Hospital Venture

Lefosse Advogados

Impact Deal of the Year - Canada

*BriaCell Therapeutics \$200 Million
Financing*

Bennett Jones

Impact Deal of the Year - Canada

*Kintara Therapeutics Merger with TuHURA
Biosciences*

McCarthy Tetrault

Impact Deal of the Year - Canada

Zucara Therapeutics Series B Financing

Norton Rose Fulbright

Impact Deal of the Year - Canada

Multiple Financings for Satellos Bioscience

Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo

Impact Deal of the Year

*Abbvie \$8.7 billion acquisition of Cerevel
Therapeutics*

Latham & Watkins

Kirkland & Ellis

Impact Deal of the Year

*Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals \$11.3 billion
global license & collaboration with
Sarepta Therapeutics*

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Ropes & Gray

Impact Deal of the Year

*ArsenalBio \$325 million Series C Funding
Round*

Cooley

Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve

Franklin & Hachigian

Goodwin Procter

Impact Deal of the Year

*Bicara Therapeutics \$362 Million Initial
Public Offering*

Goodwin Procter

Ropes & Gray

Impact Deal of the Year

*Johnson & Johnson \$14.6 billion acquisition
of Intra-Cellular Therapies*

Davis Polk & Wardwell

Cravath Swaine & Moore

Impact Deal of the Year

*Vertex Pharmaceuticals \$4.9 billion
acquisition of Alpine Immune Sciences*

Fenwick & West

Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom



IMPACT CASE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

**Patent Impact Case of Year -
Canada**

*Alexion Pharmaceuticals v Amgen Canada
(2025 FC 754)*

**Belmore Neidrauer
Markwell Clarizio**

**Patent Impact Case of Year -
Canada**

Takeda Canada v Apotex (2024 FC 106)

Goodmans

Patent Impact Case of Year

*Incyte Corp v Sun Pharmaceutical
Industries (Fed Cir 2025-1162)*

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher

Patent Impact Case of Year

*Jazz Pharmaceuticals v Avadel CNS
Pharmaceuticals (Fed Cir 2025)*

Latham & Watkins

Patent Impact Case of Year

*Amarin Pharma v Hikma Pharmaceuticals
(Fed Cir 2024)*

Perkins Coie

Patent Impact Case of Year

*Allergan v MSN Laboratories (Fed Cir
2024)*

**Paul Hastings
O'Melveny & Myers**

Non-IP Impact Case of Year

*Merck spinoff of Organon re: Singulair
Litigation*

King & Spalding

Non-IP Impact Case of Year

*In Re: Revlimid & Thalomid Purchaser
Antitrust Litigation*

Williams & Connolly