

## Pharma Legal & Compliance Summit 2012

The recent proposal by government to codify ethics for pharma companies with uniform code of pharmaceutical marketing practices and recent changes in MCI guidelines and DGCI guidelines on gifting to doctors and medical profession means that it is no longer business as usual.

With increased competitive pressure and closer scrutiny of regulators and other stakeholders, there is now an urgent need for pharmaceutical companies to proactively manage their internal process on governance, ethics and compliance to protect against potential financial penalties, possible product withdrawals and damaged reputations.

And with significant investment in R&D by Pharma companies, high level of collaboration and cooperation between Indian and multinational pharma companies in contract research and manufacturing, managing and negotiating contracts and licensing agreements and having an effective patent strategy becomes important now more than ever to avoid disputes which have an adverse financial and reputational impact on both parties.

In view of the above Lex Witness presents India's first comprehensive discussions dealing with important issues affecting the industry on governance, ethics, compliance, contracts management, licensing agreements and developing a proactive legal strategy for patent litigations.

### KEY DISCUSSION AREAS

Some of the highlighted discussion areas in the summit are:

Fraud and Corruption Management

Legal and regulatory compliance of ethics for pharmaceutical and bio-pharma companies in India

Legal risk management strategies for new product launches

Current regulatory developments & implications of changes to regulatory framework

Trends in patent opposition and litigation

Recent developments in pre-grant and post-grant opposition

Settlement strategies

Key elements of a compliance programme

Recent changes in clinical trials documentation requirements in India

Current Legal issues in Domestic & Cross Border site contracts

Contracts, Claims & Counter Claims & Licensing agreements

The summit will consist of 20+ experts as speakers consisting of Legal Heads, CEOs, CFOs of the Pharmaceutical Industry, representatives from government bodies and senior government officials.

Please do take the time to forward this to your colleagues and other senior management who you feel will benefit from attending.

#### A Must Attend Summit

Generic Pharmaceutical Manufacturers  
Innovative Pharmaceutical Manufacturers  
API Manufacturers  
Regulatory Consultants  
Ingredient and Material Supplier  
Analytical Laboratories  
Laws Firms specializing in Pharmaceutical law and regulation  
Patent Filing Consultants  
Business Strategy Consultants  
Legal Firms  
Associations  
CROs  
Bio Tech Firms  
Medical Device Manufacturers  
Generics  
Pharma/Bio Pharma Firms

#### INVITED & CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Abhyan Jawaharlal, Legal Head, Biocon Limited  
Ajay Thomas, Registrar, LCIA India  
Alka Mehta, Head Formulation Patent, Cipla Limited  
Anshuman Sharma, Country General Counsel, Novartis India  
Arun Parikh, Sr. Vice President Legal, Cadila Healthcare Ltd.  
Ashok Jain, Sr. GM Legal & Compliance, Dabur India Limited  
Debolina Partap, Associate Vice President & Head Legal, Wockhardt Group, India  
Deodatta Pandit, Head Legal, Ajanta Pharma  
Ghanashyam, Sr. Legal Counsel, Abbott India Limited  
Girish Gokhale, President Legal & Group General Counsel, JSW Group  
Girish Tekchandani, Company Secretary and Head Compliance, Novartis India  
H. P. Kamat, Sr. Vice President Legal & Company Secretary, Ipca Laboratories Ltd.  
Julie Buragohain, Head Legal, Himalaya Drug Company  
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Kaiyomarz M. Marfatia, Director Legal & Secretarial, Executive Director,

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K.P. Pradeep, Head Compliance, Merck (India) Ltd.

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Pawan Jaggi, General Manager Compliance, GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Limited

Pawan Singhal, Vice President-Legal, AstraZeneca

Raghuram Raju, Group General Counsel, Religare Wellness

Rahul Chauhan, Associate Director- Regulatory Affairs and Pharmacovigilance, Eli Lilly and Company

Rajinder Sharma, Director Corporate Affairs & General Counsel-South Asia, E.I. DuPont India Pvt Ltd

Rajiv Mukandan, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, Matrix Laboratories Limited

S.P. Date, Head Legal, Elder Pharmaceutical Ltd.

Sachin Kulkarni, Legal Counsel, Medtronic.

Samir Kazi, Director Legal, Pfizer

Sudhakar Venugopal, Head Legal, Bal Pharma Limited

Suresh V.S, Sr. Director Finance, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories

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