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Dr. Lisa Haile is a partner and co-chair of the Global Life Sciences Practice at DLA Piper. Her practice focuses on strategic counseling relating to all areas of biotechnology, pharma and life sciences intellectual property law. She has prepared and prosecuted thousands of patent applications in the United States and worldwide for many different technologies, including diagnostics, therapeutics and regenerative medicine and has extensive experience in patentability, non-infringement and validity opinions, due diligence work in connection with venture capital, private and public financing, mergers and acquisitions in the biotechnology industry, and strategic counseling for comprehensive life sciences patent portfolio management.

With a Ph.D. from Georgetown University School of Medicine in Microbiology and Immunology, she has been trusted with patent matters by five Nobel Prize winners. She is an advisor to many leading global life sciences research institutions as well as companies seeking to develop life-saving technologies. Dr. Haile is often listed on lists of top Lawyers, for example, in 2014, Dr. Haile was featured among the "Lawdragon 500" by Lawdragon Magazine in its annual list of "the nation's leading lawyers" and by the National Law Journal as one of the top 75 women lawyers in the US in all practice areas. She is also listed in Chambers as a top life sciences and IP lawyer (2011-2017); named to Managing Intellectual Property's list of "Top 250 Women in IP," which recognizes the top female intellectual property lawyers in the United States. (2013-2014); named among IAM Patent 1000's list of The World's Leading Patent Practitioners; and recognized by Law360 as a female powerbroker and featured in a profile discussing breaking into an "old boys network" and offering advice to women lawyers. Dr. Haile was recently named to a list of Top 100 Professionals (in all fields) in San Diego, California.

In addition to many awards, Dr. Haile is on the board of directors of Biocom, a leading industry group in the US, and also serves as their General Counsel. She is also on the Executive Committee at DLA Piper and co-chairs the DLA Leadership Alliance for Women (LAW).