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Knox Bell concentrates his legal practice in the areas of business and corporate, including corporate formation and financing, mergers and acquisitions, biotechnology and life sciences, patent licensing, university technology transfer, strategic alliances, product distribution, healthcare, nonprofit research institutions and real estate transactions.

Knox has been practicing with DLA Piper in these areas since 1968.

Knox has recently represented:

- Entrepreneurs in establishing and financing new businesses in areas of technology, biosciences, products and services
- Companies in negotiating and structuring agreements for licensing, research collaboration, research funding agreements, strategic alliances and distribution agreements
- Life science companies in negotiating, structuring and drafting agreements for clinical trials, CRO services, manufacture and supply of products and product distribution
- Companies in negotiating and structuring merger, acquisition and sale transactions
- Nonprofit research organizations for corporate organization and operations
- Universities, research institutes and companies for technology licensing, research funding and spinout commercial ventures
- Sellers and buyers in commercial real estate sales transactions
- Landlords and tenants in lease transactions
- Corporate directors and boards in the areas of good corporate governance

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Public Company and Corporate Governance
- Intellectual Property and Technology

- Healthcare
- Life Sciences

Admissions

- California

Recognitions

Legal 500 praised Knox for being "not only extremely knowledgeable with respect to legal and contractual issues in the pharmaceuticals and biotech industry, but has proven to be a skilled negotiator on our behalf in contract negotiations with legal counsel from large pharma companies."

Education

- J.D., University of California, Los Angeles 1968
- B.S., University of California at Davis 1965
Economics

Memberships

- UCSD Connect
- San Diego BioCom
- San Diego Venture Group
- Corporate Directors Forum