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Choate's IP and Life Sciences Practices Recognized in 2026 Chambers USA Guide

Choate has once again earned strong rankings in the 2026 *Chambers USA* guide in both Intellectual Property (Tier 2 in Massachusetts) and Life Sciences (Massachusetts and Nationwide) — underscoring the full scope of our services in IP litigation, patent prosecution, licensing, and due diligence.

This recognition highlights our ability to provide highly skilled advice to clients across the full IP lifecycle. Among the individual honorees, Dr. Brenda Herschbach Jarrell is named a Tier 1 practitioner in IP in Massachusetts and is recognized for IP Nationwide and Life Sciences in Massachusetts. Anita Spieth and Sophie Wang earned an elevated ranking in IP, reflecting their considerable experience representing clients in patent and IP disputes. Michael Bunis, Bob Frank, Dr. Charles Lyon, and Eric Marandett are also all ranked for their work in Intellectual Property.

Chambers noted the following about Choate's Intellectual Property practice:

"Choate Hall & Stewart is a well-regarded practice, distinguished for its handling of IP litigation arising from patent and trademark infringement claims, royalties disputes and misuse of trade secrets allegations. The law firm's other areas of strength include prosecutions, licensing and collaboration agreements as well as due diligence for corporate transactions. The team is noted for its knowledge of the life sciences and hi-tech sectors."

Choate's Life Sciences practice received the following commentary:

"Boston-based Choate Hall & Stewart has the ability to adeptly handle a broad range of matters for life sciences companies. The team is highly regarded for its offering providing support on a range of transactional matters including M&A and venture capital investment. The team has further strength in advising on patent prosecution and intellectual property strategy for emerging and established life sciences companies."

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