

Case Study: RA Capital Management / Achilles Therapeutics

Brown Rudnick Showcases Cross-Border Strength & Cross-Practice Capabilities

The Firm has been growing our relationship with Boston-based investment manager RA Capital Management for many years. The RA client team is led by Dolf Garcia and Michael Cohen (U.S. Corporate) and Adam Schoen (Intellectual Property).

RA is a major player in its space – investing in healthcare and life sciences companies that are developing drugs, medical devices, and diagnostics. Our U.S. IP team, together with our U.S. and U.K. Corporate teams, closed a \$120 million Series B investment round in Achilles Therapeutics. Achilles Therapeutics is a London-based biopharmaceutical company that focuses on T-cell therapies for cancer. Brown Rudnick represented lead investor RA, as well as all other investors in the round through common interest agreements.

This deal – which was profiled in [BioWorld](#) – is significant because it leveraged several of our strengths: It was a cross-border venture financing in the life sciences space, in which we represented the investors. This deal also highlights our seamless collaboration across multiple practice areas and offices:

This was the first deal on which RA engaged both our U.S. and U.K. Life Sciences teams simultaneously.

- Our U.S. IP team led the investors' due diligence review of the target's patent portfolio and strategy.
- Our U.S. and U.K. corporate teams worked seamlessly to guide a U.S. investor through its first U.K.-style venture capital financing while applying institutional knowledge and client preferences learned over multiple years and dozens of deals.
- Our U.K. team addressed compliance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

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