# THERAPEUTICA - PHARMA SERVICES LLC

# When you need a partner to grow your business

Blaine Templeman is a proven corporate leader with more than 25 years of experience in managing the operations of multiple clients. Exceptional ability to manage people and matters – select, refine, focus and motivate teams across operations and geography. Consistent track record of collaborating as a leadership team member, building strong organizations, successfully navigating complex challenges and executing organizational changes. Effective mediator, decision-maker and team player. Admitted in NY and registered in CA. While my experience is in running legal departments and operations for biotech, I am focused on the challenge – industry is secondary. My skills translate well. Admitted in NY and registered in CA.

### **EXPERIENCE**

### Cartography Biosciences, Inc., 2022-Present

Chief Administrative and Legal Officer and Company Secretary (2023 to present) Interim COO (2022)

- Currently oversee all aspects of the business other than science.
- Rebuilt IT and Legal departments. Currently rebuilding the finance function.
- Led and conducted all legal work including real estate and contracts. Managed all IP strategy and work.
- Supervising the build out of 58,000 square feet of office and lab space. Struck the deal on the space that saved our company more than \$22M in rent and tenant improvement costs. Reduced costs for furniture, AV/IT and security saving more than \$3M.

### Sairopa, B.V., 2021-Present

CLO (part time); completed \$1B plus collaboration transaction at the end of 2022.

### Therapeutica, LLP, 2021-Present

Product development and corporate development consulting for biotech projects.

#### Aduro Biotech, Inc., 2015-2020

Chief Administrative Officer & Chief Legal Officer, Executive Committee Member (2018–2020) Chief Legal Officer & Secretary, Executive Committee Member (2016–2017) General Counsel & Secretary, Executive Committee Member (2015–2016)

- Oversaw Legal, Corporate Development, Human Resources, IT, Facilities and Alliance Management teams across US and EU operations; interim lead for quality and regulatory for CMC and clinical
  - o Legal
    - Advised Aduro Board of Directors and Leadership Team on key matters related to product development, operations, compensation, policy, disclosures, discipline, corporate strategy and strategic transactions

- Led internal team of four and external relationships with six law firms
- Processed 1200-1500 contracts per year for our bacteria-based and cell-based therapeutics, antibody programs and our STING programs
- Seamlessly integrated legal function into product development
- Developed licensing strategy for our STING resulting in savings of over \$50M in third party payments
- Successfully navigated third party IP concerns thereby avoiding IP litigation
- Created system and processes for setting up CDAs, services agreements and other standard contracts thereby minimizing time to contract
- Created internal system for collaborating and sharing materials for product development projects
- Spearheaded team that sifted through projects and data in search for new IP

# Corporate Development

- Oversaw department of 2-3 internal FTEs as well as outsourced support for all potential inbound and outbound projects
- Executed valuable transactions for Aduro: \$750M development deal with Novartis, product R&D collaboration with Eli Lilly, early research deals with UC Berkeley and Johns Hopkins, partnerships for renal, oncology and other antibody assets
- Led executive leadership team through M&A process for Aduro, which included interaction with over 125 companies
- Developed strategy and terms for disposition of Aduro's oncology assets

## o Alliance Management

- Managed primary alliances with Novartis, Eli Lilly, and Janssen, as well as 20+ smaller collaborations in support of product development and manufacturing
- Improved relations with partners
  - Intervened in and proactively resolved potentially controversial issues
  - Identified bottlenecks and costing issues and providing solutions
  - Scripted team and individual interactions with partners
  - Provided partners with first-look opportunities on new technology
  - Simplified alliance management teams and improving turnaround times

### o Human Resources

- Protected company through training and active response team
- Established a minimum salary for the entire company based on market cost-of-living data
- Revised salaries and titles in order to simplify corporate structure and devolve operational decision-making throughout the organization
- Reduced contractor exposure
- Simplified company policies (creating "guardrails"), thereby increasing ease of compliance
- Standardized review program while eliminating off-cycle promotions and horuses
- Implemented retention program and enhanced company severance program to retain key employees through merger process
- Led team through 2 carefully planned RIFs while retaining key employees and facilitating successful outplacement of team members for changed programs

- Supported updates to IT system while reducing team size and contractor dependence
- Supervised updates to laboratory and lab equipment systems
- Tested IT security and remedied weaknesses

#### Facilities

- Oversaw 125,000 square foot facility that included offices, chem labs, CMC manufacturing, hazardous waste, freezer farm and vivarium
- Updated delivery systems in order to reduce risk of lost supplies and products
- Improved relationship with landlord through regular meetings, consultations and follow-ups
- As part of the merger with Chinook and in the midst of shelter in place, subleased the entire Aduro Berkeley building for the remainder of its term for a profit of \$22M

# Arnold & Porter LLP, Equity Partner - Technology/IP Transactions, 2014-2015

- Recruited to support IP transactions practice for a retiring partner
- Practice tripled in 11 months prior to going in house with primary client
- Completed key collaboration transactions with Pfizer and Novartis
- Developed team of associates on biotech transactions and clinical contracting

# Sheppard Mullin LLP, Equity Partner - Technology/IP Transactions, 2008-2014

Office Managing Partner and Hiring Partner, NYC, 2011-2014 Life Sciences Co-head, 2009-2014

- Key team leader that transformed the NY office of Sheppard Mullin into a profitable office with over 100 attorneys and 50 staff
- Led the Technology and IP Transactions group in creating a profitable clinical contracting practice of national note
- Member of the team that leased and built out the NY office at Rockefeller Plaza

#### Heller Ehrman LLP, Equity Partner - IP Transactions, 2006-2008

- Expanded practice to include over 40 companies engaged in work across more than 20 countries
- Acted as US counsel to The Serum Institute of India Limited, the world's largest vaccine developer and manufacturer (the manufacturer of the Oxford COVID-19 vaccine)

## Mintz Levin LLP, Associate and Equity Partner, 2000-2006

- Originated the firm's branded clinical contracting practice
- Completed all contracting (over 1500 contracts) for the Phase 3 development of Tarceva

### Associate Positions at LeBoeuf Lamb LLP and Graham & James LLP, 1994-2000

• Includes family leave to care for parents between engagements

### **EDUCATION**

New York University School of Law, JD 1994 Princeton Seminary, MDiv Candidate 1988-1989 Oral Roberts University, BA (Theology with minors in German and Greek) 1988

# HONORS/ACHIEVEMENTS/COMMUNITY

Best Lawyers in America from 2008-2016 for Biotechnology
Outside Counsel to the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)
NYU Law OUTLAW Alumni of the Year (Inaugural Recipient)
Sheppard Mullin Diversity Award Recipient
NYC Bar Association September 11<sup>th</sup> Pro Bono Legal Services for Business Initiative

#### **NOTABLE DEALS**

- Sairopa BV/Exelixis Development Collaboration and Option anti-SIRPa Antibody
- Lease and Spec Build of 230 South Grand Avenue, South SF
- Sale of Certain Antibody Assets to Van Herk Investments (closed after departure)
- Merger of Aduro Biotech with Chinook Therapeutics
- Sublease of 125,000 square foot Aduro HQ (740 Heinz, Berkeley, CA) to Perfect Day
- Aduro Biotech/Eli Lilly STING Antagonists Research Collaboration and License
- Aduro Biotech/Novartis Pharmaceuticals STING Agonism Collaboration and License
- Aduro Biotech/Janssen Biotech LADD in Lung Cancer Collaboration and License
- Aduro Biotech/Janssen Biotech LADD in Prostate Cancer Collaboration and License
- Key STING licenses with MSK, Rutgers, Bonn, Rockefeller, UCB and other third parties
- Found member of the UC Berkeley Immunotherapeutics and Vaccine Research Initiative (funded by Aduro and designed by UCB Tech Transfer and Aduro Legal)
- OPKO/Pfizer Long acting Human Growth Hormone License and Development Agreement
- The Serum Institute of India Deals with Baxter, PATH and WHO

# **Approach and Values**

- Service Balancing Speed, Quality and Risk
- Mentoring is for Life I learn your business and priorities; I keep you educated on my work
- Thoughtful Stewardship Frugal but not Cheap
- Relationships are not Everything but Nearly Everything

## **Contact**

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