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European Life Sciences Symposium THURSDAY, 22 JANUARY 2026

Time	Session	
9:00 – 09:45 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast	
09:45 – 09:50 a.m.	Opening Remarks by Grant Castle, Head of Covington's European Life Sciences Regulatory Practice	
09:50 – 11:00 a.m.	The Annual Life Sciences Regulatory Update Covington Panelists: Peter Bogaert, Partner Sarah Cowlishaw, Partner Spiros Drosos, Of Counsel Marie Doyle-Rossi, Of Counsel Katharina Ewert, Special Counsel Raj Gathani, Special Counsel Anna Wawrzyniak, Special Counsel	
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Morning Break	
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Break Out Session one: Litigation Strategy: Using litigation to address regulatory issues and inside perspectives on CJEU Litigation led by Grant Castle, Partner; Brian Kelly, Partner; Nils Wahl, Senior Of Counsel; Spiros Drosos, Of Counsel;	Break Out Session one: Al Under the Microscope: Maximizing Opportunities While Navigating Regulatory Challenges led by Sarah Cowlishaw, Partner; Daniel Pavin, Partner; Dan Cooper, Partner; Kristof Van Quathem, Of Counsel
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break	
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Break Out Session two: Tailoring Dispute Resolution Provisions in Life Sciences Transactions: Practical Insights and Recent Developments led by Monique O'Donoghue, Partner; Jeremy Wilson, Partner; Ramon Luque, Special Counsel	Break Out Session two: Investigations: Balancing Global Risk with Local Whistleblower Laws led by Mark Finucane, Partner; Antonio Michaelides, Partner
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Annual ESG update: WHO Pandemic Treaty and the PABS Annex, Waste Water Treatment Directive and PFAS led by Sonia Campbell, Partner; Bart Van Vooren, Partner; Candido Garcia Molyneux, Of Counsel; Sean Finan, Associate	
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Coffee break	
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.	Diligence and Milestone Obligations in life sciences deals: Is this the end for Commercially Reasonable Efforts (CRE)? Winsome Cheung, Partner; James Halstead, Partner	
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.	International State of Play: Most Favoured Nation (MFN), Pricing and implications for Europe led by Grant Castle, Partner, Partner; James Marshall, Partner; Wolfgang Maschek, Of Counsel	
4:45 – 4:50 p.m.	Closing Remarks from Grant Castle, Partner	
4:50 – 6:00 p.m.	Drinks Reception	