



COVID-19 Update from Faber Daeufer & Itrato PC

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As the novel coronavirus COVID-19 continues to spread in the United States and in Europe, we want to share with you some steps we've been taking to help protect the health and safety of our employees, clients, guests, friends, and neighbors, and to continue to provide full service to our clients.

For several weeks, we have restricted work-related travel for our team, whether for continuing legal education, meetings with prospective clients, or meetings that are part of our client service. Most of our workforce is now working from home; we expect all will be shortly. We continue to monitor advice from public health officials, and have implemented all recommended procedures for health and safety, and for reporting.

We are confident of our ability to continue to provide full service to our clients, despite having our employees working from home. Since our inception in 2003, our firm has emphasized the value of systems that enable working remotely. As we added more traditional workspaces in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and the Bay Area, we also invested in a primarily cloud-based infrastructure to maximize flexibility for our people to meet client needs without traditional geographic dependency. We have an extraordinary in-house technology team (with roughly 1 full-time technology professional for every 9 lawyers/contracts specialists), and we've re-doubled efforts to confirm that each employee has the skills and resources to work regularly from home.

Finally, we recognize that our life sciences clients' clinical trials, CMC, and other research, development, and commercialization operations have been, and likely will be, affected by this pandemic - and we have organized several firm working groups around each of these areas. We believe that lawyering at its best is counseling, and while we may not have answers to every question, we will continue to support our clients, and their work to address unmet medical needs, with our collective knowledge and experience, and with our best judgment.

We are sending our best to you and everyone you love. We will continue to advise you of changes in our operations, including restoration of travel and in-person meetings.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of your Faber team.

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