

## The Rise of Precompetitive Collaboration

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Intellectual Property

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Axinn partner Chad Landmon was quoted in the *Life Science Leader* article, "The Rise of Precompetitive Collaboration." The article outlines the increased use of precompetitive agreements by biopharmaceutical firms, and the potential drawbacks of relying on those agreements. Chad comments that, "Antitrust issues are a particular concern with precompetitive collaborations. There are ways to engage in precompetitive agreements without antitrust coming into play, but be very careful who your collaborators are and how data is shared."