

BIOTECHNOLOGY LEASING ISSUES

I. TENANT IMPROVEMENTS

- A. Who Can Borrow Cheapest?
- B. Cost Controls
 - 1. Budgets
 - 2. Bidding Trades
 - 3. Approval Over Contractors
 - 4. Value Engineering
 - 5. GMAX
- C. How is the Tenant Improvement Allowance Paid Out?
 - 1. Whose Dollars Are Used First?
 - 2. What Secures the Parties' Ability to Pay Their Respective Shares?
 - 3. What Are Lender's Requirements?
- D. <u>Permitting Risk and Tenant Delays</u>
- E. <u>Construction Management Fees</u>

II. FINANCIAL TESTS

- A. <u>Extension Options</u>
- B. <u>Expansion Options</u>
- C. <u>Security Deposit Burn Downs</u>
- D. Assignment



III. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING

- A. <u>Mergers and Assignments to Affiliates</u>
 - 1. Is There a Net Worth Test?
- B. <u>Bonus Rent and Recapture</u>

IV. CAM CHARGES AND TAXES

- A. <u>CAM Exclusions</u>
 - 1. Capital Expenditures
 - 2. Compliance with Laws
 - 3. Haz Mat Cleanups
- B. Taxes
 - 1. Prop. 13 Protection

V. SECURITY DEPOSITS

- A. Cash vs. Letters of Credit
- B. <u>Burn Down Schedules</u>

VI. INSURANCE

- A. <u>Type of Insurance</u>
- B. Quality of Insurers
- VII. SNDA FORMS; LENDER REQUIREMENTS

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