



Research Contracts Risks

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Outline

- Research at any cost?
- Liability and indemnity provisions
- Use of results by Industry
- Reputation
- Capturing Intellectual Property

Risky Research

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Research at any cost?

- Risk to reward ratio
- Friday afternoon contracts
- Starting before signing
- Streamlining low risk contracts
- Commissioned research
- Competitive neutrality



Risks insured
and not

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Liability and Indemnity Provisions

- Hold harmless clauses
- Direct and indirect costs
- Solicitor-client costs
- Third party claims
- Moral rights



Use of Results

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Use of Results by Industry

- Prospectus and Information Memoranda
- Stock Exchange Announcements
- Milestone payments
- Verifying controversial findings
- Acting as a certified laboratory



Brand

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Reputation

- Use of logos, trademarks and weblinks
- Deemed authority
- Press relations
- Vicarious liability
- Students



Intellectual Property



Capturing Intellectual Property

- Background vs Project IP
- Patents and Copyrights
- University IP Policies
- Carrying IP forward
- Non-commercial Use



Questions

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Thank you.

Any questions?

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