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**“Spotlight on Clinical Trial Sponsorship” article now publicly available on Cancer Research And Biostatistics and Ater Wynne Websites**

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**Doug Mounce**, Grants & Contracts Manager at Seattle’s Cancer Research And Biostatistics institute (CRAB), **Frank X. Curci**, law partner at Ater Wynne LLP and a CRAB Director, and **Joshua B. Fortenbery**, former Ater Wynne summer associate, have co-authored an article entitled “*Spotlight on Clinical Trial Sponsorship*”.

The article, originally published in the Society of Research Administrators International’s (SRAI) *Journal of Research Administration*, is now available to non-members of SRAI free-of-charge, and can be downloaded from the CRAB and Ater Wynne websites.

The “*Spotlight on Clinical Trial Sponsorship*” article explores some of the responsibilities and liabilities associated with being the sponsor of a clinical trial. The authors address some of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA) regulations governing the sponsorship of clinical trials. The article also explains how certain U.S. courts have interpreted the sponsor’s obligations and liability.

The article’s initial publication in Volume XLVII, Number 1 of the *Journal of Research Administration* was intentionally timed to coincide with the SRAI’s Fall 2016 annual conference. The article can be accessed on the Ater Wynne website: [http://www.aterwynne.com/uploads/pdfs/Spotlight\\_on\\_Clinical\\_Trial\\_Sponsorship.pdf](http://www.aterwynne.com/uploads/pdfs/Spotlight_on_Clinical_Trial_Sponsorship.pdf) and the CRAB website: <https://www.crab.org/newsandevents.html>

**About Frank X. Curci**

Frank X. Curci is a partner and bioscience, intellectual property and business attorney at the Ater Wynne LLP law firm. Frank represents clients in the bioscience and high tech industries, including research institutions, universities, technology incubators, high tech-industry companies, and other bioscience-industry companies. Frank is also a Director on CRAB’s Board of Directors.

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## **About Doug Mounce**

Doug Mounce is the Grants & Contracts Manager at Seattle's Cancer Research And Biostatistics institute (CRAB). Doug is a veteran research administrator with experience from the benchtop to central services. He manages NIH and other grants at CRAB, and supports the Clinical Research Services team in contracting for multi-site clinical trials.

## **About Ater Wynne LLP**

Ater Wynne a Pacific Northwest law firm that offers strategically focused advice and services in business, technology, bioscience, intellectual property, litigation, environmental, energy, global trade, employment, real estate, and health care law.

## **About Cancer Research And Biostatistics**

Cancer Research And Biostatistics is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit bioscience organization based in Seattle, Washington (CRAB). CRAB was founded in 1997 by John Crowley, PhD, an internationally renowned biostatistician, and is now lead by its new President and CEO, Antje Hoering, PhD. CRAB's primary mission is to help conquer cancer by participating in key aspects of designing, conducting, and analyzing the results arising out of cancer clinical trials. CRAB has a national reputation in applying its biostatistical leadership and its clinical trial data technology solutions and management skills to cancer therapeutic and prevention clinical trials.

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