

Kristin Anne Connarn

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Biography

Kristin A. Connarn leverages her background in biotechnology and cancer research to effectively guide her clients through strategic patent portfolio development and management. Her practice focuses on life sciences patent prosecution, portfolio development, and management in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical sectors.

Kristin's patent prosecution experience includes human and humanized antibodies, methods of treatment and diagnostics, dry powder inhalation therapies, food science, protein therapies, vaccines, and medical devices. She also assists clients in structuring and negotiating intellectual property licenses, strategic collaborations, and other complex commercial transactions involving intellectual property assets. Kristin further develops and delivers training sessions for employees and managers and counsels in-house patent team members regarding invention disclosures.

Kristin holds a bachelor's degree with high distinction in biotechnology. She has previous experience as a research associate in the Cancer Bioscience and CNS groups at AstraZeneca R&D Boston, where she applied molecular and cell biology techniques to research cancer and Alzheimer's disease. She also researched gene activation with Transkaryotic Therapies.



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Practices

Intellectual Property

IP and Technology Transactions

Patents

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Areas of focus

Strategic Counseling and Portfolio Development

Cell, Tissue, and Gene Therapies

Education and

Awards and rankings

- Patent Law, *Best Lawyers in America*, 2018-2019, 2021
- Patents: Prosecution, *Legal 500 US*, 2018-2019
- Ranked in U.S. (Massachusetts), *IAM Patent 1000*, 2017-2019
- Boston Rising Star, *The National Law Journal*, 2015

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - New Orange & Purple Book laws increase transparency of patent information for drugs, biologics
- Hogan Lovells Events
 - Moving at warp speed: Are you ready to go to market?
- Webinar
 - Virtual health: What's on the horizon for telehealth and remote monitoring?
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Virtual health horizons 2020
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells Boston office moves to 125 High Street
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells Continues Expansion of Boston Offering With Addition of Leading Life Sciences Intellectual Property Group

admissions

Education

J.D., Suffolk University Law School, cum laude, 2005

B.S. Biotechnology, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, with high distinction, 1999

Bar admissions and qualifications

Massachusetts

New Hampshire
