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Dr. Mandeep Kaur uses her combination of technical and legal expertise to provide counsel to clients in the life sciences industries on IP matters including in the development of global patent portfolio management strategies to protect critical assets. Mandeep has particular expertise in biotechnology and pharmaceuticals including RNA therapeutics, antibody therapy, cell-based therapeutics, gene therapy and diagnostics. Her work focuses on patent prosecution and portfolio development, intellectual property due diligence, and post-grant patent challenges, in collaboration with Choate's IP Litigation Group.

Mandeep's research experience spans the fields of immuno-oncology during her postdoctoral research at MIT, to cancer genetics during her doctoral research at Dartmouth College. While at MIT, Mandeep was a Koch Institute Quinquennial Fellow and an IMPACT Fellow.

Focus Areas

Intellectual Property

IP Counseling
Post Grant
Proceedings

Private Equity and M&A

Life Sciences and
Technology

Admissions

- Massachusetts
- U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

Representative Engagements

Patent Prosecution and Counseling

- Represented gene therapy company from foundational patent filings to acquisition, and beyond.
- Developed IP protection strategy for a company developing RNA therapeutics.
- Strategically managed and implemented gene therapy portfolio for large pharmaceutical company.

Post Grant Proceedings

- Supported life sciences company developing antibody therapeutics.
- Supported life sciences company developing reagents and kits for research and commercial use.

Due Diligence and Competitive Surveillance

- Managed and implemented competitive surveillance programs for life sciences companies.
- Designed and performed patentability analyses including freedom-to-operate and landscape analyses for clients ranging from startups to large pharmaceutical companies.
- Handles IP due diligence on behalf of investors.

Professional & Community Involvement

- Member of the PTAB Bar Association
- Member of the Boston Patent Law Association
- Member of the South Asian Bar Association
- Provides ongoing pro bono services in collaboration with Choate's pro bono team