



Pharmaceuticals

Comprehensive Pharmaceutical IP Protection: Protecting Innovation and Empowering Progress

At Kilpatrick, we recognize that intellectual property forms the cornerstone of advancement in the pharmaceutical industry. In today's landscape, characterized by rapid scientific innovation and heightened global competition, the protection of your intellectual assets is essential. Our highly skilled team of attorneys delivers sophisticated and effective patent and trademark protection strategies, meticulously tailored to address the unique complexities inherent to pharmaceuticals and biotechnology.

Unmatched Experience and Strategic Planning

Our attorneys bring to bear deep technical expertise in chemistry, biology, and pharmaceutical sciences, complemented by decades of experience representing multinational pharmaceutical corporations, prominent research institutions, and innovative biotechnology startups. We offer comprehensive, end-to-end guidance throughout the IP lifecycle, including but not limited to:

- Patent and trademark prosecution and portfolio management,
- Trademark selection/clearance/availability searches for proposed marks (e.g., names of drugs and medical devices, company names and "house marks", and tag lines and logos),
- Freedom-to-operate and patentability analyses,
- Portfolio audits, lifecycle management, and risk mitigation,
- Counseling regarding proper use of trademarks and advertising claims in marketing materials,
- Intellectual property due diligence for licensing, mergers and acquisitions, and collaboration agreements,
- Hatch-Waxman Act and biosimilars litigation,
- Oppositions, reexaminations, and post-grant proceedings,
- Trademark infringement litigation, and
- False advertising litigation/arbitration.

Custom Step-By-Step Guidance: What We Offer that Others Don't

Kilpatrick works hard to anticipate potential legal needs and avoid them before they arise.

Kilpatrick has created a unique resource focused on the needs of our pharma clients.

[Kilpatrick's IP Rx](#)—a blog series dedicated to giving start-up pharma teams the legal edge needed to go further, faster—featuring the [Pharma Founder's Toolkit](#) to help walk our clients through legal tips for patent, trademark, advertising, and other areas.

Global Reach, Local Expertise

With Kilpatrick's global presence, our team provides seamless, coordinated protection and enforcement of your pharmaceutical patents and trademarks worldwide. We possess an in-depth understanding of regulatory frameworks and other international authorities.

Our attorneys design customized patent and trademark strategies for small molecule, biologic, and combination products.

Our Commitment to Your Success

At Kilpatrick, we are steadfast in our commitment to safeguarding the breakthroughs that propel healthcare innovation. Our approach is proactive, collaborative, and always aligned with your commercial objectives.

Let us partner with you to secure, defend, and maximize the value of your pharmaceutical intellectual property assets.

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