



Partner – Biotechnology & Biosciences, Plant variety, Biodiversity

Vikas handles drafting and prosecution of patent applications (domestic and overseas) in the Biosciences domain. He also actively handles contentious proceedings including oppositions and appeals; patent searches (keyword and sequence searches), rendering opinion/advise on matters related to patentability, invalidation/revocation, FTO, technology landscape and due diligence. He is additionally involved in advising on matters concerning The Biological Diversity Act and dealing with NBA. He is a regular speaker at various IP forums and conducts in-house trainings/IP awareness workshops/invention capturing sessions/webinars for clients.

QUALIFICATIONS

- LL.B, Admitted to Bar (Karnataka State Bar Council)
- M.Sc (Biotechnology) – Bangalore University
- Registered Patent Agent
- DSCI Certified Privacy Lead Assessor (DCPLA©)

PRACTICE AREAS

- Patent (Biosciences)
- Plant Variety
- Biodiversity

EXPERTISE

- Biotechnology
- Genetic engineering
- Microbiology • Therapeutics
- Medical diagnostics
- Bio-pharmaceuticals
- Biochemistry • Bioinformatics

GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

Manages patent portfolios of domestic and overseas clients

11+ Years Experience

MEMBERSHIPS

