

Toral Chauhan (Ph.D)

Senior Associate



Qualifications

- LL. B
- Ph. D (Polymer Chemistry)
- M. Sc (Organic Chemistry)
- Registered Patent Agent
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Practice Focus

Patents (Pharma and Chemistry)

Toral has been a patent professional since 2013. She manages all aspects of the patent, such as drafting, prosecution, and opposition of patents. Her domain expertise helps her assist clients across industries such as organic chemistry, polymer technology, gas and petrochemicals, material science, metallurgy, pharmaceuticals, and medical diagnostics. She also helps clients protect inventions pertaining to composites, ceramics, alloys, batteries, adhesives, coatings, inks, thermoplastics, fertilizers, pesticides, selective membrane technology, nanotechnology, medical devices, and food and beverage products. Additionally, Toral has experience in managing technology transfer and scaling up technology from research projects to pilot plants.

She assists national and global clients in searching and analytics, rendering opinions on the validity and enforcement of patents, patent landscape, patentability, freedom-to-operate, due diligence, and infringement analysis under Indian laws. In addition, she has extensive R&D experience in the detection, protection, and decontamination of toxic chemicals, synthesis, and characterization of active pharmaceutical ingredients.

She is proficient in patent prosecution cases in India, PCT, the United States, Europe, and Japan, among other foreign jurisdictions. She regularly appears before the Indian Patent Office for prosecution hearings of Indian patents.

She has presented research papers at various national and international forums and has contributed as an author in reputed international journals.

Prior to joining the firm, she worked as a research scientist with a prominent life sciences research organization in India.

Professional Membership(s)

- Asian Patent Attorney Association (APAA)
- Bar Council of Delhi

Languages

English, Hindi and Gujarati