

Sridhar R

Senior Associate



Qualifications

- LL.B
- M.Sc (Biotechnology) – Bangalore University
- B.Sc (Chemistry, Zoology and Biotechnology)- Bangalore University
- Registered Patent Agent

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Practice Focus

Patents (Biotechnology and Biosciences)

Sridhar handles patent matters in the field of biotechnology, molecular biology, biochemistry, pharmaceuticals, therapeutics, chemistry, material science, metallurgy, polymer chemistry. He has experience in handling patent matters in specific technology areas including, peptides, fusion proteins, antibody, antibody fragments and conjugates; formulations of small molecules and biomolecules; protein production and purification; nutraceutical products; recombinant DNA technology; diagnostics, including, primers, probes and methods of diagnosis including in vitro, vivo and in silico; bioinformatics; graphene, its production and application; production of metals and alloys; coating compositions, electrode compositions, biopolymers, composites, coking coal composition; and petroleum refining to name a few.

He handles drafting and prosecution of patent applications (domestic and overseas); contentious proceedings including oppositions and appeals; conducts patent searches and renders opinion/advise on matters related to patentability, invalidation, freedom to operate and due diligence. He handles matters pertaining to Biological Diversity Act, including filing of applications before National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) and providing opinion and advise.

He regularly appears before the Indian patent office, in connection with prosecution of Patent applications, oppositions and related matters. He appears before National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) relating to applications filed before the NBA.

He conducts IP awareness training sessions for various industries and universities.

Prior to joining the firm, he worked as a researcher with a leading biotechnology company in Bangalore.

Professional Membership(s)

- Karnataka State Bar Council

Languages

English, Hindi, Kannada, Tamil and Telugu