



## Qualification

- LL.B
- Ph.D (Biotechnology)
- M.Sc (Biotechnology)
- Registered Patent Agent

## Practice Focus

### Patents (Biotech & Biosciences)

Dr. Deepa Kachroo Tiku is a partner at K&S Partners and based out of the Gurgaon (National Capital Region) office and has been practicing in the field of patent law since 2004 with a prior experience of working with a large Indian FMCG company as well as an active researcher in one of the premier research institutes of India. A registered patent agent with the Indian Patent Office and an attorney at law, Deepa specializes in Life Sciences patents, particularly biotechnology and allied areas as well as biomedical, nanotechnology, chemistry, and polymer related inventions. She advises both domestic as well as international clients in all aspects of Indian patent law and practice, including enforcement of patents, freedom to operate, due diligence, technology transfer and licensing. She also handles matters related to plant variety protection as well as the Indian biodiversity law.

Deepa is a named inventor in total of 21 granted patents worldwide and has several publications and articles to her credit. With her unique blend of science and rich legal experience, Deepa is considered as a go-to person for handling and advising on complex patent matters in India.

Deepa is currently serving as the Vice-Chair - Emerging IP sub-committee at the International Bar Association. Deepa also serves as a member of the National Biotechnology Committee of CII, the premier Chamber of Commerce in India and a member of the IP and Technology Management Committee of the Technology Transfer Office (TTO) at Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL).

Deepa is a regular speaker at various IP Fora and works actively on IP policy related issues as well.

## Achievements and Honours

- Distinguished Practitioners in Intellectual property - Asialaw Profiles 2021 & 2022
- Patent Star India - Managing Intellectual Property (2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021)
- The World's Leading Patent Professional (Prosecution) - IAM Patent 1000 (2019, 2020 & 2021)
- Frequent lead partner key patent cases - Asialaw Profiles 2020
- Listed in Top 250 Women in IP - Managing Intellectual Property (2019)
- Most Influential Woman in Biotech Patent Law in India - AI 2018 Global Excellence Awards
- Distinguished Alumni Award, Department of Biotechnology, Punjabi University, Patiala, India (2019)

## Professional Membership(s)

- Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA)
- Bar Council of Delhi
- FICPI (International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys)
- International Bar Association (IBA)
- Licensing Executive Society India (LESI)
- The Indus Entrepreneur (TIE)

## Languages

English, Hindi, Kashmiri and Punjabi