

PARTNER

Dr. Sachin Malik

Dr. Sachin Malik is a Partner in the Patents practice at Anand and Anand, where his practice is devoted exclusively to the pharmaceutical and chemical sectors. He counsels Indian and multinational companies on the procurement, enforcement and defence of patent rights.

Dual-qualified as an Advocate and a Registered Indian Patent Agent, and holding a doctorate in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, he brings more than a decade of experience to matters where questions of science and law are inseparable.

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Career Highlights

PATENT PROSECUTION AND PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

Sachin's non-contentious practice includes drafting and prosecuting provisional and complete specifications and PCT applications before the Indian Patent Office, along with strategic stewardship of the corresponding portfolios.

Those portfolios traverse the full spectrum of pharmaceutical subject matter, including new chemical entities, manufacturing methods and processes, novel formulations, combinations, compositions and polymorphic forms. He acts for several of the world's largest pharmaceutical companies, securing robust protection for their most successful and commercially significant medicinal products.

OPPOSITIONS, REVOCATIONS AND PATENT LITIGATION

A substantial proportion of his practice is contentious. He acts in pre-grant and post-grant oppositions and review petitions before the Patent Office.

He also handles appeal petitions, revocation, and invalidity proceedings arising in patent litigation and infringement suits before the Courts.

This work includes claim construction, preparation of infringement claim charts, and rigorous validity analysis on various substantive and non-substantive issues. He is adept at marshalling foreign prosecution histories to inform and fortify litigation strategy.

SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Before entering practice, Sachin was a researcher and academic. His doctoral research at Jamia Hamdard, supported by a CSIR Senior Research Fellowship, concerned the design and synthesis of heterocyclic compounds as medicinal agents. He has authored papers in international peer-reviewed journals, including the *European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*, *Medicinal Chemistry Research* and the *Journal of Enzyme Inhibition and Medicinal Chemistry*. He qualified in the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) in 2007 and joined Anand and Anand in 2016.

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EDUCATION

- PhD, Pharmaceutical Chemistry (2015)
- M.Pharm. (Honours), Pharmaceutical Chemistry (2009)
- B.Pharm. (Honours), Pharmaceutical Sciences (2005)
- LL.B. (2022)

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

- Registered Indian Patent Agent (IN/PA-3246)
- Advocate, Bar Council of India
- Member, Delhi High Court Bar Association

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