

Biography



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KEVIN MOONEY specializes in contentious and non-contentious intellectual property matters, focusing specifically on patent litigation, especially in the pharmaceutical industry. Kevin is cited by his peers in the “Chambers Guide to the Legal Profession” as being “the doyen of patent law.” He is recommended by *The Legal 500* for his “pre-eminent reputation for patent expertise.” He is also rated for patent litigation and for advising the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sector by *The Legal 500*, and is cited in the *Global Counsel 3000*. He is a member of the Intellectual Property Solicitors Association and the American Intellectual Property Law Association, and is a former member of the Nuffield Bioethics Counsel Working Party on Human Tissue. He is a past president and current director of the European Patent Lawyers Association and has chaired three Venice conferences of the European Patent Judges. He is chairman of the Drafting Committee for the Rules of Procedure for the Unified Patent Court (UPC), and is currently advising on the implementation of the electronic case management system for the court. He is the author of many articles and a frequent speaker in the United Kingdom, United States and Europe on intellectual property issues. In March 2015, Kevin was awarded the Managing Intellectual Property Outstanding Achievement Award.

