

Biography



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ANITA VARMA is chair of White & Case LLP's global intellectual property practice group. She is based in the firm's Boston office, with a dual practice in London. She is qualified to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and the European Patent Office (EPO).

Anita provides strategic patent counseling to life sciences industry companies, guiding them through every stage of a product's life cycle. She works with clients in obtaining enforceable claims and supporting them in post-grant proceedings, as well as in developing and executing both offensive and defensive patent strategies. She also conducts strategic review of patent portfolios to identify strengths and weaknesses, as well as opportunities to minimize threats and maximize revenue.

As part of this strategic counseling, Anita regularly advises on patentability, validity and freedom-to-operate issues, provides pre-litigation assessments and opinions regarding patentability, conducts IP due diligence for strategic transactions, and advises on listing and delisting matters in the U.S. Food & Drug Administration's Orange Book.