

Hannah R. Koyfman

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OVERVIEW

Hannah Koyfman is a partner in the firm. As a member of the Intellectual Property practice group, Hannah helps clients in the biotechnology industry to design and execute a global patent strategy. She guides clients on a variety of patent issues, including strategic counseling, patent application drafting, patent prosecution, freedom-to-operate analysis, and noninfringement and invalidity opinions.

She handles matters in a variety of technology areas including cell therapies, gene editing technologies, viral vectors, monoclonal antibodies, fusion proteins, manufacturing of biologics, diagnostic methods, and medical devices. She works with clients across all stages of growth, from early-stage startups and their venture capital investors to large pharmaceutical companies. Hannah delivers customized patent strategies to help clients achieve their business goals.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Hannah served in a key role at US firm. As the co-lead of the Life Sciences group at her prior firm, Hannah helped clients in the biotechnology industry to design and execute a global patent strategy that is integral to their business objectives. She guided clients on a variety of patent issues, including strategic counseling, application drafting, patent prosecution, freedom-to-operate analysis, and noninfringement and invalidity opinions.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *Chambers USA* for Intellectual Property in Massachusetts, 2026
- Recognized by *The Legal 500 United States* as a Recommended Lawyer for Patents: Prosecution (Including Re-Examination and Post-Grant Proceedings), 2026

- Named to Massachusetts Rising Stars for Intellectual Property, 2019-2020

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member, Boston Patent Law Association (BPLA)

EDUCATION

- J.D., Harvard Law School, 2013 *(Dean's Scholar award in patent law)*
- Ph.D., University of California San Francisco, 2005 *(Cell Biology)*
- Sc.B., Brown University, 2000 *(Biology, with honors)*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Massachusetts
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

NEWS & EVENTS

- 4 June 2026, K&L Gates Receives Nearly 235 Firm, Individual Rankings in 2026 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 9 March 2022, K&L Gates Continues IP Practice Growth, Bolsters Pharma, Biotech Capabilities With Addition of 10-Person Patent Team in Boston

AREAS OF FOCUS

- IP Procurement and Portfolio Management

INDUSTRIES

- Life Sciences