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OVERVIEW

Mattias Luukkonen is a partner in the firm's Corporate practice. Prior to joining the firm, he served as counsel in the corporate practice of another international firm, where he focused on intellectual property and commercial transactions for the life science industry. Mattias represents both public and private clients across the life science spectrum, from pharmaceutical and medical device companies to companies developing nutraceuticals, flavor modulators, and bioprocessed foods. He has extensive experience in structuring, drafting, and negotiating complex intellectual property and commercial agreements, asset purchase agreements, and agreements relating to the pre-clinical and clinical development of novel products.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Mattias has served as the General Counsel for a DNA forensic company and as the Chief Legal Officer of a biopharma company. Prior to law school, Mattias studied molecular biology at the Karolinska Institute School of Medicine and the European Molecular Biology Laboratory, and did his post-doctoral training with a major pharmaceutical company. He is still reasonably fluent in speaking science.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Thomas Jefferson School of Law, 2002
- Ph.D., Karolinksa Institutet, 1998
- M.S., Karolinksa Institutet, 1994
- B.S., Lund University, 1993

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California

LANGUAGES

- Swedish

NEWS & EVENTS

- 22 July 2026, K&L Gates Advises BioLife Solutions on US$1.5 Billion Acquisition by Repligen
- 5 March 2025, K&L Gates Advises SoniVie in its Acquisition by Boston Scientific for US$600 Million
- 18 March 2024, K&L Gates Deepens Life Sciences, Technology Transactional Experience With California Partner Additions

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Mergers and Acquisitions

INDUSTRIES

- Life Sciences