



Working with our
life sciences &
chemistry team

About Mathys & Squire

Dedicated to protecting and defending your future.

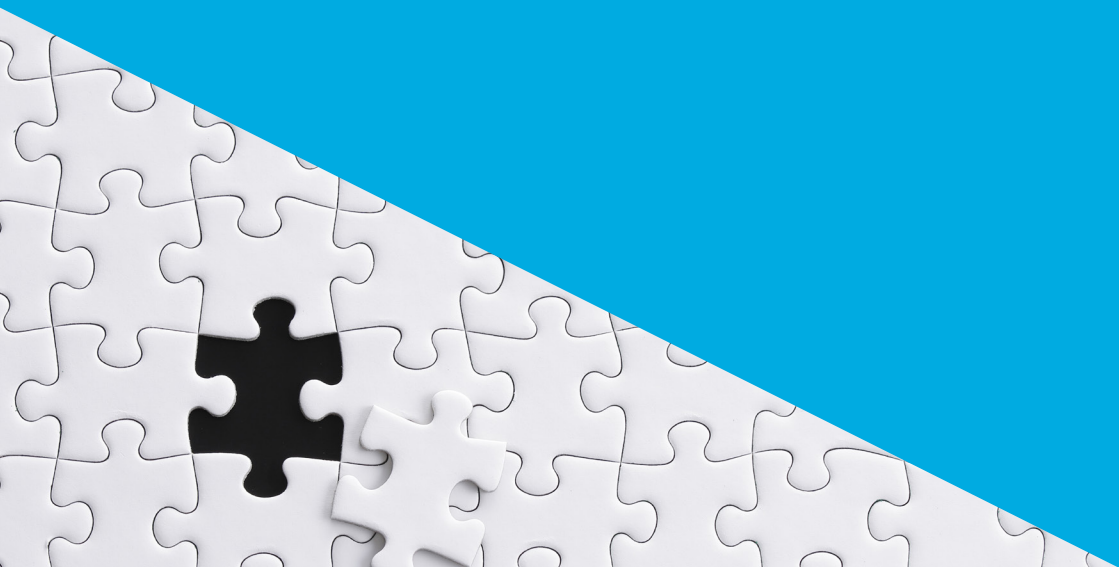
We are an IP powerhouse that puts our specialist knowledge to work for you, to strengthen and secure what most modern businesses today treat as one of their most valuable strategic assets. Our agile team of attorneys, scientists and strategists are steeped in experience, working with IP-rich and high-growth industries leveraging complex technologies and sophisticated commercial models.

A full-service IP firm with unrivalled expertise in patents, trade marks, design protection and litigation, Mathys & Squire is highly ranked in leading legal and IP directories, including *The Legal 500*, *Chambers and Partners*, *IAM Patent 1000* and *World Trademark Review 1000*.

Founded in 1910, we have over 110 years of experience in the protection and commercialisation of IP rights.

With over 65 qualified attorneys and a dedicated IP consulting team across offices in Birmingham, Cambridge, London, Manchester, Newcastle, Oxford, York, Luxembourg, Munich and Paris, as well as teams based in Belfast, China and Japan, our specialists cover a wide range of technical fields and industry sectors. Our attorneys and trainees have a mix of scientific degrees extending from chemistry, biochemistry, pharmacology, genetics, microbiology, plant sciences and zoology through to physics, electronics, telecommunications and engineering.

We protect, so that you can invent the future.



Our life sciences & chemistry team

Our life sciences & chemistry team is one of the leading practices in the sector. Our team has unparalleled expertise in this area and works with a range of clients, from universities through to global corporations.

Technical expertise

We have significant technical expertise; most of the members of our team have advanced academic degrees, including PhDs, and many have direct in-house experience.

We draft, prosecute and defend patent and SPC cases directed to a range of different technologies, including new chemical entities, peptide and antibody therapeutics, gene therapy, diagnostics and biomarkers, vaccines, stem cell technology, pharmaceutical formulations, drug delivery systems, polymorphs, salts, new medical uses, dosage regimes, and process chemistry.

We handle cases in a range of clinical fields, including oncology, neuroscience, immunology, inflammatory diseases and infectious diseases.

Intellectual property expertise

Our life sciences & chemistry team has expertise in all areas of IP counseling, including patent drafting and prosecution; patent opposition and appeal proceedings; SPCs and patent term extensions; patent and SPC litigation; regulatory issues (including regulatory data protection and orphan drug legislation); freedom to operate opinions; due diligence exercises; and transactional matters.

The firm is also experienced in handling trade mark, copyright and design matters on behalf of clients in the life sciences sector. The firm handles litigious matters before the UK Intellectual Property Enterprise Court (IPEC), and we have attorneys qualified to litigate before the Patents Court. We also have considerable expertise in negotiating successful outcomes and in mediation.

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Opposition expertise

Notably, we have one of the leading opposition and appeal practices before the European Patent Office. We have an impressive success rate and are frequently retained by pharmaceutical innovator companies to defend European patents directed to key pharmaceutical products. Often, our work in Europe is in the context of international patent litigation, and we are skilled in coordinating and working with litigators in Europe and other jurisdictions, including the US, Japan and Canada.

Examples of patent defences handled by our life sciences team include defences of patents directed to the following products:

adalimumab (Humira®)
bortezomib (Velcade®)
cabozantinib (Cabometyx®)
desloratidine (Clarinet®)
eculizumab (Soliris®)
eliglustat (Cerdelga®)
fosamprenavir (Telzir®)
ibrutinib (Imbruvica®)
interferon beta (Avonex®)
ixazomib (Ninlaro®)
linaclotide (Constella®)
lomitapide (Lojuxta®)
recombinant factor VIII (Eloctate®)
recombinant factor IX (Alprolix®)
temozolomide (Temodar®)
trastuzumab emtansine (Kadcyla®)
Uracil-Specific Excision Reagent (USER®)

Our clients

Our clients include some of the world's leading life sciences & chemistry companies. We develop strong relationships with our clients and an in-depth knowledge of our clients' products and IP portfolios. We often work directly with in-house counsel and scientists to identify, protect and defend valuable IP in Europe and elsewhere.

Our ethos is clear - we believe that effective systems for protecting IP are essential so that innovators can be properly rewarded. Our clients become successful by recognising the opportunities and risks of IP and following a well thought out IP strategy. We become part of that success by developing excellence; instilling a culture of creativity, innovation and adding value for all our clients.

Representative clients in the life sciences & chemistry sector include:

AAK, Abbott, AbbVie, Alexion, AstraZeneca, Biogen, Bristol-Myers Squibb, BP, Bioverativ, Genzyme, Immunogen, Ipsen Bioinnovation, Magenta Therapeutics, MedImmune, Merck & Co., Moderna Inc., Molecular Templates, Inc., New England Biolabs, Inc., Novartis, Public Health England, Sanofi and Takeda.

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