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OVERVIEW

Louis Cullman is a partner in the Orange County office of K&L Gates LLP where he focuses in intellectual property (IP) law. His practice has a strong life sciences focus and concentrates on transactional IP for pharmaceutical and medical device companies including patent procurement, technology transfer and Bayh-Dole issues, merger and acquisition-related due diligence, freedom to operate analyses, non-infringement and invalidity opinions, Hatch-Waxman-related client counseling and litigation support. Louis regularly represents pharmaceutical and medical device companies including Allergan, Baxter Biosciences, Beckman Coulter, Medtronic and Spectrum Pharmaceuticals in matters related to product life cycle management, patent litigation strategy and merger and acquisition IP due diligence. Prior to attending law school Louis was a licensed Clinical Microbiologist and co-founded and directed an infectious disease laboratory and diagnostic device manufacturing company in Southern California. He has extensive technical experience in the design and manufacturing of in vitro diagnostic devices for infectious diseases, immunology and biochemistry.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, American Society for Microbiology
- Member, American Chemical Society
- Member, American Biosafety Association
- Member, New York Academy of the Sciences
- Member, Intellectual Property Section, California State Bar
- Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Patent Term Adjustment and Patent Term Extension, American Conference Institute Hatch-Waxman Boot Camp, San Diego, CA, July 18-19, 2011

- Biosimilars - Patent Process, FDA-Orange County Regulatory Affairs (OCRA) Educational Conference, Irvine, CA, June 8-9, 2011

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

- State Licensed Clinical Microbiologist

EDUCATION

- J.D., Southwestern Law School, 1993 (*cum laude*)
- M.S., California State University, Long Beach, 1986 (*Microbiology*)
- B.S., California State University, Long Beach, 1980 (*Microbiology*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California
- Bar of Idaho
- United States Patent and Trademark Office
- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District and Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Idaho
- United States District Court for the Central District of California

NEWS & EVENTS

- 23 October 2023, K&L Gates' Intellectual Property Practice, Lawyers Recognized in 2023 *Managing IP* Magazine's "IP Stars"
- 6 October 2022, K&L Gates Recognized in 2022 *Managing IP* Magazine's 'IP Stars'
- 3 June 2021, K&L Gates Lawyers Ranked as 2021 'IP Stars' by Managing IP Magazine
- 2 December 2020, *Bloomberg Law*: Abbott Labs Loses Bid to Escape HIV DNA Replication Patent Claim
- 2 December 2020, *Law360*: Abbott Can't Escape Infringement Claims Over HIV Testing
- 29 June 2020, K&L Gates, Lawyers Ranked as Trademark and Patent 'IP Stars' by *Managing IP Magazine*
- 22 May 2020, K&L Gates Advises Axonics on \$150 Million Follow-On Public Offering

AREAS OF FOCUS

- IP Procurement and Portfolio Management
- Energy Storage and Distributed Resources