



Representative Legal Matters

Tanvi Shah

- Representing L'Oréal in a patent dispute with a US company, Olaplex, in connection with a purpose-limited patent relating to a haircare product.
- Representing JCB in a claim for infringement of 5 patents relating to safety systems applied to telescopic handlers, against French competitor Manitou.
- Advised Bowers & Wilkins, the leading British-based designer and manufacturer of luxury home and automotive audio products, on its sale to Sound United, leading on the IP aspects.
- Coordinating the prosecution of complex Supplementary Protection Certificate applications across Europe for a global pharmaceutical company.
- Coordinating Eli Lilly's global (ex-US) anti-counterfeiting and customs recordals programme.
- Acted for a major pharmaceutical company supporting it with measures to restrain unauthorised and improper use of its product in the UK, in a case which raised both trade mark enforcement and healthcare regulatory compliance issues.
- Advising clients in the agriculture sector in relation to the implications of Brexit on plant variety right portfolios.
- Working with local teams to advise numerous major multinational pharmaceutical companies on exclusivity issues (covering patent issues, patent linkage and regulatory data exclusivity considerations) on blockbuster medicines in the Middle East Region.
- Advised a major pharmaceutical company in relation to the UK rules on Patient Group Directions (PGDs) and subsequently assisted the client with setting up a compliant PGD-based service with a third party.
- Advised multiple pharmaceutical and medical devices companies on compliance with the medicines and medical devices marketing and advertising regulations, including in relation to issues around marketing authorisations and CE marking, and also compliance with the UK ABPI and ABHI Codes of Practice.

- Acting for Japanese conglomerate Hitachi on its USD 11 billion energy joint venture with Swiss engineering group ABB in relation to IP issues arising from the transaction and carve out of the transferring business.
- Represented L'Oréal in a UK High Court patents and registered designs infringement claim against RN Ventures relating to a mechanical face brush (L'Oréal's Clarisonic), which resulted in the defendants' products being removed from the market.
- Represented (at a previous firm) Omnipharm Limited in UK High Court and Court of Appeal patent litigation proceedings against Merial concerning veterinary pharmaceuticals (flea treatments).
- Represented (at a previous firm) Swarovski in UK High Court and Court of Appeal patent litigation proceedings against Leica Camera concerning the optical design of riflescopes.
- Represented (at a previous firm) an Australian company, Phil & Ted's, in UK IPEC proceedings concerning a patent relating to baby buggies.
- Represented (at a previous firm) Utopia Tableware in design rights litigation in the UK IPEC against BBP Plastics concerning beer glasses.