

Raina Hayles

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Biography

Raina Hayles' practice is predominantly concerned with multi-jurisdictional patent litigation across the life sciences, technology and telecommunications sectors. Her focus is mainly advising clients on assertion of patents and defence against infringement claims. Raina has previously worked with international clients and experts on long-running disputes relating to blockbuster drug patents and standard essential patents.

In the pharmaceutical sector, Raina works on multi-jurisdictional invalidity and infringement proceedings. In the telecoms sector, Raina advises on and assists in coordinating cross-border patent disputes and issues relating to both standard essential and non-essential technologies. Raina also has experience advising on patent matters within the consumer industry.

In 2024, Raina secured a secondment to the High Court, where she acted as a judicial assistant to a Patents Court judge. This unique opportunity involved drafting non-contentious sections of judgments, preparing notes on the law and discussing cases with the judge. Raina worked on a number of complex pharmaceutical patent disputes and gained in-depth experience of civil litigation in the UK courts. Raina now combines the knowledge and skills gained from this experience to provide tailored litigation advice to clients.

Representative experience



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Languages

English

Practices

Intellectual Property

Patents

IP Litigation, Arbitration, and
Alternative Dispute Resolution

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Technology and Telecoms

Areas of focus

IP Rights in Transactions

Successfully defending GE against an attack on a patent relating to wind turbines.

Acting for Merck in its dispute over generic activity relating to its Januvia and Janumet type-2 diabetes treatments.

Acting for BMS in defending the compound patent on its apixaban blockbuster.

Acting for HTC in a long-running patent litigation battle against IPCoM for infringement of its '100a' patent, securing an important victory which reduced the value of IPCoM's damages claim.

Acting for Vodafone in UK Court of Appeal litigation against IPCoM concerning the infringement and validity of alleged SEPs and FRAND-related issues.

Acting for OPPO in technical trials relating to standard essential patents and FRAND determination proceedings.

Acting in multijurisdictional patent litigation in relation to patents for wind turbines.

Pharmaceuticals and
Biotechnology

Telecommunications and
Wireline

Education and admissions

Education

Postgraduate Diploma in
Intellectual Property Law and
Practice, University of Oxford,
2022

Legal Practice Course
(Distinction), BPP University
Law School, 2019

LLB (Law): First Class Honours,
University of Bristol, 2018

Memberships

AIPPI

ChIPs
