

Niklas Mattsson

Partner, European Patent Attorney
M.Sc. Molecular Biotechnology Engineering

Niklas Mattsson is a European Patent Attorney specialising in life sciences. He has extensive experience in drafting and prosecuting patents and providing IP-related business advice.

Niklas conducts infringement, validity and freedom-to-operate analyses and also has expertise in Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs) in the EU.

Niklas works as a technical expert during litigation cases before Swedish courts, handles EPO oral proceedings and has been an expert witness on European patent law in US patent litigation.

He has been the Swedish representative in epi's Biotech Committee since 2011 and a member of AIPPI's Standing Committee on Pharma and Biotechnology since 2016. He has been with AWA since 1999.

Niklas has been recognised as a Patent Star by Managing Intellectual Property and as a recommended individual for prosecution in the IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals.

Prior experience

- Research in Molecular Biology, Scripps Research Institute, San Diego, USA, 1998-1999

Selected lectures

- Digital Health and Patent Strategies, MIP European Life Sciences Forum, London, 2017
- Digital Health - Your Health on (the) Line, Panel Moderator, AIPPI World Congress, Sydney, 2017
- Second Medical Use claims - the Pregabalin Litigation in Europe, Institute of Intellectual Property, Marketing and Competition Law, Uppsala, 2017
- Patent Battles in Biotech, Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, Stockholm, 2016
- Finding the Sweet Spot: Defining and Accessing your Market, Panel at BIO Europe Spring, Stockholm, 2016
- IP Management & The Biotech Patent Application, Master of European Intellectual Property Law, Stockholm University, 2005-2013, 2015-2016
- The Unified Patent Court Explained in Detail, MIP Global IP & Innovation Summit, Shanghai, 2013
- IP Risk Assessment and Portfolio Management & Freedom to Operate, Global Patent Congress, Copenhagen, 2008 and 2009



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Practice areas

- Agreements
- Analyses & searches
- IP due diligence
- IP transactions & licensing
- IP Strategy
- SPCs - Supplementary Protection Certificates
- Litigation (patent)
- Oppositions
- Patent, contentious
- Patent, prosecution

Industry expertise

- Chemistry
- Life sciences
- Medtech
- Pharma
- Biotechnology
- Organic chemistry
- Biochemistry/Molecular Biology

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Languages

- Swedish
- English
- French

Education

- CEIPI Diploma in European Patent Litigation, University of Strasbourg, 2011
- M.Sc. Molecular Biotechnology Engineering, Uppsala University, 1999

Authorisations

- European Patent Attorney
- Authorised Patent Attorney (Sweden)

Memberships

- epi (Institute of Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office)
- EPLIT (European Patent Litigators Association)
- SFIR (Swedish Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property)
- AIPPI (International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property)