



**Webinar on
Strategic Prosecution of EP Patent
Applications in the
Pharmaceutical/BioSimilar space**

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About the Webinar:

With Patents becoming a core part of the existing economic ecosystem, particularly for Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology, Chemical, and Drug Industries; creation and exploitation of Patent Portfolios has become an industry in itself; especially with the cost of development and protection of the portfolio being enormous. Thus, besides understanding of Patent Laws and Practices prevalent in India, it is imperative to understand practices in economically and financially important geographies such as in Europe.

Khurana and Khurana (K&K, India) and J A Kemp (EP) will be holding a Joint Webinar to demystify various aspects of patent protection strategies in EP/UK, including practices that Applicants' may adopt for comprehensive protection and prosecution of EP/UK Patent Applications. Aspects that would be covered in the webinar include:

- Key pointers to be kept in mind while responding to EP Office Actions in the Pharmaceutical domain.
- Aspects to be kept in mind while amending claims, adding new claim limitations in view of prosecution estoppel and third party observations.
- Specific pointers to be kept in context while assessing Freedom to Operate (FTO) for Pharmaceutical Formulations and Compositions.
- Best practices while defending oppositions against new-form compound patents.

About the Speakers:



Chris Milton
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Chris is a partner based in J A Kemp's London office. He handles patent work covering a broad range of chemical technologies, including small-molecule pharmaceuticals, chemical/enzymatic modification of biological molecules for pharmaceutical uses, pharmaceutical formulations, plant protection products, industrial processes and catalysts, and oil and fuel additives. As part of his work on pharmaceuticals and plant protection products, Chris is a member of J A Kemp's team specialising in SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates). He is experienced in filing and prosecuting SPCs and patent term extensions for pharmaceutical and plant protection products throughout the world. He also advises clients on how to optimise their patent strategy in view of future SPC filings. Chris also has extensive experience of prosecuting Indian patent applications for European-based clients.



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Tarun has over 18 years of experience in a broad range of Intellectual Property subject matters. Tarun is among the top 12 Patent Prosecution Practitioners in India as ranked by IAM 1000 (and also by IAM 300 Strategists). He has executed numerous assignments related to exercises of Patent Portfolio Creation, Protection, Valuation and Commercialization for corporates ranging from Small Start-ups to Fortune 5 companies. Tarun focuses on Patent Preparation, Prosecution and Litigation Opinions for Computer Implemented, Telecommunication, Electronics, and Mechanical subject matters. His education includes Bachelors in Computer Science from Pune University, Masters in Software Systems from BITS Pilani, Bachelors of Law from CCS University, an MBA from the prestigious IIM Lucknow, and is in pursuit of a PhD.