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Penny Gilbert is a partner in the specialist IP law firm Powell Gilbert LLP. She has a degree in biochemistry and a DPhil in molecular biology from the University of Oxford. She qualified as a solicitor in 1991 and now specialises in litigation and advisory work relating to IP matters, particularly in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors. Her background in life sciences has led to her involvement in a wide range of patent cases on behalf of multinational pharmaceutical companies and biotech companies. She represents clients in patent litigation before the UK patents courts, the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. Dr Gilbert is frequently involved in multijurisdictional litigation and is experienced in coordinating such actions. She has also represented clients in European Patent Office opposition proceedings, before the Opposition Division and Technical Boards of Appeal. She also represents clients in litigation and arbitration over disputed patent licences, with particular experience in relation to biotech products

Within the life sciences sector Dr Gilbert has broad technical experience including advising in relation to small molecule pharmaceuticals; formulation technologies; protein therapeutics; enzymes; monoclonal antibodies; vaccines; viral vectors; stem cells; genetically modified organisms; RNAi; ELISA and nucleic acid-based diagnostics; medical devices and nanotechnology applications. In addition to providing strategic advice on the management and enforcement of IP rights, she is also experienced in providing due diligence and freedom to operate opinions in the context of the development or acquisition of new pharmaceutical products.

Dr Gilbert has a diploma in IP law and practice from Bristol University. She is also a solicitor advocate and a qualified mediator. Prior to founding Powell Gilbert LLP, Dr Gilbert was a partner at Bristows. She publishes and lectures widely on the subject of IP rights in the pharma/bio industry and teaches patent litigation for the Oxford University diploma in IP law and practice course.



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