

Katten Attorneys Named Leaders in Patent Law by *IAM Patent 1000*

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Deepro R. Mukerjee and Dr. Jitendra "Jitty" Malik were featured in *IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals 2021*, a directory that identifies the top patent professionals across the globe.

Deepro, partner and chair of Katten's global Intellectual Property Department and a member of the firm's Board of Directors, advises numerous multi-national companies on their IP, which includes representing the world's largest generic pharmaceutical companies in Hatch-Waxman cases throughout the country. In the directory, Deepro is praised for his broad knowledge of patent law and particular experience in Hatch-Waxman litigation.

"For generic pharmaceutical companies, Deepro Mukerjee is a linchpin of success in Hatch-Waxman litigation, but adds terrific value as an all-round strategic adviser, too."

Jitty has broad experience in patent litigation, post-grant patent practice before the US Patent and Trademark Office, patent counseling and patent prosecution. More specifically, he helps clients develop strategies for marketing drug and biologic/biosimilar products and challenging patents under the Hatch-Waxman and Biologics Price Competition and Innovation acts. Jitty is recognized in the directory for his extensive knowledge of life sciences and his litigation experience.

"Katten's Jitty Malik draws on a deep well of life sciences technical and industry knowledge to guide companies throughout all phases of the drug development process and in litigation challenges."

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