



# Drinker Biddle

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Kathryn R. Doyle is a partner in the firm's Intellectual Property Practice Group. She is head of the group's Life Sciences Team and co-chair of the firm's women's committee.

Kathryn joined Drinker Biddle from Morgan Lewis, where she was a partner in the intellectual property practice and head of the patent group in the Philadelphia office. She has experience in all aspects of life sciences patent law, including all biotechnology-related areas in medicine, pharmaceuticals, agriculture, and genomics. Her clients include biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies as well as venture capitalists and universities. She is experienced in patent procurement, due diligence, infringement and invalidity opinions and licensing as well as strategic counseling and patent portfolio management. She also provides assistance in patent litigation.

Prior to her legal career, Kathryn completed postdoctoral studies at Yale University and the University of California, Irvine. She was a member of the faculty at both California State University Fullerton and the Medical College of Pennsylvania. She taught virology and cell and molecular biology to undergraduate, graduate and medical students. She is currently an adjunct professor at Temple Law School teaching biotechnology law.

Kathryn earned a bachelor's degree in 1974 in microbiology and a master's degree in virology in 1976, both from Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. She earned her Ph.D. in 1979 from Colorado State University. She received her J.D. from Temple University School of Law in 1996. Kathryn is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. She is co-chair of the firm's women's committee.

## PUBLICATIONS

Intellectual Property Update, June 2005.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

*What you Can and Cannot Patent when it comes to Stem Cells*,  
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, June 23, 2009.

*Global Patent Protection: Why You Need It and How to Get It*,  
Association of University Technology Managers: Eastern  
Region Meeting, San Juan, PR, June 15, 2009.



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## RELATED PRACTICES

### Intellectual Property

- > Life Sciences & Biotechnology
- > Patents
- > Portfolio Assessment & Management

## EDUCATION

- > Temple University School of Law, J.D. 1996
- > Colorado State University, Ph.D. virology and cell and molecular biology 1979
- > Trinity College – Dublin, M.Sc. virology 1976
- > Trinity College – Dublin, B.A. Mod microbiology 1974

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- > Pennsylvania
- > U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

## COURT ADMISSIONS

- > U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit



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*You Can't Patent That! Can You?*, Association of University Technology Managers: Eastern Region Meeting, San Juan, PR, June 15, 2009.

*Intellectual Capital Management and Biopharmaceutical Licensing, Partnering and Strategic Alliance*, Biotechnology Conference, May 28-29, 2009.

*What Every Investigator Must Know About IP in Biotechnology Startups*, Biotechnology Industry Organization: Biotechnology Entrepreneurship Boot Camp, Atlanta, GA, May 17-18, 2009.

*Perspectives on Biotechnology Patents: Laws and Regulations in Latin America, Europe and USA*, Biolatina 2008, September 29 - October 1, 2008.

*What Everyone Must Know about IP in Biotechnology*, Biotechnology Entrepreneurship Boot Camp, September 25 - 26, 2008.

*What Every Investigator Must Know About IP in Biotechnology Startups*, The Biotechnology Entrepreneurship Boot Camp 2008, San Diego, CA, June 16, 2008.

*What Every Investigator Must Know about IP in Biotechnology Startups*, The Biotechnology Entrepreneurship Boot Camp, Boston, MA, 05/06/2007.

*AILPA Presents Highlights of Careers in Intellectual Property: Patently Effective Ways to Get a Job In IP Law*, AIPLA Highlights of Careers in Intellectual Property Program at Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, 04/12/2006.

*What Every Investigator Must Know about IP in Biotechnology Startups*, Biotechnology Industry Organization International Convention: Boot Camp for Chief Scientific Officers and Academic Researchers, Chicago, IL, 04/08/2006.

*University-Industry Relationships and University-University Relationships and Managing Expectations*, Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM) Basic Licensing Course, Philadelphia, PA, 09/08/2005.

*The Dance at Closing - A Mock Negotiation*, Biotechnology Industry Organization 2005 Annual International Convention, Philadelphia, PA, 06/20/2005.



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*Intellectual Property, Privacy and Policy*, Third Annual Biotech Brunch and Seminars, Philadelphia, PA, 06/19/2005.



BIO 2005 Chief Scientific Officer Training Course, Philadelphia, PA, 06/18/2005.



*Intellectual Property: Where Business Meets Science*, University of Pennsylvania Biomedical Postdoctoral Program Career Workshop Series, Philadelphia, PA, 03/22/2005.



*Follow-on Biologics: Outlook and Impact on the Industry*, 10th Annual Wharton Health Care Business Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 02/18/2005.

