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Dr Penny Gilbert is a Partner, and founder, of Powell Gilbert (www.powellgilbert.com), a specialist IP Law firm with offices in London and Dublin.

Penny is an English and Irish qualified Solicitor and a registered UPC representative. She has an MA in Biochemistry and a DPhil in Molecular Biology from Oxford University. She specialises in patent litigation, particularly in the life sciences, and also represents clients in patent licence disputes before the UK courts and in arbitration proceedings.

Much of Penny's work involves advising on parallel European patent litigation strategies, including for the UPC, and she has a wealth of experience in coordinating actions before European courts.

In addition to her UK Patents Court experience, she has acted in precedent-setting UK cases at appeal level including Regeneron v Kymab (Supreme Court – sufficiency); HGS v Eli Lily (Supreme Court – industrial application; CJEU - Art 3a SPC regulation); Biogen v AbbVie (Humira – Arrow declarations), and has acted in cases involving the application of SPC law (Pharmaq v Intervet – referral from the Norwegian court to the EFTA court; Royalty Pharma – referral from the German court to the CJEU).

Penny is a past President of the European Patent Lawyers Association (EPLAW) and is a member of its Advisory Board. She is also a member of AIPPI, IPLA and LSLA. Her work has been recognized with a number of awards and top tier directory listings, including Managing IP EMEA Awards - Practitioner of the Year and Top 250 Women in IP, IAM Global Leader, Legal 500 Hall of Fame, LMG European Life Sciences Awards: IP Lawyer of the Year: Biotech, Who's Who Legal's Life Science Patent Litigation Lawyer of the Year, Women in Business Law Europe, Life Sciences Lawyer of the year and Best in Patents Award, World IP Review Leaders and WIPR's Influential Women in IP, Who's Who Legal Patents and Life Sciences Global Elite Thought Leader, LSIPR top 50 Life Sciences leaders; Expert Guides - Patents UK, Best of the Best; Women in Business Law.

Penny regularly speaks and writes on life sciences issues in patent law and is a member of the editorial board of BioScience Law Review, Journal of IP Law and Practice and LSIPR.