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Kevin McGough is Lead Counsel-Infectious Disease Intellectual Property at BioNTech and manages the Company's Infectious Disease IP group. Prior to BioNTech, Kevin served as Vice President-IP at Takeda and Shire, founded a successful legal practice that was recognized as a leading due diligence boutique, and was Assistant Counsel at Merck & Co., Inc.

His accomplishments have included advising a biotech start-up from inception through IPO, post-merger restructuring of two IP groups that yielded multimillion-dollar savings, IP due diligence representation of leading healthcare companies, successful resolution of numerous patent litigations of material importance to Takeda, Shire and Merck, management of global biotech patent litigations, award-winning work on numerous corporate divestitures, and establishment of two trademark groups.

Kevin has spoken on IP-related topics at various forums including the Fordham IP Institute and the ABA Annual Meeting. He has served as an expert witness on patent law in federal district court litigations and he has published in leading journals including the Harvard Journal of Law &; Technology and the Food and Drug Law Journal.

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