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Kalyani focuses on patent prosecution in pharmaceuticals and life sciences. She drafts and prosecutes US and international patent applications, conducts patentability and freedom-to-operate analyses, and performs intellectual property (IP) due diligence related to in-licensing and investment.

Before joining Cooley, Kalyani worked at a boutique law firm, where she managed IP portfolios and provided strategic advice to startups in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology space. Her technical background includes small molecules, oligonucleotides, peptides, antibody-drug conjugates, polymers, methods of treating diseases, polymorphs, salt forms and formulations.

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North Dakota State University PhD, 2005

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