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Gabrielle LaHatte is Counsel at Latham & Watkins LLP. She represents market-leading life sciences and high-technology companies in patent litigation matters of first impression. Gabrielle leverages extensive technical acumen across disciplines to help clients navigate litigation before the federal district courts, the International Trade Commission, and in appeals before the Federal Circuit involving complex technologies, including: biologics, biotechnology, medical devices, voice codecs, vehicle control systems, and telecommunications.

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Meghan has filed numerous Patent Term Extension applications to secure additional term for her clients' patents, which cover FDA-approved products. In addition, Meghan has extensive experience addressing complex obviousness-double patenting and subject matter eligibility issues impacting her clients' patent portfolios. Meghan also represents clients in both investor-side and target-side due diligence, in deals from seed funding to initial public offerings.

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