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Chemistry and pharmacology expert **Seong-Ki Kim** of Lee International is admitted to the New York and Washington DC bars and is an active member of the Licensing Executives Society. At Lee & Ko, **Young-Mo Kwon** is a "standout" in the market, with a focus on patent and technology licensing that is usually subsequent to patent litigation across a variety of different technical industries. **Young-Hill Liew** of Yulchon "has emerged as a leader", with licensing expertise in the electronics and electrical engineering fields. New York and Washington DC-admitted **Chun Yang** of Kim & Chang has a broad patent practice which incorporates international transactional matters, predominantly in the mechanical and electrical fields. ■

## Spain

Although Spain remains a vibrant forum for patent litigation, there is a much lesser degree of specialisation within the licensing market, with many companies handling contractual work in-house. However, the workload is being boosted by the growing number of universities and public research bodies seeking to commercialise their patent portfolios, particularly within the life sciences industry. Universities, which typically do not have large in-house capabilities, turn to the few key individuals who have the necessary capacity to handle highly complex agreements.

In the legal arm of Elzaburu, **Javier Fernández-Lasquetty** handles licensing work across the full spectrum of industries, including biotechnology and chemistry. His well-respected transactional practice is complemented by his litigation expertise; sources highlight the thoroughness of his end-to-end client service. The "diligent and conscientious" **Jorge Llevat** of Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira maintains a broad IP practice and is internationally recognised for his wealth of experience in the life sciences and IT sectors. Clients praise "his combination of technical knowledge, skilful negotiation and excellent contract drafting". At Bird & Bird,

**Manuel Lobato** is "a leader in IP generally and life sciences specifically". While patent litigation forms an important part of his practice, he is also noted for his extensive technology transfer experience on behalf of innovator pharmaceutical companies. The well-respected **José Massaguer** of Uría Menéndez is "a big name in the Spanish IP market". His licensing practice focuses on the IT industry, drafting software licences for online service providers. At Garrigues, life sciences specialist **Dulce Miranda** is "a pleasure to deal with". She handles a broad range of IP matters and is noted for her biotechnology licensing experience. **Ignacio Temiño** of Abril Abogados attracts work from universities and research institutes seeking to exploit their patent portfolios. He handles a comprehensive array of IP transactional matters, with recent work highlights in the renewable energies and medical device industries. Head of the IP and IT group at Gómez-Acebo & Pombo, **Gonzalo Ulloa y Suelves** is "one of the best patent specialists in Spain". His solid roster of pharmaceutical and chemical clients, along with "the terrific combination of his life sciences expertise and drafting know-how", ensures his position as a market leader. ■

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