

BRINKS
GILSON
& LIONE
100 YEARS OF IP LAW

THE WAY FORWARD WITH
THE NANOTECHNOLOGY GROUP

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**PROTECTING INNOVATION
IN A CHANGING WORLD**

A black ball is positioned on a light-colored wooden surface. A hole is visible in the wood to the left of the ball. A blue line is drawn on the wood, passing through the hole and around the ball. The background is a blurred wooden surface.

THE WAY FORWARD

means not letting obstacles impede your progress

The ever changing field of nanotechnology poses a wide range of important legal IP challenges that are cross-border and transnational in nature, which affect many businesses today, no matter the size. This may include the protection of commercial ownership rights, application of new technologies, raising R&D capital, preparing and prosecuting patent applications, as well as managing one's IP portfolio and assets.

With over 75 years of experience in obtaining intellectual property protection

for innovations in a broad array of disciplines, Brinks Gilson & Lione attorneys understand the unique nature of innovations in nanotechnology and are well qualified to help clients protect their inventions. Our practice is comprised of more than ten attorneys with PhD's in addition to the advisors who are chemists, chemical engineers, biochemists, and materials scientists.

It allows us to provide a multi-dimensional approach to delivering top-notch legal services.

650+
CASES IN 10
YEARS

STRENGTH THROUGH SIMPLICITY

Our guiding principle in litigation is to keep it simple and efficient. The technology and legal principles may be complex, but to succeed, trial themes need to be clear and persuasive and developed early in the case. Discovery needs to be strategic and purposeful. Our efficiency keeps litigation costs down for our clients while, at the same time, achieving success

30+
ADVANCED
DEGREES

LEADERS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

With more than 30 advanced scientific and technical degrees, Brinks attorneys speak the language of innovation. Many have held private industry positions providing hands-on technology and engineering experience, along with a practical understanding of business issues. Our client-side perspective helps us anticipate obstacles, spot opportunities and develop strategies to increase portfolio value.

CITED
IN 350+ COURT
DECISIONS

TAILORED BRAND PROTECTION STRATEGIES

Several of the trademark group's members have authored prominent and leading treatises relating to trademark law, including trademark litigation, international trademark practice, a corporate compliance treatise, a leading treatise on TTAB practice and the 10-volume leading treatise Gilson on Trademarks, cited in over 350 US court decisions.

AIA
POST-GRANT
PROCEEDINGS

CHALLENGE-RESISTANT PATENTS

With the advent of AIA post-grant proceedings, the protection of your patents must adapt to the new reality of stronger patent challenges. Your patent's best protection from attack? Prepare for it early in the prosecution phase, well before the patent is issued. Our prosecution group works hand-in-hand with our litigation group to adapt, respond and prepare for challenges to come.

CONSISTENTLY RECOGNIZED AS A NATIONAL LEADER IN IP LAW

Best Law Firm - National - IP Law, 2016

Tier 1 - Patent Law, 2011-2017
Trademark Law, 2013-2017

Tier 2 - IP Litigation, 2013-2017
Patent Litigation, 2013-2017

Tier 3 - Copyright Law, 2017

U.S. News & World Report

Top Ranked for Intellectual Property Law in Illinois, 2003-2017

Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business

Corporate INTL magazine Copyright Law Firm of the Year - Illinois, 2015, 2017

Gold Band, Illinois, 2012-2017

Silver Band, National Trademark, 2012-2017
World Trademark Review 1000

Top law firm for Patent Prosecution (Including reexamination and post-grant proceedings), 2009-2017

Top law firm for Trademarks, non-contentious, 2014

Legal 500 - United States

Silver Band, Patent Litigation - Illinois, 2012-2017

Silver Band, Patent Law - North Carolina, 2012-2017

Silver Band, Patent Law - Michigan, 2014-2015

Bronze Band, Patent Law - Michigan, 2016-2017

Silver Band, Patent Law - Utah, 2015-2017

Recommended, Patent Licensing - Illinois, 2012, 2013

Recommended, Patent Prosecution - Illinois, 2012-2017

Recommended, Transactions - Illinois, 2016-2017

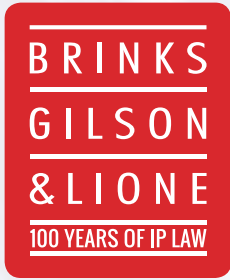
IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Practitioners

IP LAW, ILLINOIS

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BEST LAWYERS

BEST
LAW
FIRMS
U.S. NEWS
2016



AT A GLANCE

1917
FIRM WAS FOUNDED

ALL ASPECTS OF **IP**

135+
LAWYERS, SCIENTIFIC ADVISORS AND PATENT AGENTS

13+
LANGUAGES

INDUSTRY SECTORS

- Biotechnology & Pharmaceuticals
- Chemical, Energy & Agriculture
- Clean and Green Technology
- Consumer Goods
- Electrical and Computer
- Mechanical
- Medical Devices
- Nanotechnology

WHY OTHERS MOVE FORWARD WITH US

“Brinks is one of only ten law firms in the U.S. that “has a truly national presence coupled with the capacity to handle [the] sophisticated and complex work” of Patent Prosecution and Trademark ”

BTI CONSULTING GROUP
2015 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OUTLOOK

“With deep reservoirs of prosecution and litigation experience to tap into, the illustrious ensemble furnishes clients with trenchant solutions to just about any patent problem.”

IAM® 1000 (2017)

“The pre-eminent trademark boutique in Chicago...Incredibly client oriented and able to provide incisive, trademark-specific advice.”

WORLD TRADEMARK REVIEW (2016)

INSIDE KNOWLEDGE

Brinks clients receive regular Client Alerts on breaking judicial decisions, IP legislation, rulemaking and best practices. Our clients also have access to our CLear Knowledge Now panel videos and other CLE materials.

MOVE FORWARD IN

- Chicago, IL
- Washington, DC
- Ann Arbor, MI
- Indianapolis, IN
- Research Triangle Park, NC
- Salt Lake City, UT
- Tampa, FL
- Shenzhen, China