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Twenty-two Brinks Gilson & Lione Attorneys Listed in Illinois Super Lawyers 2016, Three Named Rising Stars

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CHICAGO—Twenty-two attorneys at intellectual property law firm Brinks Gilson & Lione have been named to the 2016 Illinois Super Lawyers list by Super Lawyers, a rating service that lists outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement.

Twelve Brinks attorneys are recognized as outstanding in the category of *Intellectual Property Litigation* and ten are recognized as outstanding in *Intellectual Property*.

In addition, three Brinks attorneys have been named to the 2016 Illinois Super Lawyers Rising Stars list, including newcomers Carolyn Brougham and Danielle Gillen.

With the exception of the two newly named Rising Stars, all of the listed Brinks attorneys have been similarly honored by Illinois Super Lawyers for several consecutive years; many have been recognized for more than a decade. They are:

Intellectual Property Litigation

David S. Fleming - 2005–2016
William H. Frankel - 2005–2016
Ralph J. Gabric - 2006–2016
Jeffery A. Handelman - 2005–2016
Brad Lane - 2006–2016
Laura Beth Miller - 2005–2016
Danielle Anne Phillip - 2013–2016
Mark H. Remus - 2013-2016, Rising Stars List 2008-2009, 2011-2012
Gary M. Ropski - 2005–2016
Gustavo Siller, Jr. - 2005–2016
James R. Sobieraj - 2005–2016
Dominic P. Zanfardino - 2007, 2009–2016

Intellectual Property

Trevor K. Copeland - 2014–2016, Rising Stars List 2010–2013
Jerome Gilson - 2005–2016
Joseph F. Hetz - 2013–2016, Rising Stars List 2009–2012
Tadashi Horie - 2012–2016, Rising Stars List 2008
Harold V. Johnson - 2011–2016
James P. Naughton - 2005–2009, 2011–2013, 2016
John F. Nethery - 2012–2013, 2015–2016, Rising Stars List 2008
Janet A. Pioli - 2009–2011, 2013–2016
Marc V. Richards - 2013–2016

Scott J. Slavick - 2014–2016, Rising Stars List 2009, 2012–2013

Rising Stars - Intellectual Property

Carolyn Brougham - 2016

Danielle Gillen - 2016

Laura A. Lydigsen - 2010–2016

Super Lawyers' annual selections are made using a patented, multi-phase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent evaluation of candidates, and peer reviews by practice area. The organization's objective is to create a credible, comprehensive, and diverse listing of outstanding attorneys that can be used as a resource for businesses and consumers searching for legal counsel.

To be eligible for inclusion in Rising Stars, a candidate must be either age 40 or younger or in practice for 10 years or less. While up to five percent of the lawyers in a state are named to Super Lawyers, no more than 2.5 percent are named Rising Stars.

For more information about Super Lawyers, visit www.superlawyers.com.

Brinks Gilson & Lione

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