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Legal 500 Names Brinks Gilson & Lione a Top Firm for Patent Prosecution

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CHICAGO—For the eighth year in a row, intellectual property law firm Brinks Gilson & Lione has been recognized in *The Legal 500 United States 2016* as one of the top U.S. firms for patent prosecution, including for re-examination and post-grant proceedings under the America Invents Act (AIA).

To assess the overall visibility and reputation of Brinks' patent prosecution practice, *Legal 500's* team of researchers gathered feedback from clients and peers, noting Brinks' particular technical strength in the telecommunications, pharmaceutical, semiconductor, and medical device industries.

"Recent highlights include handling a petition for *inter partes* review filed for a client in the automobile industry, and successfully invalidating the majority of claims of a patent covering tire pressure monitoring systems," noted *The Legal 500* in its description of Brinks.

The independent legal referral guide recognized Brinks shareholders John F. Nethery and Jon Beaupré as key individuals in the practice. Nethery is the former chair of Brinks' patent prosecution practice group. Beaupré currently co-chairs Brinks' post-grant patent practice group.

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