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Trademark Attorney Virginia Marino Rejoins Brinks Gilson & Lione in Chicago

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CHICAGO—Intellectual property law firm Brinks Gilson & Lione announced today that trademark attorney Virginia Marino, who practiced at Brinks from 2008 to 2011, has rejoined the firm in Chicago.

Marino focuses her practice on all aspects of domestic and international trademark, trade dress, copyright, and unfair competition law, including the acquisition, maintenance, licensing, enforcement, and transfer of intellectual property. Her trademark prosecution and counseling practice emphasizes the selection and clearance of trademarks, as well as the development and maintenance of corporate trademark portfolios.

“Virginia’s extensive experience in global trademark law will be an invaluable asset to our clients as they seek to protect their brands,” said Howard Michael, who co-chairs Brinks’ trademark practice group. “We are delighted to welcome her back to Brinks.”

Marino also has experience in online intellectual property protection, including ICANN domain name disputes and online trademark infringement and vigilance. Her litigation experience includes complex civil litigation in federal district court, as well as cancellation and opposition proceedings before the US Patent and Trademark Office Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

Marino began her legal career at Brinks after earning her J.D. from George Washington University Law School. She graduated with distinction with a B.A. in English language and literature from the University of Michigan.

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