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Legal 500 Recognizes Brinks Gilson & Lione as Top U.S. Patent Prosecution Firm for Ninth Consecutive Year

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CHICAGO—Intellectual property law firm Brinks Gilson & Lione has been recognized for the ninth year in a row as a top U.S. firm for patent prosecution, including for re-examination and post-grant proceedings, by The Legal 500 United States 2017.

The independent legal referral guide also recommended six Brinks attorneys as key patent law practitioners: Heidi A. Dare, Joseph F. Hetz, and Miyoung Shin of Brinks' Chicago office; Allen R. Baum, managing shareholder of Brinks' Research Triangle Park, N.C., office; Jon H. Beaupré of the firm's Ann Arbor, Mich., office; and Ryan L. Marshall, managing shareholder of Brinks' office in Salt Lake City.

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