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Managing IP Recognizes Three Brinks Gilson & Lione Offices, Ranks Ten Attorneys as IP Stars

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CHICAGO—For the fifth consecutive year, Managing Intellectual Property, publisher of the annual comprehensive legal directory IP STARS, has accorded a Highly Recommended ranking to the Illinois office of intellectual property law firm Brinks Gilson & Lione, and a Recommended ranking to the firm's offices in North Carolina and Michigan.

The publication recognized Brinks Gilson & Lione in the areas of Copyright, Patent Contentious, Patent Prosecution, Trademark Contentious, and Trademark Prosecution.

Based on feedback from peers and clients, Managing IP additionally acknowledged ten Brinks attorneys as outstanding IP practitioners in its IP Stars list.

Chicago-based attorneys James R. Sobieraj, William H. Frankel, Brad Lane were named both a Patent Star and Trademark Star. Alejandro (Alex) Fernandez of the firm's Tampa, Fla., office, and Steven L. Oberholtzer of Brinks' Ann Arbor, Mich., office were also named Patent and Trademark Stars.

Managing IP recognized attorneys Andrew D. Stover in Chicago, Allen R. Baum in Research Triangle Park, N.C., Gregory Loyde Hillyer in Washington, D.C., and Lawrence G. Almeda, Ann Arbor, MI as Patent Stars. Jeffery A. Handelman in Chicago was also recognized as a Trademark Star.

Managing IP annually ranks lawyers and law firms in over 80 jurisdictions following a six-month period consisting of surveys, interviews, and independent analyst research. More information is at <https://www.ipstars.com/>.

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