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GILSON  
& LIONE  
100 YEARS OF IP LAW

THE WAY FORWARD WITH THE  
GREEN TECHNOLOGY PRACTICE GROUP

PROTECTING YOUR IP ASSETS  
IN A CHANGING WORLD



# CLEAR SIGHT FORWARD

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Looking for experienced IP legal counsel shouldn't be a confusing maze, resulting in dead ends or endless paths with no direction.

As breakthroughs in environmental protection and innovation move from the laboratory to the mainstream, many of today's ideas will become the foundation for significant and successful commercial enterprises of tomorrow. But only if the underlying intellectual property is secure, and protected.

The field of emerging green technology requires legal support not only in preparing and prosecuting patent applications and enforcing intellectual property rights, but also with many real world business issues, such as drafting licensing and transfer agreements among inventors, institutions and corporations.

**“With deep reservoirs of prosecution and litigation experience to tap into, the illustrious ensemble furnishes clients with trenchant solutions to just about any patent problem.”**

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2017**

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Brinks Gilson & Lione, one of the largest intellectual property law firms in the United States, has been providing the technical skills, legal acumen and creative passion to protect our clients' intellectual property assets and green technology innovations for more than a century.

Our Green Technology Practice Group comprises a diverse collection of attorneys and scientific advisors who can address the challenges faced by companies in this rapidly expanding field. Our practitioners possess a wealth of talent acquired through years of experience in all aspects of developing, procuring, defending and litigating intellectual property rights for green technologies and sustainable practices ranging from solar power to organic foods.

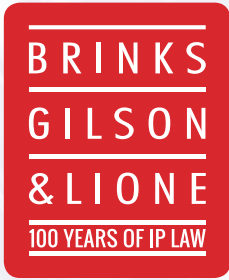
## **WE HAVE THE EXPERIENCE THAT COUNTS.**

We have multidisciplinary experience and advanced degrees in a wide range of technical backgrounds, including chemistry, biology, nanotechnology, as well as structural, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering. The areas we focus on include, but are not limited to:

- Biofuels
- Green Buildings
- Hybrid and electrical vehicles, batteries and fuel cells
- Organic agriculture
- Solar, wind, hydroelectric, nuclear and geothermal energy devices
- Sustainable synthetic chemistry methodologies
- Waste treatment, recycling and atmospheric pollution
- Water conservation and purification

# **HELPING OUR CLIENTS "THINK GREEN."**





# MOVE FORWARD WITH



## AT A GLANCE

**1917**

FIRM WAS FOUNDED

ALL ASPECTS OF **IP**

**135+**

LAWYERS, SCIENTIFIC ADVISORS AND PATENT AGENTS

**13**  
LANGUAGES

**IP LAW, ILLINOIS**

TIER 1 2017  
**CHAMBERS USA**

**IP LITIGATION**

TIER 2 2013-2017  
**US NEWS & WORLD REPORT**

## INSIDE KNOWLEDGE

Brinks clients receive regular Brinks IP Alerts on breaking judicial decisions, IP legislation, rulemaking and best practices. Our clients also have access to our CLear Knowledge Now panel videos and other CLE materials.

## FLASH DOCKET

Flash Docket is a proprietary software solution that automatically updates clients' patent information by directly connecting Brinks' docketing technology to the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

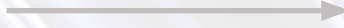
## CLIENT PORTALS

Client Portals offer 24/7 access to your domestic and foreign matters. The Client Portals are implemented as web portals that provide secure access from virtually anywhere to your applications, USPTO correspondence, docket information, and due date reports. Your Client Portal is extensible.

## CUSTOM ANALYTICS

Our docketing system captures detailed USPTO data from the PAIR system, including art unit and examiner data. Our docketing system enables client specific analysis of your portfolio to help obtain a better understanding of how your applications are progressing through the USPTO and to identify potential roadblocks in advance.

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- Washington, DC
- Ann Arbor, MI
- Indianapolis, IN
- Research Triangle Park, NC
- Salt Lake City, UT
- Tampa, FL
- Shenzhen, China