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Clients First Means Success, Says Intellectual Property Law Firm Brinks Gilson & Lione, Celebrating Its Centennial

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CHICAGO—Brinks Gilson & Lione—the Midwest's largest Intellectual Property law firm—celebrated its 100th year in business with a reception for clients and friends in Chicago on Thursday, October 12, 2017.

Brinks welcomed more than 200 guests at the open house reception, including corporate executives, general counsel and IP counsel, as well as colleagues in intellectual property legal practice and firm alumni. IP professionals came from across the country, Canada, China, England and Japan to join the celebration.

“Brinks clearly wouldn’t be where it is today without our clients,” said James R. Sobieraj, an IP litigator who joined the firm in 1982 and has served as its president since 2012. “Putting clients first is Brinks’ overriding objective, and this event allows us to recognize and thank our clients for being partners in our success.”

Gus Siller, a patent litigator and shareholder who will become Brinks’ new president on January 1, 2018, added, “As Brinks celebrates its centennial year, we want to remind our clients that as they continue to innovate, they can also continue to count on Brinks to advance their interests as intellectual property owners. Our commitment to delivering outstanding service, excellent representation, and exceptional value is unwavering.”

Brinks today has more than 130 attorneys, patent agents and scientific advisors serving clients globally in patent, trademark, trade secret, and copyright law from seven U.S. locations and Shenzhen, China. They focus their practice at the nexus of some of the world’s most complex and valuable innovations in pharmaceuticals, chemicals, bioengineering, industrial manufacturing, electronics and software, medical devices, and related technologies.

Brinks’ event was attended by members of the Chicago Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC), including its president, Matthew Willis, who recognized Brinks’ milestone and many years of partnering with the ACC to provide training and advice to legal professionals at Chicago-area companies.

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Celebrating its centennial year in 2017, Brinks Gilson & Lione is one of the largest intellectual property law firms in the US, and helps clients around the world to protect and enforce their intellectual property rights. Brinks Gilson & Lione’s more than 130 lawyers, patent agents and scientific advisors assist clients in all aspects of patent, trademark, unfair competition, trade secret, and copyright law. Brinks attorneys provide informed counsel with respect to innovations in a range of complex and valuable technologies, including pharmaceuticals, chemicals, bioengineering, industrial manufacturing,

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