

BRINKS
GILSON
& LIONE
100 YEARS OF IP LAW

THE WAY FORWARD
IN POST-GRANT PROCEEDINGS

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**SUCCESSFUL
APPROACHES
IN AIA TRIALS**



MASTERING THE POST-AIA UNIVERSE

AT A GLANCE

1917

FIRM WAS FOUNDED

ALL ASPECTS OF IP

130+

IP LAWYERS, SCIENTIFIC ADVISORS AND PATENT AGENTS

40+

ADVANCED DEGREES

IP LAW, ILLINOIS

TIER 1 2017 CHAMBERS USA

BEST POST-GRANT PRACTICE PATENT GROUP - USA

ACQUISITION INTERNATIONAL, 2015

AIA Trials, such as Inter Partes Review (IPR) proceedings, are now a key component in most patent cases. To succeed in these proceedings, counsel must have the combination of litigation savvy, technical experience, and a mastery of the nuanced and recently-enacted AIA trial rules. Brinks offers this rare combination.

NAVIGATING COMPLEX PROCEEDINGS

In four petitions for IPRs filed on two patents on infrared camera technology, Brinks recently obtained complete victory. Brinks' experience in post-grant proceedings enabled it to successfully navigate what proved to be the most procedurally complex AIA trial at the PTAB to-date, including 18 depositions over a compressed schedule, 21 declarations submitted by the parties, and numerous motions and hearings. Brinks prevailed when the PTAB held unpatentable each of the 76 claims of the two patents challenged by our client.

STRENGTH THROUGH SIMPLICITY

In another recent case against a non-practicing entity, Brinks successfully invalidated the vast majority of claims, including the lone independent claim. The patent, which relates to automobile tire pressure monitoring systems, had been asserted against multiple parties before Brinks invalidated it. Brinks employed narrow, targeted anticipation and obviousness arguments based on a select handful of prior art references to succeed at the PTAB.

MOVE FORWARD IN

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

INDUSTRY SECTORS

- Biotechnology & Pharmaceuticals
- Chemical, Energy & Agriculture
- Clean and Green Technology
- Consumer Goods
- Electrical and Computer Mechanical
- Medical Devices
- Nanotechnology