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Brinks Gilson & Lione Again Ranks in Top 20 US Law Firms for Prosecuting Patents, Says *Intellectual Property Today*

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CHICAGO—For the twelfth consecutive year, intellectual property law firm Brinks Gilson & Lione, one of the largest IP law firms in the United States, has been ranked in the top 20 patent firms in the country by monthly legal industry magazine *Intellectual Property Today*.

Intellectual Property Today's annual ranking of more than 270 U.S. boutique and general practice firms with IP practices is determined according to the total number of U.S. utility patents those firms obtained on behalf of their clients.

The publication ranked Brinks 17th in the number of utility patents issued in 2014, with 1,946. Brinks attorneys saw a total of 2,030 U.S. patents issued in 2014—including utility, design, and plant patents, for year-over-year growth of 3.7 percent.

'At Brinks, we focus on protecting our clients' intellectual property worldwide,' said [James R. Sobieraj](#), president of Brinks. 'This recognition of our patent prosecution team from IP Today is testament to our commitment—and the breadth and depth of our attorneys' skills.'

Brinks' patent prosecution group helps commercial clients and research universities in every major technical field—including biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, computer science, electronics, nanotechnology, and mechanical engineering—protect their innovations worldwide.

Complete ranking data for *Intellectual Property Today's* 2015 Top Patent Firms are [available here](#).

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