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Brinks is a "repository of trust for leading innovators," Says IAM Patent 1000

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CHICAGO—Intellectual property law firm Brinks Gilson & Lione is a “repository of trust for leading innovators when infringement issues loom large,” according to *Intellectual Asset Management (IAM)* magazine’s annual guide to leading private practice patent professionals and firms in the world’s key jurisdictions, the *IAM Patent 1000: The World’s Leading Patent Professionals*.

IAM Patent 1000’s recently released eighth edition designated Brinks again as Recommended in Illinois for patent prosecution and the firm maintained its Silver Band ranking in Illinois for patent litigation, Silver Band in patent law in North Carolina and Bronze Band in Michigan for patent law.

Eleven Brinks attorneys were recognized by the publication for their work in acquiring patent rights and advising on patent strategy.

Prosecutors Amy Fix and William Boudreaux are new to *IAM*’s list of recognized attorneys—Fix joins her colleague Allen Baum on North Carolina’s list while Boudreaux is named in Michigan. Additionally, Joseph Hetz, Andrew Stover, Ryan Marshall and Steven Oberholtzer were recognized again for their prosecution work. Brinks is a firm that “sets to prosecution in a commercially minded way,” notes *IAM Patent*, describing the value of a prosecution team that not only acquires patents, but also sees the bigger picture and understands “how claims look *vis-à-vis* the strategic needs of a company.”

On the litigation side, Chicago attorneys Laura Lydigsen, Gary Ropski, and James Sobieraj, along with Jim Cleland from the Michigan office, were each recognized again this year. *IAM Patent* says that the Brinks litigation team “focuses on securing the best possible business outcomes and gets clients to where they need to be efficiently and cost-effectively.”

More information about the 2019 edition of *IAM Patent 1000* is at <http://www.iam-media.com/patent1000>.

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