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## Justin Krieger Takes Over at Kilpatrick Townsend

*Krieger replaces Gene Bernard as office managing partner*

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Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton announced Thursday that it has named **Justin Krieger** managing partner of the firm's Denver office. He succeeds **Gene Bernard**, who served in that role since 2015 and will continue to be a member of

the firm's Denver team.

"Gene has done an outstanding job leading this office over the past five years, and he will be a tough act to follow," Krieger said. "Denver is a hotbed of innovation so it's an exciting place to be a patent attorney right now. We have the most talented intellectual property team in Colorado, and I look forward to working

closely with them to continue delivering exceptional service to our clients."

Krieger has a track record challenging and defending patents in inter partes review and post-grant review proceedings before the U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board. He also has more than 20 years of experience handling patent prosecution and litigation

matters.

Krieger has a technical background in the chemical, chemical engineering, agrochemical, pharmaceutical, medical device and consumer product fields.

Krieger received a bachelor's degree from the College of William and Mary and a law degree from the University of Florida College of Law. •

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