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Kilpatrick Townsend Once Again Achieves Impressive Rankings in Annual **IAM Patent 1000**

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The Firm Earned Outstanding Recognition in Numerous Categories: China, International, U.S. National and U.S. Regional Rankings

ATLANTA (July 14) – Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton announced today that **24** Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys were named to the *2022 IAM Patent 1000 - The World's Leading Patent Practitioners (IAM Patent 1000)*. The firm earned outstanding distinction in China: Foreign & International rankings, and also achieved recognition in the United States National category, and in five states including: California, Colorado, Georgia, North Carolina, and Washington.

In the **China: Foreign** region, Kilpatrick Townsend was one of only 18 firms ranked. In the **International** band, the firm was one of the leading 36 firms noted with distinction. Kilpatrick Townsend was also one of only 17 firms recognized in **U.S. National, Prosecution** category.

Kilpatrick Townsend received Gold Band designation for the firm's patent team in **Georgia** and for patent prosecution in **Washington**. The firm was ranked Highly Recommended, the highest level of recognition, in patent prosecution and ranked in litigation and transactions category in **Colorado**. Kilpatrick Townsend was singled out for patent prosecution and litigation in **California**, and the firm's patent team in **North Carolina** was also recognized.

Commentary throughout the 2022 rankings about the firm's patent prowess includes the following:

- *"A destination of first choice for prosecution, it has a high-caliber line-up of experts in Washington..."*
- *"...its professionals practice with exceptional rigor from start to finish of the patent procurement process and deliver crisp results on every file. More specifically, it is a "go-to firm in Colorado with a large following of marquee clients and a deep bench of top-notch attorneys"*
- *"The Chinese practice at Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton fits the bill for those interested in expanding their IP portfolios to the United States. With an excellent grasp of US laws and regulations in addition to a deep local cultural understanding, the outfit offers tailored advice on patent matters such as portfolio strategy, litigation and prosecution."*
- From the California overview: *"Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton's patent practice is extremely well balanced across the areas of prosecution, strategic counselling and litigation, making it an outstanding*

one-stop shop for innovative companies of all kinds.”

- From the Georgia overview: *“The IP experts at Kilpatrick Townsend overlay their deep substantive patent law knowledge with a strategic approach to IP value creation that appeals to a large number of Fortune 500 companies. The ensemble’s bench depth is another major selling point...”*
- From the North Carolina overview: *“The pivotal importance of intellectual property for Kilpatrick Townsend is reflected in its strength in depth in patent and trademark practice; few firms in the country provide such a well-rounded service. Many of the outfit’s patent specialists demonstrate exceptional versatility, too, which further enhances the comprehensiveness of the service.”*

For more information and commentary about Kilpatrick Townsend’s outstanding 2022 *IAM Patent 1000* rankings, please [click here](#).

The *IAM Patent 1000* guide was compiled following an extensive research process. For over five months, *IAM* conducted thousands of detailed interviews with numerous private practice lawyers and in-house counsel to gather market intelligence on the leading players in the field. Individuals qualified for a listing in the *IAM Patent 1000* when they received sufficient positive feedback from peers and clients with knowledge of their practice and the market within which they operate. For more information on *IAM Patent 1000*, please [click here](#).

Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys named as top patent practitioners include:

- John Alemanni
- Nena Bains
- Jesse Bennett
- Eugene Bernard
- Charles Calkins
- Matias Ferrario
- Thomas Franklin
- Steven Gardner
- Darin Gibby
- Charles Gray
- Jamie Isbester
- Wab Kadaba
- Sujit Kotwal
- Justin Krieger
- Craig Largent
- Tina McKeon
- Steve Moore
- Kris Reed
- Dean Russell
- Andrew Serafini
- William Shaffer
- Mitchell Stockwell
- Renae Wainwright
- Roger Wylie

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