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Twenty-Six Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Recognized in 2020 IAM Patent 1000

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Firm Receives Recognition in China, as well as U.S. National and U.S. Regional Rankings

ATLANTA (June 23) – **Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton** announced today that 26 Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys were named to the ***2020 IAM Patent 1000 - The World's Leading Patent Practitioners (IAM Patent 1000)*** . The firm earned outstanding recognition in China: Foreign, 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 19 firms ranked and had the most ranked individuals. The firm was also one of only 16 firms recognized in **U.S. National, Prosecution** category. Kilpatrick Townsend received **Gold Band** designation for the firm's patent team in **Georgia**, for litigation in **Colorado**, and for patent prosecution in **Washington**. The firm was ranked Highly Recommended, the highest level of recognition, in patent prosecution and is one of just five firms ranked in the 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.

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
- Ko-Fang Chang
- Megan Chung
- Thomas Franklin
- Steven Gardner
- Darin Gibby
- Charles Gray

- Jamie Isbester
- Wab Kadaba
- Sujit Kotwal
- Justin Krieger
- Tina McKeon
- Steve Moore
- Kris Reed
- Dean Russell
- Andrew Serafini
- William Shaffer
- David Sipiora
- Mitchell Stockwell
- Renae Wainwright
- Roger Wylie
- Lu Yin

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