



Pattishall McAuliffe Receives Top Gold Band Rankings in Prestigious WTR 1000 U.S. Rankings

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Pattishall McAuliffe received the top Gold Band ranking for both the United States and Illinois in the 2017 *WTR 1000* report. **Robert W. Sacoff** was nationally ranked Silver for “enforcement and litigation.” **Jonathan S. Jennings** was ranked Gold in Illinois for “enforcement and litigation” and “prosecution and strategy.” **David C. Hilliard** was honored as one of two Intellectual Property Luminaries in Illinois. Additional **Pattishall** lawyers recognized by the WTR include **Brett A. August, Phillip Barendolts, Thad Chalomentiarana, Bradley L. Cohn, Janet A. Marvel** and **Joseph N. Welch II**.

WTR writes, “The staunch protection of vital brand assets is the *raison d’être* of Pattishall McAuliffe.’ ‘A recognised leader in the trademark community that has been around forever, it sits among the strongest firms out there in terms of the level of clients that it attracts.’ ‘Fully deserving of accolades and its gold ranking, it is especially well known for its top-notch litigation practice – it has historically been the firm that companies go to for their most demanding disputes and continues to be their first choice today.’ Its talented practitioners are renowned authors, speakers, teachers and leaders in the field. **Jonathan Jennings** holds all of these titles and more: ‘A practical strategist and communicator, he has a stunning breadth of knowledge – not just in traditional trademarks, but also in rights of publicity, for which he has helped to draft legislation.’ The ‘collaborative and creative’ Jennings also turns heads as an authority on online matters, unfair competition and grey-market issues. He is a go-to for major pharmaceuticals, as is **Bradley Cohn**. ‘A remarkably skilled litigator with profound familiarity with all substantive issues’, Cohn recently secured a significant win for Bayer in a case that clarified US unfair competition law. The ‘first-rate’ **Phillip Barendolts** played an equally decisive role in the case, demonstrating his worth as a fierce and discerning litigator. Heavily involved in online governance from a policy perspective, he has been chosen to chair the North American Sub-committee of INTA’s Parallel Imports Committee for the 2016-2017 term.



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Recently appointed to INTA's *Trademark Reporter* Committee, **Joseph Welch II** is 'an excellent attorney whose incredibly deep understanding of trademark law covers all areas'. 'Really intelligent, but not at all arrogant, he is a polished litigator and counsellor.' **Janet Marvel** can handle any trademark matter under the sun; she has 'a stellar reputation and is terrific with clients'. Seasoned trial attorney **David Hilliard** is a font of branding expertise. From quashing trademark infringements to safeguarding designs and handling anti-counterfeiting suits, he has done it all in the courtroom. **Robert Sacoff** is another ace at resolving disputes and has been a blessing for brand owners seeking peace of mind both domestically and internationally. The defence of rights in cyberspace is a forte and he has handled a plethora of Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) cases. **Thad Chaloeintiarana** is also adept at dealing with issues in the digital realm, specifically in the pursuit of domain name squatters. The versatile attorney recently secured a permanent injunction for Robert Bosch in a multi-faceted case involving claims of trademark infringement, counterfeiting, false advertising and unfair competition. Rounding off the set is the 'extremely intelligent and exceptionally eloquent' **Brett August**, a trusted first port of call for high-tech clients; his 'substantial branding knowledge' serves as the foundation of his outstanding client service."