



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 2019 *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.” **Brett A. August, Phillip Barengolts, Bradley L. Cohn, Janet A. Marvel, Robert W. Sacoff and Joseph N. Welch II** were ranked Silver in Illinois for “enforcement and litigation.” **Janet A. Marvel** and **Belinda J. Scrimenti** were ranked Silver in Illinois for “prosecution and strategy.” **Thad Chaloeintiarana** was ranked Bronze in Illinois for “enforcement and litigation.” **David C. Hilliard** was honored as one of two Intellectual Property Luminaries in Illinois.

WTR writes, "Protecting and nurturing brands is the passion of historic firm Pattishall. It has been at the forefront of trademark practice for over 135 years, acts for a panoply of marquee brands and is active in nearly every country of the world. It also has one of the deepest reservoirs of top trademark talent of any firm in the United States, even those with large groups in multiple offices. The meritocratic group has many famous names within it: **Janet Marvel** demonstrates impressive range as a counsellor and litigator, she has impeccable judgement and deep subject-matter expertise and can be trusted with your most important intellectual assets. Her advice is very pragmatic and gets straight to the point.' **Belinda Scrimenti** has a vast knowledge of trademark law and provides effective international solutions. She is hugely experienced at litigating trade identity disputes and is an outstanding and skilful attorney.' **Belinda and Bradley Cohn** provide an excellent and efficient service. They understand their clients' needs and take care of them promptly and with the minimum amount of fuss. They clearly explain necessary courses of action and keep lines of communication open at all times.' **Robert Sacoff** is an extremely thorough lawyer", an ace on TTAB proceedings and internet-related matters as well as a leader in various IP organisations, he is "truly impressive". Another authoritative all-rounder, **Thad Chaloeintiarana** is 'particularly strong on complex litigation matters'; the same can be said for **Phillip Barengolts**, a lead trial and appellate



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lawyer with an incisive knowledge of internet and e-commerce law and **Brett August**, an agile litigator with a gift for facilitating early wins. **David Hilliard** is often called on as an expert witness, such is the depth of his knowledge and litigation experience. He writes extensively on the law and takes to the podium as a lecturer to share his knowledge. **Jonathan Jennings** and **Joseph Welch II** spread the trademark law word widely too; Jennings recently became a member of the INTA Leadership Development Committee; and Welch II has written extensively for the benefit of students and fellow practitioners.