



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 2022 *WTR 1000* report. **Janet A. Marvel** was ranked Gold nationally and in Illinois for “prosecution and strategy,” and Silver in Illinois for “enforcement and litigation.” **Thad Chaloeintiarana, Jonathan S. Jennings** and **Robert W. Sacoff** were nationally ranked Silver in “enforcement and litigation.” **Thad Chaloeintiarana** and **Jonathan S. Jennings** were ranked Gold in Illinois for “enforcement and litigation” and “prosecution and strategy.” **Brett A. August, Phil Barengolts, Ashly Boesche, Bradley L. Cohn, Robert W. Sacoff** and **Joseph N. Welch II** were ranked Silver in Illinois for “enforcement and litigation.” **Belinda J. Scrimenti** was ranked Silver in Illinois for “prosecution and strategy.”

WTR writes, “Whichever way you cut it, Pattishall is one of the best trademark firms in the country; it has maintained a strong brand focus for more than 135 years, possesses ultra-sophisticated expertise in all areas of trademark law and has a deep bench of professionals, including thought leaders, partners in their prime and up-and-coming stars with cutting-edge knowledge. According to clients, the team ‘consistently provides top-quality work on time, along with clear advice and practical solutions that are easy to implement’; the service is ‘extremely reliable and fantastic all-round’. Some of the best feedback is reserved for **Thad Chaloeintiarana**, who earns promotion to the enforcement and litigation gold tier and a deserving debut on the prosecution and strategy table on which he also occupies a top spot. ‘Thad listens with genuine interest and an intense focus on his clients’ needs before taking actions to appropriately mitigate risk and build asset value, employing strategies that optimise benefit for any given budget. He is an outstanding mentor with an amazing work ethic and really invests in relationships both with his patrons and his peers.’



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Several others also garner glowing notices: ‘**Belinda Scrimenti** is brilliant in all respects; she gives detailed yet succinct advice and turns work around in double-quick time. She’s diligent and precise and never fails to deliver as a creative and efficient problem solver.’ ‘**Phillip Barengolts** possesses the intellect and experience to address extremely complex trademark issues while at the same time keeping practical considerations at the forefront of his mind. He is one of the most professional and civil attorneys out there, which serves him well when dealing with less scrupulous adversaries.’ ‘**Ashly Boesche** is an excellent litigator and someone to whom you can refer conflict work in complete confidence.’ ‘**Janet Marvel** is a deep thinker with vast experience. She is extremely reliable and always a calming presence.’ Their eminent colleagues include **Bradley Cohn, Jonathan Jennings, Joseph Welch, Robert Sacoff, David Hilliard, Brett August** and **Jessica Ekhoff**, all of whom bring special attributes to the practice. Cohn blends trial and portfolio management expertise and can serve as a one-stop shop for rights holders. Jennings is another disputes expert who has also cracked the code of IP value creation. Welch has a deep knowledge of advertising issues and is a tenacious litigator and successful deal lawyer. Sacoff knows all about e-commerce and social media matters and has honed his advocacy skills over the course of 30 years of litigation experience. Hilliard is a staunch protector of famous brands and many of the cases that he has litigated form the bedrock of trademark jurisprudence. A trusted confidant to many in the technology sector, August doesn’t just fight, but resolves disputes. Ekhoff is constantly adding new wins to her litigation résumé and building on her IP due diligence and transactions experience.”