



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 Marvel** was ranked Gold nationally and in Illinois for “prosecution and strategy,” and Silver in Illinois for “enforcement and litigation.” **Robert Sacoff, Jonathan Jennings** and **Thad Chalomentiarana** were nationally ranked Silver for “enforcement and litigation.” **Jonathan Jennings** and **Thad Chalomentiarana** were ranked Gold in Illinois for “enforcement and litigation” and “prosecution and strategy.” **Brett August, Phillip Barengolts, Ashly Boesche, Bradley Cohn, Robert Sacoff** and **Joseph Welch II** were ranked Silver in Illinois for “enforcement and litigation.” **Seth Appel** ranked Bronze in Illinois for “prosecution and strategy.” **Jessica Ekhoﬀ** ranked Bronze in Illinois for “enforcement and litigation.” **David Hilliard** was noted as a Senior Statesman in the trademark field.

WTR writes, “Few – if any – ensembles in Illinois can manage the depth of Pattishall’s dedicated trademark bench. According to foreign service users, ‘Pattishall belongs in the top tier of US law firms. Its litigation practice is second to none. We refer almost any trademark issue in the United States to them and are happy to have such a skilled partner on our side’. The brand management and IP disputes expertise at the practice is extensive – the bench includes **David Hilliard**, senior statesman in the trademark field and author of a widely used textbook on trademarks and unfair competition. Other names to note include first chair trial litigator **Phillip Barengolts**, as well as **Brett August**, who focuses on advising and litigating in trademarks, copyright, internet and unfair competition. Internationally renowned, 31-year litigator **Jonathan Jennings**, who patrons describe as ‘a competent, knowledgeable, cost-effective and practical attorney with an eye for the business



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interests of the client.’ Other experienced litigators include **Jessica Ekhoﬀ**, **Robert Sacoﬀ**, **Joseph Welch**, **Bradley Cohn**, **Ashley Boesche** and **Thad Chaloeintiarana**, who is particularly well regarded for his thought leadership and knowledge of the domain name sector. **Boesche** has earned rave reviews: ‘**Ashly** is supportive, trustworthy, collaborative, experienced, and a fierce advocate. We also have the absolute best time working together. **Ashly** has earned my trademark business and is at the top of my referral list.’ All-around trademark specialist **Janet Marvel** is another deeply experienced practitioner. She dishes out her knowledge as an adjunct professor at Northwestern and through thought leadership. **Marvel** advised recently on the acquisition of Medline by a private equity firm. **Seth Appel** is also a good choice for prosecution, clearance, licensing and enforcement. One source notes: ‘**Seth** is a highly professional, experienced and trusted partner whom we hold in highest regard.’ Recent portfolio clients include...GVW Group, leaders in the automotive industry, whose prosecution and enforcement work is supported by **August** and **Appel**. On the contentious side, a northern district of Illinois proceeding led by **Barengolts** and **Ekhoﬀ** found Ferrara Candy Company’s NERDS trademark and character image marks to be famous, and that a competitors’ product infringed its mark.”