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# SURVEY RESULTS

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## SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The IP survey consists of rankings of the leading firms practising intellectual property in each country, presented in tiers. The total number of firms listed in each jurisdiction varies according to the size of the market. The survey is not an exhaustive list of every firm in each jurisdiction; even firms listed in the lower tiers have been recommended by a number of practitioners and deserve congratulations on their inclusion.

The second and third parts of the survey, covering trade mark and copyright work, will be published in the March and April issues of the magazine. The rest of the research, including extensive editorial and analysis of countries - and regions, in the case India, China and the United States - will be available online during May. They will then be printed in the annual IP Handbook. For the first time this year, the IP Handbook will also feature IP Stars - the leading practitioners at the listed

firms that received particular recommendation during Managing IP's research.

The Managing IP awards, presented in London for the global awards and Washington, DC for the North America awards, are based upon the same extensive research but aim to reward firms that have had a particularly good year in 2013. These rankings, by contrast, reflect a firm's standing in the market over several years.

### How the results are compiled

A team of researchers based in London, Hong Kong and New York contacted firms in more than 80 jurisdictions to ask them for information and feedback on the rankings. Client feedback was also considered. Based on this research, firms are ranked in tiers in each jurisdiction. In most jurisdictions, there are

separate tables for prosecution and contentious work.

Prosecution work includes filing of patents and associated work in that jurisdiction, including filing for overseas clients. Contentious work includes all other legal work, such as enforcement and licensing. The tiers reflect the perception of the leading firms in each market, with the top tier listing those firms regarded as having the strongest practices in each category. Within each tier, firms are listed alphabetically.

No one outside of *Managing IP* has seen the rankings before publication. No firm can vote for its own inclusion, or recommend an associated or sister firm in another jurisdiction. The rankings reflect the state of the market when the research was conducted, between September 2013 and January 2014. *Managing IP* itself does not recommend or endorse any particular firms.

# UNITED STATES

## PATENT PROSECUTION

### TIER 1

#### FISH & RICHARDSON

Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner  
Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear  
Sterne Kessler Goldstein & Fox

### TIER 2

Fitzpatrick Cella Harper & Scinto  
Foley & Lardner  
Kenyon & Kenyon  
Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton  
Oblon Spivak McClelland Maier & Neustadt

## PATENT CONTENTIOUS

### TIER 1

#### FISH & RICHARDSON

Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner  
Irell & Manella  
Kirkland & Ellis  
Morrison & Foerster  
WilmerHale

### TIER 2

Covington & Burling  
Desmarais  
Durie Tangri  
Jones Day  
McDermott Will & Emery  
McKool Smith  
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe  
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan  
Sidley Austin

## ITC

### TIER 1

#### FISH & RICHARDSON

Adduci Mastriani & Schaumberg  
Covington & Burling  
Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner  
Foster Murphy Altman & Nickel  
Kirkland & Ellis  
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan

### TIER 2

DLA Piper  
Kenyon & Kenyon  
McDermott Will & Emery  
Morrison & Foerster  
Stephoe & Johnson  
WilmerHale

## BIO LIFE SCIENCES

### TIER 1

#### FISH & RICHARDSON

Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner  
Fitzpatrick Cella Harper & Scinto  
Kirkland & Ellis  
Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear  
Sidley Austin  
Sterne Kessler Goldstein & Fox  
WilmerHale

### TIER 2

Goodwin Procter  
Irell & Manella  
Jones Day  
Kaye Scholer  
Kenyon & Kenyon  
Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton  
Morrison & Foerster  
Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler  
Paul Hastings  
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan  
Rakoczy Molino Mazzochi Siwik  
Ropes & Gray  
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati  
Winston & Strawn

## TRADE MARK PROSECUTION

### TIER 1

Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner  
Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu  
Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton

### TIER 2

#### FISH & RICHARDSON

Arent Fox  
Cowan Liebowitz & Latman  
Fitzpatrick Cella Harper & Scinto  
K&L Gates  
Kenyon & Kenyon  
Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear  
Oblon Spivak McClelland Maier & Neustadt  
Pattishall McAuliffe Newbury Hilliard & Geraldson

## COPYRIGHT

### TIER 1

Cowan Liebowitz & Latman  
Debevoise & Plimpton  
Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu  
Jenner & Block  
Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton  
Kirkland & Ellis  
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe

### TIER 2

#### FISH & RICHARDSON

Arnold & Porter  
Davis Wright Tremaine  
Durie Tangri  
Fenwick & West  
Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner  
Greenberg Traurig  
Irell & Manella  
Keker & Van Nest  
Loeb & Loeb  
Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp  
Morrison & Foerster  
Munger Tolles & Olson  
Weil Gotshal & Manges  
WilmerHale  
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati  
Winston & Strawn



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