
WilmerHale Recognized in *IAM Patent 1000 2017*

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WilmerHale and several of its partners are ranked in *IAM Patent 1000 2017* – The World's Leading Patent Professionals. This is the sixth edition of the guide, which identifies the top patent professionals and firms that are deemed outstanding in this pivotal area of practice.

WilmerHale is ranked as a leading firm for litigation in the United States, as well as a leading firm for litigation in the individual state categories of California, Colorado, Massachusetts, New York and Washington DC. The firm was also recommended in Massachusetts for its transaction practice.

Meanwhile, the WilmerHale lawyers who are honored in this year's guidebook are outlined below, listed by region and alongside their designated area of recognition.

United States – National

Dave Cavanaugh – Post-Grant Proceedings

Bill Lee – International Trade Commission; Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Nina Tallon – International Trade Commission

Seth Waxman – Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Washington DC

Dave Cavanaugh – Prosecution; Transactions

Tara Elliott – Litigation

Bill McElwain – Litigation

Nina Tallon – Litigation

Seth Waxman – Litigation

Massachusetts

Peter Dichiara – Litigation

Jeff Johnson – Transactions

Bill Lee – Litigation

Mark Matuschak – Litigation

Lisa Pirozzolo – Litigation

Colleen Superko – Prosecution

Cynthia Vreeland – Litigation

Colorado

Ben Fernandez – Prosecution

Natalie Hanlon Leh – Litigation

Mindy Sooter – Litigation

California

Jason Kipnis – Prosecution

Mark Selwyn – Litigation

New York

Bob Gunther – Litigation

Those honored were selected based on a five-month research period that involved more than 1,800 interviews with attorneys, patent attorneys and in-house counsel to gather market intelligence on the leading players in the field. [Learn more about IAM's methodology.](#)