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MANAGING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MAGAZINE RANKS FIVE SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS AS “IP STARS”

PHOENIX (June 5, 2015) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that five attorneys have been ranked in [Managing Intellectual Property](#) magazine as “IP Stars.” In addition, the Arizona offices of Snell & Wilmer were recognized as a “highly recommended firm” in the Intellectual Property practice area.

The five attorneys ranked in the Managing IP survey are as follows:

[Charles Hauff](#) is co-chair of Snell & Wilmer’s intellectual property practice. His professional background includes intellectual property counseling, patent, trademark and copyright prosecution, related litigation and licensing. He has technical experience in, among other fields, the chemical, biotechnical, mechanical, electromechanical, computer software, medical products, acoustics and life sciences disciplines. Hauff has handled a variety of litigation matters for clients of varying sizes both in the United States and abroad.

[Grant Langton](#) emphasizes his practice in domestic and international patent and trademark prosecution, enforcement, licensing and counseling. Langton represents clients in a variety of areas including trademarks, patent prosecution, licensing and counseling. Langton has extensive experience prosecuting patent and trademark applications worldwide, and has prepared licensing, consulting, employment, confidentiality, technology and product development agreements. His technology experience covers mechanical devices/processes, polymer and specialty chemical compositions/processes, semiconductor/LED constructions, medical devices, paper products/adhesives, battery constructions/charging systems, fluid handling devices and wireless telecommunications.

[Sid Leach](#) focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation. He has more than 30 years of experience litigating intellectual property cases, including patent cases, trade secret cases, trademark cases, proceedings before the International Trade Commission, proceedings before the Court of Federal Claims, Patent Office interference proceedings, trademark opposition proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, and copyright cases. He has appeared in intellectual property cases in courts located in more than twenty states. In 2009, Leach obtained one of the top ten jury verdicts in Arizona.

[David Rogers](#) has over 20 years of experience in patent, trademark and unfair competition law, including litigation, patent and trademark preparation and prosecution; trademark oppositions, cancellations and domain name disputes; and preparing technology, manufacturing and consulting agreements. He has experience with many technologies including complex machinery, semiconductors, mechanical and chemical manufacturing processes, medical devices, payment devices and systems, mobile applications, paper products, batteries, and building materials. He is the coauthor of two books on intellectual property.

[Howard Sobelman](#) is co-chair of Snell & Wilmer’s intellectual property practice group. He concentrates his practice in intellectual property law, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, licensing and due diligence related to aerospace, software, hardware, internet, business methods, solar tracking, financial services, financial planning, insurance products, medical products, mechanical, biotechnology, fiber optics, holography, and various other technologies. In addition, he has worked with a number of clients to develop creative global protection strategies.

The Managing IP survey covers over 80 countries and the rankings are based on extensive research among IP practitioners. Firms cannot vote for their own inclusion or solicit votes from associates. Founded in 1990, Managing Intellectual Property magazine is a top source of news and analysis on intellectual property developments worldwide.

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