

FTI Consulting's Intellectual Property Practice and Professionals Recognized with Industry Awards

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Five Professionals Recognized Among World's Leading Patent Litigation Expert Witnesses by Intellectual Asset Management Magazine

Honored as Best Intellectual Property Consulting Firm by The National Law Journal

WASHINGTON, July 06, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- FTI Consulting, Inc. (NYSE:FCN), the global business advisory firm dedicated to helping organizations protect and enhance their enterprise value, today announced that five professionals from the firm's Forensic & Litigation Consulting segment have been recognized as leading patent litigation expert witnesses in the fifth edition of *Intellectual Asset Management* ("IAM") magazine's *Patent 1000 – The World's Leading Patent Professionals* guide. The five Senior Managing Directors named to this year's list include, for the second year in a row, <u>Carrie Distler, Christopher Gerardi</u> and <u>Brian Napper</u>, and for the third year in a row, <u>Stephen Prowse, Ph.D</u>. and <u>Vince Thomas</u>. Additionally, FTI Consulting has been recognized as the top intellectual property litigation consulting firm in the 2016 *Best of The National Law Journal* reader rankings.

"The *IAM* and *National Law Journal* honors are the finest distinctions and real testaments to the outstanding service our intellectual property professionals provide clients," said <u>Neal Hochberg</u>, Global Leader of the Forensic & Litigation Consulting segment at FTI Consulting. "Stephen, Vince, Carrie, Christopher and Brian are highly respected intellectual property experts, and each of them has played an integral role in growing FTI Consulting into the leading IP firm it is today."

The *IAM Patent 1000 – The World's Leading Patent Professionals* guide focuses exclusively on naming best-in-class patent prosecution, licensing and litigation practitioners on a global basis, as well as expert witnesses in the United States. *IAM* conducted more than 1,500 telephone interviews with numerous attorneys at law, patent attorneys and in-house counsel to gather market intelligence on the leading players in the field. Individuals qualify for a listing in the annual guide when they receive sufficient positive feedback from peers and clients with knowledge of their practice and the market within which they operate.

The annual *Best of The National Law Journal* ranks the top providers to the legal marketplace. Over 7,300 votes were cast via online ballots by readers in 84 categories. The survey encompassed all important aspects in the practice of law, from data, research and technology to finance, expert witnesses, outsource services and more.

FTI Consulting's Intellectual Property practice helps clients deal with the many challenges and complexities of successful intellectual property valuation, protection and management both from a U.S. perspective and by providing resources, knowledge and experience globally. FTI Consulting's IP experts provide litigation support and economic damages quantification as well as IP valuation, royalty compliance, licensing and IP management and commercialization. FTI Consulting professionals have extensive testifying experience in federal, state, and administrative law courts as well as in domestic and international arbitration forums. FTI Consulting experts also assist clients with resolving a wide range of brand integrity issues through strategic brand protection, counterfeit and IP investigations.

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