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2007

The Client's Guide

Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP is ranked in Chambers USA 2007 as follows:

NEW YORK

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Intellectual Property: Patent

Leading Firms

Band 2

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Intellectual Property: Patent

Leading Individuals

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Intellectual Property:

Trademark & Copyright

Leading Firms

Band 3

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The Firm: This "solid litigation outfit" receives acclaim for the work it does for Johnson & Johnson. On the patent side it acted for Janssen, an affiliate of Johnson & Johnson, against Mylan Pharmaceuticals, successfully suing for a patent infringement of Risperdal. It also represented a company of Johnson & Johnson, Cordis, in a series of litigations relating to coronary stents. The team "demonstrates admirable litigation skills and is very efficient in keeping clients in touch with recent developments so that rights stay well protected." It obtained a victory for TAP Pharmaceutical Products and Wako Pure Chemical Industries against QLT and sanofi-aventis in a patent dispute concerning polymer technology used in Lupron Depot, a prostate cancer drug. The group represents sanofi-aventis, holder of a patent covering a monoclonal antibody therapy, and litigation is pending in several countries relating to the invention of a blockbuster biologic commercialized by sanofi-aventis' licensee. It has remained active on

the trademark and copyright side, with highlights including acting for a division of Universal Music Group, Island Def Jam Music Group, against an independent music label relating to a copyright infringement. It has been involved in litigation for Hasbro against David Chang, maker of Ghettopoly, said to infringe the trademark of board game Monopoly. It also undertakes copyright issues for publishing bodies such as The Hearst Corporation and its subsidiary King Features, publisher of comic strips like Popeye and Flash Gordon, as well as acting for Dow Jones in relation to its securities indexes.

The Lawyers: This group houses "an excellent team of lawyers." Among these, with "a lot of success behind him and a name associated with Johnson & Johnson," **Gregory Diskant** enjoys a "great reputation."

Clients/Work Highlights: A&E Television Networks; Atari; Dow Jones; Hasbro; McGraw-Hill; sanofi-aventis; Siemens and Universal Music Group.

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THE FIRM

FIRM OVERVIEW: Patterson Belknap is a law firm of nearly 200 lawyers committed to maintaining its independence, its diversity, and its focus of providing superior legal advice and service to clients. The firm makes its clients' business issues its own. At the same time, it cares about its attorneys and staff and the community it is privileged to serve. As a result of the firm's performance and values, it has earned the number two ranking on *The American Lawyer's* 2006 'A-List' of elite US firms for the last two years and has ranked in the top 10 each year since the list's inception. A dedication to public service is at the heart of Patterson Belknap's pro bono work. Patterson Belknap is also ranked in the top 10 of *The American Lawyer's* 2006 pro bono survey and has been in the top 10 since 1999.

MAIN AREAS OF PRACTICE: Patterson Belknap's practice combines experience in litigation, including intellectual property, patent, false advertising, trademark, securities, antitrust, media, products liability, law firm defense and white-collar criminal defense, with experience in such transactional and counseling areas as corporate, real estate, personal planning, employee benefits, intellectual property and tax. In addition, the firm has the leading tax-exempt organizations practice in New York City.

Litigation: More than half of Patterson Belknap's attorneys are devoted to litigation. The litigating partners at Patterson Belknap have tried hundreds of cases, including many of the most complex in their fields. One client has described its lawyers as 'courtroom artisans'. Its attorneys are not afraid to go to trial, and clients – and the firm's adversaries – know it. In many situations, of course, settlement may be the best option. In those instances, the firm's reputation and track record should enhance its clients' chances for a favorable settlement.

Intellectual Property: Patterson Belknap recognizes the importance and impact of intellectual property. Clients can feel confident knowing that the firm's approach to representation is based upon an understanding of their legal needs and underlying business objectives. The attorneys in the IP Practice Group are well-rounded, handling litigation as well as transactions; for instance, generalists and registered patent attorneys often work side by side on the most complex patent matters. A distinguishing feature of the Patterson Belknap IP Practice is the frequency with which the firm's litigators take complex cases to trial.

Corporate: As outside counsel to multinational and Fortune 500 corporations and small and mid-sized companies, Patterson Belknap advises on the full range of business activities, including mergers and acquisitions and private equity transactions. Understanding that every client's needs are different, the firm adjusts its approach to the representation as appropriate in each case. For some clients, it functions as sole legal counsel, providing critical advice on day-to-day issues and operations, as well as transactional representation. In other cases, the firm works together with in-house legal departments, teaming up to address

highly specialized areas of the law, often with respect to major transactions. Regardless of the scope or context of representation, though, the firm's goal is always to assist its client in achieving its business objectives in the most advantageous and efficient manner possible.

CLIENTS: The firm's clients include Fortune 500 corporations, such as multinational pharmaceutical manufacturers, media conglomerates, and financial services institutions. In addition, it represents pension funds, insurance companies, individual officers and directors of large companies, not-for-profit entities, private equity investors, entrepreneurs, and closely held corporations. The firm has in-depth experience in a number of industries, including pharmaceuticals, medical devices, consumer products, media and entertainment, financial instruments, securities and derivatives, manufacturing, technology and communications, commercial real estate, and others.

INTERNATIONAL WORK: Patterson Belknap provides a unique combination of cross-border corporate finance and cross-border mergers and acquisitions practices. Its lawyers have established an international reputation in the depositary receipts arena, and have been instrumental in developing such novel cross-border instruments as American depositary notes and depositary receipts eligible for trading and settlement in multiple jurisdictions. In an increasingly fast-paced transactional environment, the firm's combined experience in these areas affords its clients the benefit of cutting-edge and efficient multi-jurisdictional transaction structuring and implementation. A well-developed network of foreign counsel complements Patterson Belknap's presence in the cross-border arena, so that clients are assured of seamless representation of transaction-appropriate counsel in all jurisdictions.

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