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BLG professionals highlighted as leading intellectual property practitioners

Toronto (June 1, 2018) — At Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG), we pride ourselves on the depth, knowledge and experience of our practice groups. Through these efforts, 11 BLG team members have been named as leading practitioners in the <u>Managing Intellectual Property's IP Stars</u>. The IP Stars list highlights Intellectual Property professionals who have performed exceptionally for their firms and are highly recommended by their peers and clients. The number of firm members receiving this acknowledgement is a testament to our entire IP Group's ability to deliver positive results to our clients, allowing them to adapt in an ever-evolving business environment and to the Firm's ongoing commitment to providing superior client service.

Additionally, BLG was ranked in each of the five practice areas the publication recognizes, which include:

- Copyright
- Patent Contentious
- Patent Prosecution
- Trade Mark Contentious
- Trade Mark Prosecution

The 11 BLG members recognized in the 2018 edition of IP Stars are:

- Curtis Behmann
- Peter Cooke
- Geoffrey De Kleine
- Joachim Fritz
- Jamie Mills
- LuAnne Morrow
- Christine Pallotta
- Scott Pundsack
- Chantal Saunders
- Andrew Sojonky
- Justine Wiebe

BLG's <u>Intellectual Property Group</u> is a leader in Canadian intellectual property practice, having the scientific and legal expertise necessary to effectively advise clients on a broad range of IP-related issues.

Managing Intellectual Property has been researching and ranking IP firms since 1996. The IP Stars results are based on extensive research conducted among IP practitioners worldwide over the past six months.

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