BLG Achieves Gold in Patent Prosecution for Third Consecutive Year

Toronto (June 14, 2018) — Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG) has been selected as a leading Canadian firm in patent practice by the 2018 edition of *Intellectual Asset Magazine's (IAM) Patent 1000 — The World's Leading Patent Professionals*. The Firm received a gold ranking in the area of Patent Prosecution for the third consecutive year. BLG was also ranked silver for Patent Litigation and "recommended" for Patent Transactions.

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- Kathleen Marsman
- Jason Mueller-Neuhaus
- David Nauman
- Scott Pundsack
- Jennifer Raoul
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- Mark Vickers
- Jamie Mills
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- Christine Pallotta
- Chantal Saunders

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