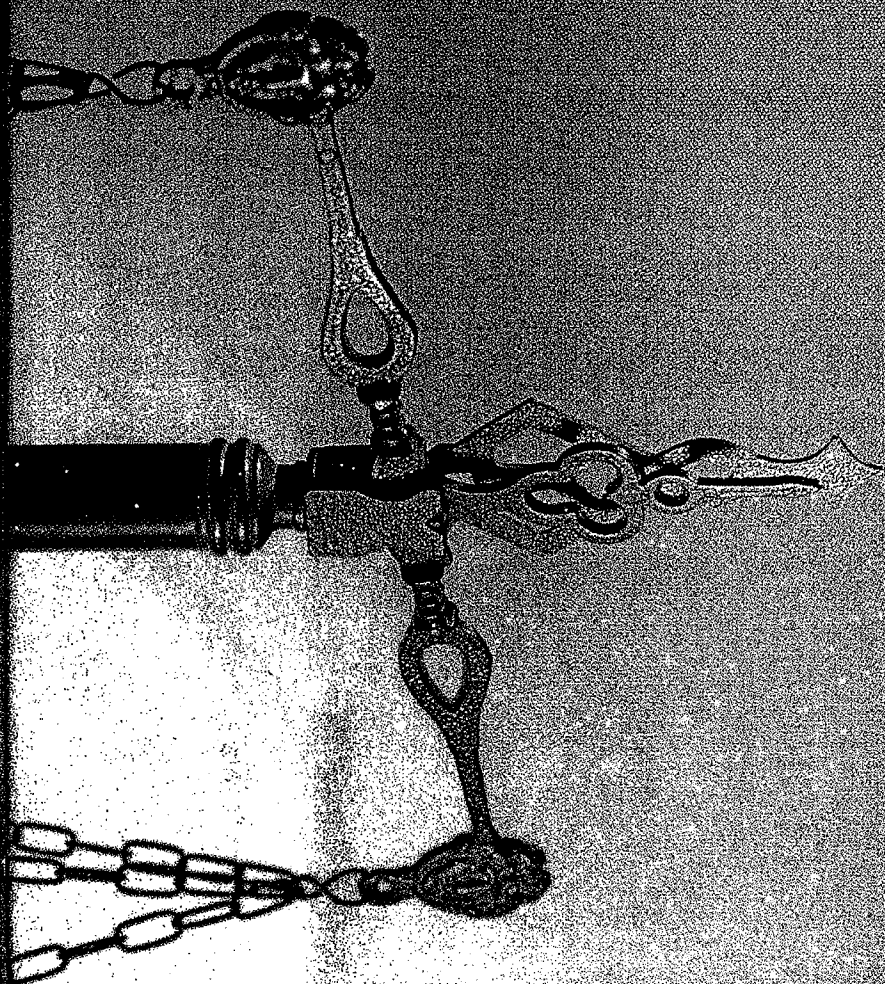


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Sources say: "The attorneys are good communicators and excellent businesspeople; everything is done to the highest standard."

Caesar, Rivise, Bernstein,

THE FIRM: This Philadelphia-based firm specializes in IP, computer and IT law. It handles all aspects of IP and has a particularly good reputation for representing generic drug manufacturers in patent litigation. The firm has 26 attorneys in total.

Sources Say: "This firm has a high level of expertise and a high level of civility. It has a great reputation."

THE FIRM: This firm handles all aspects of intellectual property law. The Philadelphia team is perhaps best known for IP litigation. Its stellar client list includes Apple, The Bank of New York Mellon and Pfizer.

Sources Say: "It is responsive and focused on real-world solutions."

THE FIRM: This firm has experience in the full range of IP issues and strength across a number of industries, including life sciences, mechanics, electronics and the computer industry. The cross-disciplinary IP litigation team has been particularly active this year. Clients include Amrazon.com, Avantext and Yale University.

THE FIRM: This firm was founded in 2008 by a group of lawyers from Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld. It has 20 lawyers and advisers specializing in IP law and handles the full range of contentious and noncontentious issues

THE FIRM: This firm has IP teams across the USA, UK, Germany and France. The Pennsylvania IP team is divided between The firm's Philadelphia and Pittsburgh offices. The Pennsylvania team has experience in all areas of IP law, including litigation, prosecution, counseling and transactions.

**Akin Gump Strauss Hauer &
Feld LLP**

THE FIRM: This firm has greatly strengthened its Pennsylvania IP group with the addition of three partners from Woodcock Washburn. It is now among the state's strongest patent litigation teams for life sciences clients.

THE FRM: This firm's Pennsylvania IP team is based in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. The group was significantly strengthened in 2008 with the arrival of Roberta Jacobs—Meadway and Jay Meadway from Ballard Spahr. It handles the full range of IP issues for clients in a range of sectors, including retail, biotech, technology transfer and specialty food products.

Sources Say: "In terms of expertise, this firm has the whole deck of cards – it provides excellent representation."

THE FIRM: This firm has six offices across Philadelphia, New Jersey and Delaware. The firm started life as a tax boutique but has now extended into other areas. It has had particular success in IP, where it has grown a client base of corporate, institutional and individual entities, including Primepoint, Deb Shops and the University of Pennsylvania.

Sources Say: "This firm has talented lawyers with 'big-firm training' who work on a cost-effective basis."

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Sources Say: "The attorneys are client-focused, thorough and experienced"

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Ballard Spahr LLP

THE FIRM: This group handles the full range of IP issues. The team has expertise in life sciences, pharmaceuticals, biotech and e-commerce matters.

Duane Morris LLP

THE FIRM: This firm has strength in contentious and non-contentious IP law. IP litigators in the Philadelphia office have seen an uptick in patent litigation and have recently represented a number of generic drug manufacturers. The firm has patent attorneys with expertise in biosciences, materials, chemicals, polymers, electronics and telecoms.

Pepper Hamilton LLP

THE FIRM: This firm has a renowned litigation group, which has dealt with a high volume of IP cases in recent times. It successfully defended Sensormatic Electronics against a \$35 million patent infringement claim brought by Checkpoint Systems, and secured settlements totaling \$3 million for members of the Business Software Alliance. The firm also has strength in noncontentious IP work, including prosecution, counseling and transactions.

Ratner Prestia

THE FIRM: This firm has two Pennsylvania offices, in Allentown and Valley Forge. It specializes exclusively in IP law and has a wide range of industry expertise, including electronics, biotech and manufacturing. The firm serves a range of clients, including startups, international corporations and institutions.

Volpe & Koenig PC

THE FIRM: This Philadelphia IP boutique handles the full range of contentious and noncontentious IP issues. It provides portfolio and management counseling to Inter-Digital Communications, a telecoms company. The firm's clients also include Olympus, AsternJohnson and AMD.

Sources Say: "The attorneys have excellent communication skills and always work to a high standard."

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