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Accolades and rankings – cross-border & cross practice

McDermott
Will & Emery

- *Chambers USA 2011* recognized McDermott as a **leading intellectual property and life sciences** firm in the United States and ranked our IP practice as leading in California, Illinois and Washington, D.C.
- *Legal 500 United States 2011* recognized McDermott as **one of the leading IP firms** and acknowledged McDermott for its **excellence in IP** including patent litigation, International Trade Commission, patent prosecution, trademark litigation and trade secrets litigation
- In 2010 and 2011, recognized as a **first-tier National IP practice** by *U.S. News and Best Lawyers Survey*
- *PLC Which Lawyer? Yearbook* recognized McDermott's IP practice as **leading in the United Kingdom and the United States**
- *JUVE HANDBOOK* **recognized the Firm's German offices** for their work in the media sector in the areas of information technology and telecommunications.

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Accolades and rankings – patents

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- In 2011, *Corporate Counsel* recognized McDermott **as one of the 5 busiest patent litigation firms overall**, and top 5 on the plaintiffs side, top 10 for the defense in the U.S. based on surveys of the most active patent litigation firms in federal district courts
- *Intellectual Property Today* ranked McDermott as **one of the most active patent prosecution firms** in its annual Top Patent Firms survey. With 1,928 patents issued in 2010, McDermott placed 8th among 327 firms and individuals surveyed, and first among general practice firms
- Ranked as a **“first-tier” National IP practice** in Patent Law, Litigation-Intellectual Property, and Litigation-Patent by *U.S. News and Best Lawyers Survey 2011*
- *Intellectual Asset Management (IAM) Patent Litigation 250 – The world’s leading Patent Litigators 2011* recognized McDermott as a **top patent litigation firm** in the United Kingdom, United States, California, the D.C. Metro Area, Illinois and Massachusetts.
- Ranked as **one of the most active firms before the International Trade Commission (ITC)** in 2010 by *Corporate Counsel*
- Since 2002, *IP Law & Business (now Corporate Counsel)* has recognized McDermott as **one of the busiest patent litigation firms** in the United States based on surveys of the most active patent litigation firms in federal district courts and at the Federal Circuit
- *Managing Intellectual Property’s* 2010 World IP Survey named McDermott among the **leading U.S. firms for patent prosecution, patent contentious, and International Trade Commission (ITC) services.**

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Accolades and rankings – trademarks & copyrights

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• Trademarks

- *World Trademark Review 1000* recognized McDermott as a **leading trademark firm** in contentious and non-contentious areas in both the United States and the United Kingdom, highlighting our leading practices in California, Illinois and Washington, D.C.
- Ranked as a **“first-tier” National IP practice** in Trademark Law by *U.S. News and Best Lawyers Survey 2011*
- *World Trademark Review* and Corporation Service Company ranked McDermott as one of the **most active trademark prosecution firms**. McDermott ranked 19th, with a total of 526 applications filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in 2010.
- *Managing Intellectual Property’s 2010 World IP Survey* named McDermott among the **leading U.S. firms for trademark contentious work and trademark prosecution and counseling**

• Copyrights

- *Managing Intellectual Property’s 2010 World IP Survey* ranked McDermott as a **leading U.S. copyright firm**. In addition to the Firm’s high ranking on a national level, the survey also recognized the strength of the Firm’s West Coast copyright practice in its regional rankings