

David McCombs Selected 2022 ‘Global Leader’ by Intellectual Asset Management

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Haynes Boone Partner [David McCombs](#) was ranked as one of the world’s leading patent lawyers by *Intellectual Asset Management* (IAM) in its recently released *IAM Global Leaders 2022* directory.

To qualify for inclusion in the directory, lawyers must be ranked in the gold tier of the *IAM Patent 1000* directory, the annual ranking of leading patent counsel worldwide. Gold-banded lawyers are those identified as “the crème de la crème,” *IAM* said. “Their success hinges on reputations established over lengthy periods of time, something which enables them to secure the most high-profile, big-ticket instructions from the most demanding of clients.”

David is primary counsel for many leading corporations in *inter partes review* (IPR) and is regularly identified as one of the most active attorneys appearing before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB).

He was included in [IAM Patent 1000 2021 directory](#) along with 13 other Haynes Boone lawyers, who ranked as best-in-class in patent prosecution, litigation, and transactions in various U.S. jurisdictions. *IAM* researchers wrote that David was awarded special credit and recommended as a market leader on each of the *IAM Patent 1000* prosecution, litigation and transactions tables. He “runs a very well-oiled counselling and post-grant team that is efficient, extremely responsive and highly effective.”

IAM researchers offered praise for the entire firm, as well: “Haynes Boone doesn’t just go after the juicy disputes – though it certainly handles those in abundance – but practises patent law with uncommon rigour; steeped in the arts of patent procurement and monetisation, as well as litigation and post-grant proceedings, it is a destination of choice for those seeking the efficiency of a one-stop shop.”

Haynes Boone is an international corporate law firm with offices in Texas, New York, California, Charlotte, Chicago, Denver, Washington, D.C., London, Mexico City and Shanghai, providing a full spectrum of legal services in energy, technology, financial services and private equity. With 600 lawyers, Haynes Boone is ranked among the largest U.S.-based firms by *The National Law Journal*, *The American Lawyer* and *The Lawyer*. It was recognized for excellence in the BTI Consulting Group’s 2021 “A-Team” report, which identifies the law firms that in-house counsel commend for providing superior client service.