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James Slattery Appointed Consultant to WIPO and Selected as Best Lawyer

Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP congratulates partner James M. Slattery, who has been appointed as a Consultant to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) with regard to the Madrid Protocol, and has been selected as a Best Lawyer for 2011 by ALM and by Best Lawyers.



Mr. Slattery has assisted WIPO with several training programs, and in 2000, WIPO honored Mr. Slattery with a special award for his work with the World Wide Academy Advisory Board, which is in charge of ongoing training programs regarding International Patent, Trademark and Copyright treaties administered by WIPO. He has been chosen as a Consultant to WIPO because of his expertise on Madrid Protocol matters and his over 40 years of experience in the field of intellectual property.

Mr. Slattery has been chosen as a Best Lawyer® for 2011 in the 2011 Best Lawyers Annual Guide to Intellectual Property Law. This peer review-based directory is published each year by ALM. Mr. Slattery has also been named a Best Lawyer by *The Best Lawyers in America*®. He has been previously honored as a member of Baltimore and Washington DC's Best Lawyers as well as Virginia's Best Lawyers, also published by *The Best Lawyers in America*®.

For over 40 years, Mr. Slattery has committed himself to providing favorable result-oriented services for his clients. He is experienced in mechanical patent practice, trademarks, copyrights, litigation and dispute resolution. He has lectured extensively on these topics in the United States and around the world, and has participated in patent, trademark and copyright litigations before Federal and State Courts. Prior to joining BSKB, Mr. Slattery was a Patent Examiner at the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

Mr. Slattery is active in a number of intellectual property organizations and has held many leadership positions. His memberships include the Virginia State Bar (Member, Board of Directors, 1983-1986 and Chairman, 1989-1990, Intellectual Property Law Section); Patent Lawyers Club of Washington, D.C. (President, 1985-1986); American Intellectual Property Law Association; International Trademark Association; Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriété Intellectuelle (Vice President, U.S. Group, 2006-2008; Treasurer, U.S. Group, 1999-2006).