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## ***Chambers USA Ranks Woodcock Washburn Top Pennsylvania IP Firm for Ninth Consecutive Year***

**Philadelphia** – Woodcock Washburn LLP is pleased to announce that the firm has been recognized for the ninth consecutive year as the top firm for intellectual property law in Pennsylvania by legal referral guide *Chambers USA*. Additionally, the following six partners were recognized as “Leaders in Their Field” for intellectual property law: John P. Donohue, Nancy Frandsen, Dale M. Heist, Joseph Lucci, Steven J. Rocci, and David J. Wolfsohn.

*Chambers* had the following to say about Woodcock Washburn:

Woodcock Washburn is the largest and best-regarded IP boutique in the region and despite some recent departures has maintained an outstanding breadth and depth of practice. The firm works with clients such as Microsoft, DuPont and the University of Pennsylvania across myriad industry sectors, including pharmaceuticals, chemicals, media, software and nanotech. As well as the full range of trademarks and copyright, patent procurement, prosecution and licensing, the team has experience in representing clients in patent infringement investigations before the ITC and in various types of litigation.

Sources Say: “An exceptional firm.”

*Chambers* had the following to say about Woodcock Washburn’s *Leaders in Their Field*:

Senior partner **Dale Heist** is a skilled patent litigator acting on the side of both plaintiffs and defendants in patent infringement disputes. He has particular experience in matters of electrical engineering and is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court. Peers say they “can’t praise him highly enough.”

**John Donohue** draws on his experience as in-house counsel at a manufacturing company to provide clients with “business-sense solutions” to patent, trademark and copyright disputes. He focuses on representing companies in the computer, telecom and electronics industries, and is the firm’s relationship partner for DuPont.

**Steven Rocci** concentrates on the IP of business methods and database and Internet technologies. He represents Microsoft in litigation and is described by peers as a “great lawyer.”

Current chair of the trademark and copyright practice, **Nancy Frandsen** spends most of her time advising clients involved in IP disputes, notably in the areas of unfair competition, trade dress and cyberpiracy.

**Joseph Lucci** is an expert in patent prosecution, interference and litigation. Described as a “smart, high-quality attorney,” he often acts for clients in the pharmaceutical and medical device industries.

**David Wolfsohn** chairs the litigation group and is an accomplished generalist in IP litigation, variously handling cases relating to trademark and copyright infringement, unfair competition, licensing and trade secrets. Sources comment on his “wonderful combination of technical knowledge and ability to connect with a jury and clients.”



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### **About Woodcock Washburn LLP**

Woodcock Washburn LLP, with offices in Atlanta, Philadelphia, and Seattle, has specialized in intellectual property law since 1946. Rated as one of the top IP law firms in the United States by *IP Law & Business*, the firm was also named the top intellectual property firm in Pennsylvania by *Chambers USA*. The firms' lawyers and scientific advisors provide national and international clients a full range of services that include litigation, patent procurement, IP strategies, trademarks & copyrights, licensing, and standards & open source software across a wide range of industries and technologies. For more information: [www.woodcock.com](http://www.woodcock.com).

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