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Dale Heist Recognized Among World's Top Patent Litigators by *IAM*

Philadelphia – Woodcock Washburn senior partner, Dale Heist, has been recognized in the *IAM Patent Litigation 250 – The World's Leading Patent Litigators* as one of the top patent litigators in the world. Patent litigators in over 25 jurisdictions were identified in the recently released publication. The *IAM Patent Litigation 250* recognizes attorneys considered to offer their clients the best possible patent litigation services in the countries in which they operate. The publication was compiled following an in-depth research process that involved detailed interviews with both practitioners and patent owners. “Given what is at stake, the choice of who you hire to fight a patent case on your behalf is crucial,” says Joff Wild, editor of *Intellectual Asset Management (IAM)* magazine. “Our aim is to help litigants identify top-class expertise in the world’s most important jurisdictions, allowing them to maximize their chances of securing a successful solution.”

Dale Heist has a distinguished track record representing plaintiffs and defendants in major patent infringement cases. Mr. Heist is a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and is consistently recognized as one of the nation’s top patent litigators. Mr. Heist was trial counsel for Microsoft in the case of *AT&T v. Microsoft* in which Microsoft prevailed in the Supreme Court. For Dale Heist’s full biography, [click here](#).

About the Patent Litigation 250

The *IAM Patent Litigation 250* is the result of detailed work undertaken by the research team at *The IP Media Group*, which publishes *IAM magazine*. From September to December 2010, researchers conducted hundreds of interviews with private practitioners in the jurisdictions covered by the guide, as well as with the in-house counsel who use their services. All were asked to identify the individuals and firms that they hold in the highest regard, and to explain why. Armed with these responses, the team then approached those whose names came up most frequently to ask them to provide references, as well as details of their recent workload. Based on this detailed information, the research team drew up the final rankings contained in the guide.

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.

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