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# Lenczner Slaght Partners Named Global IP Stars

Andrew Skodyn and Sana Halwani have once again been recognized for their patent and trademark expertise in Managing Intellectual Property's 2018 IP STARS Handbook, a leading guide to the world's foremost IP firms and practitioners

After comprehensive surveys and interviews with other top firms, IP agencies, individual practitioners and clients, both Andrew and Sana are listed as Patent Stars and Trademark Stars. Lenczner Slaght has also been recognized as one of the top patent contentious firms in Canada.

Andrew is best known for his experience in patent litigation. He has represented clients in patent infringement and impeachment actions, applications and arbitrations in a wide range of industries. This includes pharmaceuticals and life sciences, manufacturing, agriculture, and oil and gas. He also has significant experience with trademark litigation. Andrew understands the value of ideas and innovations and has the subject matter expertise to protect them.

With degrees in biochemistry and bioethics, Sana has significant experience in IP disputes in the life sciences, technology, and energy industries. Her scientific acumen and passion for advocacy are a winning combination in any context. Sana is registered in both the US and Canada as a patent agent, and is a Canadian trademark agent. Sana has represented clients at all levels of the Ontario and Federal courts, including the Supreme Court of Canada, and regularly provides strategic patent and regulatory advice. Sana also has extensive experience in large cross-border disputes. Sana was named in Managing IP's Top 250 Women in IP list.

Congratulations, Andrew and Sana!

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IP STARS rankings are based on rigorous and extensive research carried out over a six-month period, starting from September each year. This includes a comprehensive and authoritative survey of the IP legal market. Research analysts from all over the world gather information from firms and their clients through interviews, emails and online surveys, as well as from existing public data. Rankings are determined by assessing the strength of the firm's IP team, workload, outcomes achieved for clients and track record. Judgments

about which firms to include in the rankings, and which tier and practice area they should be in, take account of all this information.

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