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FIRM FACTS

- The firm has nearly **65 legal** professionals
- Oblon has obtained more U.S. utility patents than any other firm in the world for over 30 consecutive years
- Many of the firm's professional staff hold doctorates or other advanced degrees in biotechnology, computer and software engineering, physics, chemistry, and many other fields.

Companies across the world depend on Oblon to help them establish, leverage and protect their intellectual property assets in the United States and abroad. Headquartered within steps of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), with an affiliate office in Tokyo, Japan, Oblon is one of the largest law firms in the United States focusing exclusively in intellectual property law.

For over 50 years, Oblon has provided a full range of intellectual property services to companies based in Japan, France, Germany, Italy, the United States and other areas of the world. Many of the firm's culturally aware attorneys speak several languages, including Japanese, French, German, Mandarin and Korean, to enable more efficient communication with the firm's global clients. Oblon's team of nearly 65 attorneys, registered patent agents, and technical advisors include some of the country's most respected practitioners of intellectual property law.

The Firm is consistently recognized as an industry leader, with annual accolades from reputable publications such as U.S. News & Best Lawyers (named "a Best Law Firm" for 2021), Corporate Counsel Magazine (named a "Go-to" law firm by the top 500 U.S. companies), and Intellectual Property Today (ranked #1 on the list of "Top Patent Firms"). The Firm has been ranked #1 in 2017 in the annual Ocean Tomo/IAM rankings by IAM Magazine for the quality of the patents it obtains for its clients in the categories "Industrials" and "Overall". The Firm has obtained more U.S. utility patents than any other firm in the world for over 30 consecutive years.

In addition to its renowned patent prosecution practice, the firm has a precedent-setting litigation practice, having litigated cases such as the Festo case before the U.S. Supreme Court. Oblon is also representing Mirowski Family Ventures, LLC in the Medtronic Inc. v. Boston Scientific Corp. et al. Supreme Court case, argued in November 2013. Intellectual Asset Magazine named Oblon partners as "Top Patent Practitioners," several Oblon partners were named to the list of "The Best Lawyers in America" for 2021, and a few Oblon partners were named "IP Stars" by Managing Intellectual Property Magazine.

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Additionally, the Firm's Post-Grant practice group continues to dominate in the inter partes review proceedings space that has emerged as a result of recent patent reform legislation called the America Invents Act (AIA). Currently Oblon is leading all other firms in terms of the number of such proceedings being handled and the number of different clients being represented.

In late 2012, several of the firm's Post-Grant partners authored a treatise entitled "Post-Grant Proceedings Before the Patent Trial & Appeal Board," which is a comprehensive overview of all aspects of post-grant patent practice and in early 2013, the treatise was published by the Practising Law Institute (PLI). The treatise's first update, also authored by Oblon partners, is being now in the final stages of being published by PLI.

Oblon is headquartered in an expansive building located adjacent to the USPTO in Alexandria, Virginia, and operates an affiliate office in Japan to serve its large international client base. ■

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