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Six Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2013 Colorado Super Lawyers

DENVER (March 15) -- <u>Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton</u> announced today that six attorneys from the firm's Denver office were selected as **2013 Colorado Super Lawyers**. Partners **Ian Saffer** and **David Sipiora** were named in the Intellectual Property Litigation category, while partner **Darin Gibby** was recognized in the Intellectual Property category. Partner **Kris Reed** was designated a Rising Star in Intellectual Property Litigation, and associates **Jason Sanders** and **Charles Gray** were designated as Rising Stars in Intellectual Property.

The Super Lawyers distinction honors attorneys who attain a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement as some of the region's pre-eminent lawyers. Super Lawyers is a rating service of lawyers from more than 70 practice areas. The selection process includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations, all of which result in a comprehensive and diverse listing of the top five percent of attorneys in each state.

Ian Saffer serves as the Managing Partner of the firm's Denver office, and focuses his practice on trademark and copyright litigation and counseling, as well as patent litigation. He also advises large and small businesses on trademark portfolio management, rights of publicity, and Internet-related matters.

David Sipiora focuses his practice on patent litigation, patent licensing and counseling, trademark and copyright, and trade secrets. He advises clients on intellectual property matters in the context of transactional, employment, licensing and pre-litigation law and helps clients protect their businesses through strategic intellectual property portfolio management and development.

Darin Gibby's practice focuses on intellectual property counseling, transactions and licensing matters. He has more than two decades of experience in obtaining US and international patents in a wide variety of technological fields, including medical devices, software, sporting goods, baby products and financial transactions. He also has a robust practice handling reexamination proceedings and is experienced handling the intellectual property aspects of mergers and acquisitions.

Kris Reed focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation and counseling. Mr. Reed works with clients in such diverse fields as electronics, semiconductor manufacturing and development, software, telecommunications, entertainment and financial transaction processing.

Jason Sanders helps tech companies protect their intellectual property assets throughout the world. Specific areas of emphasis include optics, medical devices, semiconductor processing, software, atmospheric science and telecommunications.

Charles Gray focuses his practice on patent counseling and prosecution of both U.S. and international patent applications. He works extensively with the firm's clients in China and Asia, advising them in a wide range of technologies, including computer

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