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**Key instructions:**

1. Before completing this form, please read the guidelines on our website [**here**](https://www.ipstars.com/NewsAndAnalysis/Research-forms-and-guidelines/Index/4018).
2. The submission deadline is **October 31, 2022**.
3. Please write **‘(Confidential)’ in red** next to any information that you wish to flag up as not for publication. Any information, especially client name or work description, not marked as such may be published.
4. Please do not delete any question or section in this document. If a question or section does not apply to your firm then please leave it blank.
5. Please include your firm’s name and country when saving this document, i.e. ***FirmName\_Country\_IPSTARS2023***.
6. Upload your completed form to our submissions portal.

**Section 1: About your firm**

**1(a): Your key senior IP practitioners**

Please list the names of the senior IP practitioners responsible for your firm's IP practice areas or industry/sector practice areas in the above-named country.

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| **Name** | **Position/practice responsibility** | **Industry (if applicable)** |
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**1(b): Your Rising Stars**

Please list **up to five** up-and-coming junior IP practitioners that you strongly believe have the potential to become future leaders in your firm or in the IP profession. **Please note**: *We are interested in young non-partners, particularly those at associate level, that have consistently performed well in the past two years.*

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| **Name** | **Key practice area(s)** | **Comments**  | **Email address** |
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**1(c): Hires, departures, and retirements**

Please list the names of the senior IP practitioners (especially partners) that joined or left your practice in the past 12 months, i.e. from September 2021 to present. Please also include partner retirements.

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| **Name** | **Position** | **Practice area** | **Date of change** | **Hire, departure, or retirement** |
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**1(d): IP practice overview and recent developments**

Please highlight the unique features and recent notable developments in your IP department in the above-named country. You can write your overview under headings including:

**• IP practice specialisms • Recent developments, e.g. new office**

**• Industry/sector strengths • Innovation and technology**

**• Key IP clients and new client wins • IP filings and portfolios managed**

**• International presence and alliances • Team experience and size**

**• IP office and court disputes statistics • Training programme**

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**1(e): Diversity and corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives**

Managing IP would like to include diversity and other CSR subjects in its benchmarking offerings. If interested, please use this section to tell us about your firm’s initiatives and achievements or impact in this area. You may include statistics here to support your submission.

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 **Section 2: Patent case studies**

Please provide details of the patent work that your firm dealt with **in the past 12 months (September 2021 to date)**. We expect you to submit ***up to 15 patent case studies***, but you can provide ***more than 15 if you wish to do so***. Please use the same headings and text boxes in this section and number each case study, e.g. **patent case study 1**.

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| **Patent case study 1** |  |
| Client name |  |
| Industry/sector or technical field |  |
| Type of patent work (e.g. filing/prosecution, opposition, litigation) |  |
| Court/tribunal or IP office document number (if applicable) |  |
| Date of completion or ongoing |  |
| Key partner(s) involved – up to three partners (*USA firms: please include their state or location*) |  |
| Key non-partners involved (no more than three individuals)  |  |
| Opposing firm (if applicable) |  |
| Key opposing practitioners (if applicable) |  |
| Monetary value (if applicable) |  |

**Summary of the work**

**The significance, impact and/or outcome**

**Section 3: Trade mark case studies**

Please provide details of the trade mark work that your firm dealt with **in the past 12 months (September 2021 to date)**. We expect you to submit ***up to 15 trade mark case studies***, but you can provide ***more than 15 if you wish to do so***. Please use the same headings and text boxes in this section and number each case study, e.g. **trade mark case study 1**.

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| **Trade mark case study 1** |  |
| Client name |  |
| Industry/sector |  |
| Type of trade mark work (e.g. filing/prosecution, opposition, litigation) |  |
| Court/tribunal or IP office document number (if applicable) |  |
| Date of completion or ongoing |  |
| Key partner(s) involved – up to three partners (*USA firms: please include their state or location*)  |  |
| Key non-partners involved (no more than three individuals)  |  |
| Opposing firm (if applicable) |  |
| Key opposing practitioners (if applicable) |  |
| Monetary value (if applicable) |  |

**Summary of the work**

**The significance, impact and/or outcome**

**Section 4: Copyright case studies**

Please provide details of the copyright and related rights work that your firm dealt with **in the past 12 months (September 2021 to date)**. We expect you to submit ***up to 15 copyright case studies***, but you can provide ***more than 15 if you wish to do so***. Please use the same headings and text boxes in this section and number each case study, e.g. **copyright case study 1**.

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| **Copyright case study 1** |  |
| Client name |  |
| Industry/sector |  |
| Type of copyright work (e.g. dispute) |  |
| Court/tribunal (if applicable) |  |
| Date of completion or ongoing  |  |
| Key partner(s) involved – up to three partners (*USA firms: please include their state or location*)  |  |
| Key non-partners involved (no more than three individuals)  |  |
| Opposing firm (if applicable) |  |
| Key opposing practitioners (if applicable) |  |
| Monetary value (if applicable) |  |

**Summary of the work**

**The significance, impact and/or outcome**

**Section 5: Design case studies**

Please provide details of the design work that your firm dealt with **in the past 12 months (September 2021 to date)**. We expect you to submit ***up to 15 design case studies***, but you can provide ***more than 15 if you wish to do so***. Please use the same headings and text boxes in this section and number each case study, e.g. **design case study 1**.

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| **Design case study 1** |  |
| Client name |  |
| Industry/sector |  |
| Type of design work (e.g. dispute, filing) |  |
| Court or IP office document number (if applicable) |  |
| Date of completion or ongoing |  |
| Key partner(s) involved – up to three partners (*USA firms: please include their state or location*) |  |
| Key non-partners involved (no more than three individuals)  |  |
| Opposing firm (if applicable) |  |
| Key opposing practitioners (if applicable) |  |
| Monetary value (if applicable) |  |

**Summary of the work**

**The significance, impact and/or outcome**

**Section 6: IP transaction case studies**

Please provide details of the IP transaction work that your firm dealt with **in the past 12 months (September 2021 to date)**. We expect you to submit ***up to 15 IP transaction case studies***, but you can provide ***more than 15 if you wish to do so***. Please use the same headings and text boxes in this section and number each case study, e.g. **IP transaction case study 1**.

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| **IP transaction case study 1** |  |
| Client name |  |
| Industry/sector |  |
| Type of IP transaction (e.g. licensing) |  |
| Date of completion or ongoing |  |
| Key partner(s) involved – up to three partners (*USA firms: please include their state or location*) |  |
| Key non-partners involved (no more than three individuals)  |  |
| Opposing firm (if applicable) |  |
| Lead representative of the counterparty or other side (if applicable) |  |
| Monetary value  |  |

**Summary of the work**

**The significance, impact and/or outcome**

**Section 7: Domain name case studies**

Please provide details of the domain name work that your firm dealt with **in the past 12 months (September 2021 to date)**. We expect you to submit ***up to 15 domain name case studies***, but you can provide ***more than 15 if you wish to do so***. Please use the same headings and text boxes in this section and number each case study, e.g. **domain name case study 1**.

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| **Domain name case study 1** |  |
| Client name |  |
| Industry/sector |  |
| Type of work (e.g. disputes or advisory) |  |
| Date of completion or ongoing |  |
| Key partner(s) involved – up to three partners (*USA firms: please include their state or location*) |  |
| Key non-partners involved (no more than three individuals)  |  |
| Counterparty or the other side (if applicable) |  |
| Key opposing practitioners (if applicable) |  |
| Monetary value (if applicable) |  |

**Summary of the work**

**The significance, impact and/or outcome**

**Section 8: IP tax advice case studies**

Please provide details of the IP tax advice work that your firm **dealt with in the past 12 months (September 2021 to date)**. We expect you to submit ***up to 15 IP tax case studies***, but you can provide ***more than 15 if you wish to do so***. Please use the same headings and text boxes in this section and number each case study, e.g. **IP tax advice case study 1**.

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| **IP tax advice case study 1** |  |
| Client name |  |
| Industry/sector |  |
| Type of advice (e.g. Patent Box, R&D tax) |  |
| Date of completion or ongoing |  |
| Key partner(s) involved – up to three partners (*USA firms: please include their state or location*) |  |
| Key non-partners involved (no more than three individuals)  |  |
| Counterparty or the other side (if applicable) |  |
| Lead representative of the counterparty or other side (if applicable) |  |
| Monetary value  |  |

**Summary of the work**

**The significance, impact and/or outcome**

**Section 9(a): Managing IP Awards**

 **(Nominate other firms)**

Please nominate **other firms in your country** to win any of the Managing IP awards below because of the work they did this year. Ignore categories that are not relevant to your country.

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| **National awards** | **Firm name** |
| Boutique IP Firm of the Year |  |
| Firm of the Year for Anti-Counterfeiting/Customs |  |
| Firm of the Year for Copyright |  |
| Firm of the Year for Design |  |
| Firm of the Year for IP Transactions |  |
| Firm of the Year for Domain Name |  |
| Firm of the Year for ITC work |  |
| Firm of the Year for Patent Litigation |  |
| Firm of the Year for Patent Prosecution |  |
| Firm of the Year for PTAB work |  |
| Firm of the Year for Trade Mark Litigation |  |
| Firm of the Year for Trade Mark Prosecution |  |
| Firm of the Year for TTAB work |  |
| Firm of the Year for Innovation/Technology |  |
| Firm of the Year for Diversity and CSR |  |
| IP Practitioner of the Year |  |

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| **Regional awards** | **Firm name** |
| Africa Firm of the Year |  |
| Asia-Pacific Firm of the Year |  |
| Eurasia Firm of the Year for IP |  |
| Europe Firm of the Year for IP |  |
| Firm of the Year for CJEU work |  |
| Firm of the Year for EPO work |  |
| Firm of the Year for EUIPO work |  |
| In-House IP Team of the Year |  |
| Latin America Firm of the Year for IP |  |
| Middle East/GCC Firm of the Year for IP |  |
| Scandinavia Firm of the Year for IP |  |

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| **Impact Case of the Year** | **Case name/details** | **Firm(s) involved** |
| Patent  |  |  |
| Trade Mark |  |  |
| Copyright |  |  |
| Design |  |  |
| Domain Name |  |  |

**Section 9(b): Managing IP Awards**

 **(Nominate your firm)**

Use this page to tell us why your firm should win any of the above Managing IP awards. **Please note**: For the impact case award, you can simply mention or refer us to the relevant case study or case studies mentioned above.

**Reasons**

**Section 10: Industry/sector work achievements**

Managing IP intends to specially recognise firms that have done interesting work in these four areas: green technology, information & communications technology (ICT), computer technology, and pharmaceuticals & life sciences. Please use this section to highlight the most relevant and important case studies that you would like us to consider for our special industry/sector recognition.

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| **Industry/sector** | **Case study number(s)** |
| Pharmaceuticals & life sciences |  |
| Green technology |  |
| Computer technology |  |
| ICT |  |

**Brief reasons why your firm should be recognised for the above-named sectors**

**Section 11: Your feedback**

This is where you provide positive and/or negative feedback on the 2022 edition of IP STARS and Managing IP Awards.

For example, you can suggest changes to our current firm rankings and/or list of IP Stars (please review your country’s rankings at [**www.ipstars.com**](http://www.ipstars.com)) or suggest how we can improve, including new features or practice areas we should introduce.

Your feedback or suggestions will be **kept strictly confidential and non-attributable**.

**Do you have suggestions or feedback on any of our firm rankings or list of IP Stars?**

**How can we improve IP STARS’ content?**