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## Katten Named Trademarks Law Firm of the Year

(CHICAGO) Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP was named Trademarks Law Firm of the Year – USA by Lawyer Monthly as part of their 2012 Lawyer Monthly Legal Awards.

“Our intellectual property and trademark attorneys are extraordinarily skilled, innovative and have broad experience in many areas and industries, so this recognition is well-deserved,” said Vincent A. F. Sergi, Katten’s national managing partner.

Katten has long been recognized as being on the cutting edge of trade identity protection. The firm’s trademark attorneys and litigators are experienced in handling a wide range of matters involving trade names, trademarks, service marks, trade dress, logos, taglines, slogans, designs and domain names. The firm also represents clients with some of the most valuable brands in the world, including Microsoft, Motorola, Skype, Topshop and many others.

The award criteria included the amount and significance of legal cases and activity over the past year, legal expertise and innovation, peer recognition and votes, strategic thinking and planning, and other accolades by international legal guides.

Karen Ash, National Co-Head of the Intellectual Property Practice, said, “We are proud of this recognition and thank our clients who recommended us.” Floyd Mandell, who also serves as a National Co-Head, stated: “This honor is accepted with much pride and is a tribute to lawyers in our group in all of our offices, including New York, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles and elsewhere.”

Lawyer Monthly is a UK-based news website and monthly legal publication with content that represents significant news and development in the field of law and around the world. The Lawyer Monthly Legal Awards recognize the achievements of those law firms and individuals who have engaged in and responded most successfully to the demands being placed on them in the new post-recession business environment and the recent global economic turmoil. The awards recognize firms that have dedicated their resources to innovation and built on their depth of expertise and whose performance has been outstanding over the year.

Katten's Intellectual Property Practice serves domestic and international companies seeking to protect and benefit from their intellectual property, including industry leaders in apparel, entertainment, telecommunications, software, electronics, health care and insurance. The firm's intellectual property attorneys have demonstrated skill, experience and depth in matters such as complex transactions, licensing valuable technology and brands, and high-profile lawsuits where a company's most valuable intellectual property is at stake.

Katten is a full-service law firm with more than 600 attorneys in locations across the United States and in London and Shanghai. Clients seeking sophisticated, high-value legal services turn to us for counsel locally, nationally and internationally. The firm's core areas of practice are corporate, financial services, insolvency and restructuring, litigation, real estate, environmental, commercial finance, intellectual property and trusts and estates. Katten attorneys represent public and private companies in numerous industries, including a third of the Fortune 100, as well as a number of government and nonprofit organizations and individuals.

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