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MIP awards winners revealed

Awards were presented to winners in 46 categories at *MIP*'s second annual IP awards dinner at Claridge's in London last night.

Baker & McKenzie received two accolades – for leading firm in Russia and leading foreign firm in China.

The award for leading law firm in Europe went to Bird & Bird. Gevers & Partners won an award for trade mark filing in Europe, and Zacco won an award for patent filing.

Awards were made to the leading firms in 35 jurisdictions, with two awards in Canada and the UK and four in the US.

In addition, the award for IP case of the year was presented to US firms Sidley Austin and Skadden, who acted for eBay in its dispute with MercExchange, which went to the US Supreme Court.

The in-house team of the year award was presented to Google and the outstanding achievement award to Tove Graulund, formerly head of IP at Arla Foods and chair of trade mark owners' organization MARQUES.

MIP researchers spent more than five months researching the awards, which followed *MIP*'s [11th annual world IP survey](#), published earlier this year.

During the research process, they contacted more than 2,000 people directly and carried out some 500 interviews by email, telephone and face-to-face.

Based on the research for the survey, shortlists for the firm of the year were drawn up in the 35 biggest jurisdictions. The winners were selected from these shortlists.

The awards recognize achievement in IP work over the past year, whether in prosecution, litigation, licensing or other work.

More than 250 people attended the dinner and awards presentation, with guests coming from as far afield as Argentina, Australia, Chile and Japan.

MIP subscribers can read the full list of winners [here](#). Non-subscribers can take out a free trial [here](#).

A full report of the evening, including photographs of the winners, will appear in the April issue of *MIP*.

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MIP 2007 IP award winners full list (subscribers only)

Argentina
Marval O'Farrell & Mairal

Australia
Davies Collison Cave

Belgium
Howrey LLP

Brazil
Dannemann Siemsen Bigler & Ipanema Moreira

Canada – trade marks/copyright
Dimock Stratton LLP

Canada – patents
Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP

Chile
Sargent & Krahn

China
Liu Shen & Associates

China – Foreign Firms
Baker & McKenzie

Colombia
Cavelier Abogados

Denmark
Kromann Reumert

Finland
Roschier, Attorneys Ltd

France
Veron & Associés

Germany
Rospatt Osten Pross

Hong Kong
Deacons

India
Anand and Anand

Ireland
McCann FitzGerald

Italy
Studio Torta

Japan
Nakamura & Partners

Korea
Kim & Chang

Malaysia
Shearn Delamore & Co

Middle East
Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property

Mexico
Olivares & Cia

The Netherlands
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Norway
Bryn Aarflot AS

Poland
Patpol

Russia
Baker & McKenzie

Singapore
Drew & Napier LLC

Spain
Grau Baylos & Angulo

Sweden
RydinCarlsten

Taiwan
Lee & Li

Thailand
Tilleke & Gibbins International Ltd

Turkey
Deris

UK – patent/trade mark agents
Boult Wade Tennant

UK – law firms
Wragge & Co

US – patent prosecution
Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner

US – patent contentious
Fish & Richardson

US – trade mark prosecution
Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu

US – trade mark/copyright contentious
Debevoise & Plimpton

Vietnam
Pham & Associates

Europe – trade mark filing
Gevers & Partners

Europe – patent filing
Zacco

Europe – law firm of the year

Bird & Bird

Case of the year (US)
Sidley Austin and Skadden

In-house team of the year
Google

Lifetime achievement
Tove Graulund

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