

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Amy Blumenthal  
Blumenthal & Associates  
Richardson P.C.  
(617) 879-1511  
5070

or

Kelly Largey  
Fish &  
(800) 818-

## **Fish & Richardson Ranked Top Patent Firm for the World's 50 Most Innovative Companies**

Wilmington, DE, November 18, 2008 – Fish & Richardson P.C. is the top patent law firm for the world's most innovative companies, according to a survey published in the November issue of *IP Law & Business* magazine. Fish ranked #1 in patent prosecution in the prestigious "Who Protects Innovation" survey of "The World's Most Innovative Companies." According to the survey, Fish represents four of the top five most innovative companies in the world.

"This survey reflects our reputation as the premier firm for high-profile, strategic patent prosecution," said Peter J. Devlin, President of Fish & Richardson. "The survey shows that Fish is the go-to firm for forward-thinking companies that value their intellectual property."

"The World's Most Innovative Companies" is based on an annual survey conducted by *Business Week* and the Boston Consulting Group. Using this survey as a cross reference, *IP Law & Business* developed its "Who Protects Innovation" listing. To determine the rankings in its Patent Prosecution List, *IP Law & Business* listed the five firms that filed the most patent applications for each of the 50 companies from January to September 2008, and then computed the leaders.

Fish & Richardson is a leading global law firm practicing in the areas of intellectual property, litigation, and corporate law. With more than 500 attorneys and technology specialists in 11 offices in the United States, and an office in Germany, the firm is unlike any other law firm in the world. Fish has redefined IP law for a market that values IP as a fundamental business asset. Fish's elite legal team combines corporate, technical, and legal expertise to help clients maximize the value of their IP. Surveys show that Fish is the largest IP practice in the United States (*Managing Intellectual Property*, October 2008), handles more patent litigation than any other law firm, both in federal and district courts (*IP Law & Business*, July 2008), including the International Trade Commission (*IP Law & Business*, June 2008), and is the #1 patent firm for the world's most innovative companies (*IP Law & Business*, November 2008).

###