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Fish & Richardson Named Top IP Law Firm Representing America's Largest Corporations

Wilmington, DE, October 1, 2009 – Fish & Richardson today announced that it has been named the top intellectual property law firm for America's largest corporations in Corporate Counsel's eighth annual "Who Represents America's Biggest Companies?" survey. Fish was listed as primary outside IP counsel for nine Fortune 100 companies including 3M Company, Bank of America Corporation, Microsoft Corporation, and Target Corporation.

Corporate Counsel, a leading in-house legal counsel magazine, examined public records to determine the outside counsel most frequently used by Fortune 100 companies for five different practice areas, including intellectual property. Thomson Reuter's Monitor Suite also was used to compile data on intellectual property litigation and patent prosecution. The results are based on data from 2008.

"We are honored to be named the law firm of choice among Fortune 100 general counsel," said Peter J. Devlin, President of Fish & Richardson. "Companies trust us to protect their most important assets, which is why we continue to be the premier high-stakes patent litigation and prosecution law firm for the biggest companies in the world."

Corporate Counsel, which is published by Incisive Media, is a monthly publication written for chief legal officers and in-house counsel at corporations throughout the nation.

Fish & Richardson is a leading global law firm unlike any other law firm in the world. With over 425 lawyers practicing intellectual property, litigation, and technology law, Fish has redefined IP law for a market that values IP as a fundamental business asset. The firm offers unique expertise to help clients maximize the value of their intangible assets. Fish was named one of the leading IP law firms in the United States by Managing Intellectual Property (MIP) magazine, with top rankings in eleven categories, including Patent Prosecution, Patent Litigation, Life Sciences, and the International Trade Commission (MIP, February 2009). Fish handles more patent litigation than any other law firm (IP Law & Business, September 2009; IP Law360, January 2009), is the number one IP firm for America's biggest companies (Corporate Counsel, September 2009), and was recently named to the 2009 Appellate Hot List (The National Law Journal, April 2009).

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