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Barnes & Thornburg Attorneys Recognized On Law Bulletin Publishing's Leading, Emerging Lawyers Lists

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- Christopher M. Dolan – Intellectual Property Law; Trade Secrets/Unfair Competition Law
- Thomas J. Donovan – Intellectual Property Law; Patent Law
- Ralph P. Dudziak – Corporate Finance Law; Energy Law; Secured Transactions Law

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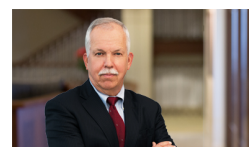
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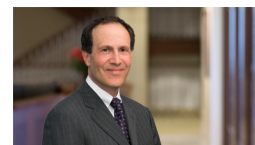
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