BMA is recognized in the 15th edition of the IAM Patent 1000

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Recognition

We are pleased to announce that our **Intellectual Property** practice has been recognised in the 15th edition of **IAM Patent 1000**, one of the most respected publications in the sector, which annually maps the best patent firms and professionals worldwide.

This recognition is the result of a rigorous analysis based on interviews with industry professionals, who evaluate the technical and strategic performance and reputation of firms across the world's leading regions.

Our professionals were also individually recognised for their work: **Ana Cristina Müller, D.Sc.** (Prosecution), **Lilian Ghitnick Arcalji** (Prosecution) and **Pedro Frankovsky Barroso** (Litigation).

See what the guide highlighted about our practice:

"Rio-based BMA has carved out a distinct position in the Brazilian market, known for its strategic, business-driven approach to complex patent work. Rather than operating on volume, the firm focuses on a select client base, developing tailored protection strategies that align closely with commercial objectives and market positioning. Its practice sits at the intersection of prosecution, transactions and litigation, making it a go-to for mandates where IP is central to value creation. Life sciences is a cornerstone of the practice, accounting for a significant share of the firm's work, complemented by strong capabilities in mechanical technologies and a growing presence in high-tech disputes involving consumer electronics, automotive and electric vehicles, as well as standard-essential patents.

Leading the patent practice, Ana Cristina Müller is widely recognised for her expertise in global portfolio management, prosecution strategy and complex disputes in biotechnology, pharmaceuticals and SEPs. Known for her sharp commercial judgement and hands-on style, she is a trusted adviser on matters requiring close alignment between IP protection and business strategy. She regularly works alongside Lilian Ghitnick, a rising talent gaining traction in high-value prosecution and advisory mandates.

On the contentious side, Pedro Barroso heads the IP litigation group and is a key name in high-stakes disputes across patents, trademarks and unfair competition. Particularly active in pharmaceutical, agricultural and engineering cases, he combines strong courtroom instincts with a clear understanding of licensing and commercial risk."

We congratulate the entire Intellectual Property team on this important achievement! This recognition reinforces BMA's commitment to a collaborative, strategic approach aligned with the constant transformations of the market.

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