



## FRANCE

### WINNER: VÉRON & ASSOCIÉS

Véron & Associés, which has just four partners in two offices in Paris and Lyon, has become one of the leading names in IP litigation in France since it was set up in 2001. The firm represents Novartis, who Pierre Véron and fellow partner Isabelle Romet are defending in a case between the company's Sandoz division and GlaxoSmithKline. They also worked on the first case where the defendant alleges an abuse of dominant position through a patent filing policy.

### SHORTLIST

BEAU DE LOMÉNIÉ

CABINET LAVOIX

CABINET REGIMBEAU

VÉRON & ASSOCIÉS



## GERMANY

### WINNER: LOVELLS

Of all the foreign firms to have entered the German market, Lovells has been among the most successful. Building on the strong trade mark reputation of its predecessor firm Boesebeck Droste, the firm has added patent expertise across its five German offices. It has had an exceptional year particularly in patent work, advising RIM, Shimano and Medinol.

### SHORTLIST

BARDEHLE PAGENBERG

GRÜNECKER KINKELDEY

HOFFMANN EITLE

LOVELLS



## HONG KONG

### WINNER: WILKINSON & GRIST

A true all rounder, Wilkinson & Grist is among the leading firms in Hong Kong in both filing and legal work. Last year it handled almost 400 patent applications and was the second biggest user of the e-filing system.

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