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The Go-To Law Firms of the Top U.S. Companies

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: **Crompton, Seager, & Tufte**

Which law firms do America's top companies turn to first to handle their most significant legal matters? ALM, the nation's leading legal journalism and information company, asked that question in a survey sent to the general counsel at each of the 500 largest U.S. companies. Their responses form the basis for this Guide to Go-To Law Firms.

CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC.



From left to right: Glenn Seager, Scot Wickhem, David Crompton, Brian Tufte

age their internal budgets. We have uniquely structured our firm to meet these companies' needs."

Crompton, Seager & Tufte's quality is embodied in its legal professionals. "Most of our professionals had prior careers as engineers or scientists at top companies," says Tufte, "but now are leading IP attorneys. The ability to attract these professionals, along with our drive for creativity and quality, provides our clients with a very unique value proposition." As a result, the firm enjoys long-term relationships with many of the nation's top companies.

Crompton, Seager & Tufte's reputation for providing creative, high-quality legal work has helped it become one of the nation's top intellectual property law firms. Besides being named by Honeywell International as one of its Go-To Law Firms for Intellectual Property, PatentRatings has ranked

the firm in the top ten nationally for patent quality in the medical field, two years in a row.

When talking about his firm's strategy, named partner Brian Tufte explains that "top companies today are looking for a good value proposition. They want top-quality work, but at the same time they need to man-

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