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The firm's client base is broad in terms of number of clients, geographic distribution and technologies. Our attorneys represent major corporations in virtually all technological fields, ranging from automotive manufacturing to footwear, custom catalysts for petrochemical processes to monoclonal antibodies and consumer electronics to computer control of medical devices. Our nationwide practice is integrated across offices in Chicago, Washington, DC, Boston and Portland, Oregon.

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At Banner & Witcoff, Ltd., we believe that people with diverse experiences produce creative thinking, multiple perspectives on issues and innovative problem-solving techniques in the practice of intellectual property law. That is why we are committed to creating and fostering a firm culture that values the differences among its attorneys, legal professionals and support staff. Differences in race, ethnicity, gender, sexual-

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a culture of mutual respect within the firm and in our relationships with our clients. Our firm is committed to recruiting, retaining, mentoring and promoting a diverse workforce. Banner & Witcoff is also engaged in organizations which promote diversity within the legal spectrum. Finally, we have implemented a strong equal opportunity policy that values the differences of individual attorneys and support staff to ensure that our commitments are met.



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Several of our associates and partners are active members of NASABA and the

Indian-American Bar Association of Chicago (IABA-Chicago). Binal Patel, one of our senior partners, is a founding member of NASABA and IABA-Chicago. Shaoni Mitchell and Aseet Patel, two of our associates, are also active members of NASABA and IABA-Chicago. Aseet is an active member of the Media/Publicity Sub-Committee of the 2008 NASABA Convention Planning Committee. Shaoni is currently a member of NASABA's Diversity Committee and the Logistics Sub Committee of the 2008 NASABA Convention Planning Committee. We look forward to continuing our relationship with NASABA throughout the years.



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DONALD W. BANNER DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP FOR LAW STUDENTS

Banner & Witcoff is pleased to announce LaTasha Mabry and Megon Walker as the first-ever recipients of the Donald W. Banner Diversity Scholarship for law students. This scholarship is part of Banner & Witcoff's commitment to fostering the development of intellectual property lawyers from diverse backgrounds.

The annual scholarship award is available for application to all law students who are members of a minority group, including any group traditionally under-represented in the field of intellectual property law. Law students who meet the selection criteria and have entered into a JD program at an ABA-accredited law school in the United States are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

**Scholarship application materials
are available online at**

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