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Jon O Nelson has practised in the Chicago office of Banner & Witcoff, Ltd for more than 35 years. Throughout that time, he has been involved in the procurement of patents, trademarks and copyrights, advisory counselling, opinion preparation, contract negotiation and preparation, and extensive litigation related to patents, trademarks and copyrights.

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