

## Banner Witcoff Leads the Way in Design Patent Procurement for 19th Consecutive Year

For the 19th year in a row, Banner Witcoff obtained more U.S. design patents than any other law firm in the country in 2021. According to USPTO records, the firm obtained 1,002 U.S. design patents in 2021. With the numbers for 2021, Banner Witcoff has obtained nearly 15,000 design patents in the last 20 years. The firm has procured portfolios of 100 or more design patents for more than a dozen different clients and design patent portfolios of 40 or more for more than 30 different clients. "Banner Witcoff's hard work and innovative strategies to protect our clients' intellectual property has helped us lead the pack for another consecutive year," said Banner Witcoff shareholder Robert S. Katz. "We are privileged to hold this record and continue to be thankful that our design-driven clients put their trust in us to protect their most important designs."

In 2021, Banner Witcoff obtained more than 1,300 utility patents and over 300 U.S. trademark registrations.

No one is better at obtaining U.S. design patents than Banner Witcoff. We represent multinational, innovative design-driven companies in both the prosecution of design patent applications in the U.S. and around the world, and in the enforcement of their design patents. Many of our clients entrust substantial portions of or their entire patent portfolios to us.

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