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Litigation Departments of the Year INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WINNER: Latham & Watkins

■ **Describe your firm’s approach to litigation and your strategy for building successful teams for trials or other matters.** We are a well-integrated, trial-ready, and tested team that can handle the most complex disputes, no matter where the case is taking place. We staff our bet-the-company matters from a hand selected group across the country. – *Inge Osman*

■ **Discuss the two biggest litigation cases your firm worked on in 2022 and how you reached successful outcomes.** Our team is a force with significant victories, including: four critical patent and copyright jury trial victories for Irving Consumer Products, Philip Morris International, Oracle, and SMR; global settlements for Johnson & Johnson and AbbVie; and precedent-setting Federal Circuit wins for Natera and Avadel. Key to our success is supporting the development of our junior attorneys, as illustrated in the articles, *How a Third-Year Associate Pulled Off a Winning Summary Judgment Argument for Meta Platforms* and *‘A Whole Different Ballgame’—What Associates Are Learning by Standing Before Juries*. – *Gabriel Bell*

■ **What are the most challenging and satisfying aspects of your work in litigation?** Lawsuits are won both down in the trenches and up in the ivory tower, and the challenge is being adept in both. But there is nothing more satisfying than



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successfully leveraging both shrewd litigation tactics and intellectual rigor to solve clients’ problems. – *Sy Damle*

■ **What is the most important piece of advice you’d share with young lawyers?** Figure out what you like to do and find people you enjoy working with. Look for mentors to help you along the way and be kind to everyone—litigation is a team effort, and every player is important. – *Inge Osman* ■