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Vikram D. Amar (Dean of the University of Illinois College of Law):

The College of Law's Iwan Foundation Professor of Law, Dean Amar is a national authority in constitutional law, federal courts, and civil procedure. He has written a number of books and scores of articles in leading law journals. He is a co-author (along with William Cohen and Jonathan Varat) of *Constitutional Law: Cases and Materials* (Foundation Press, 14th ed. 2013) and a co-author on a number of volumes of the *Wright & Miller Federal Practice and Procedure Treatise* (West Publishing Co.). He is also the co-author of a one-volume treatise on *American Civil Procedure*. He writes a biweekly column on constitutional matters for *Justia.com*, is a frequent commentator on local and national radio and TV, and has penned dozens of op-ed pieces for major newspapers and magazines.

Greg Ansems (Honeywell International Inc.):

Greg has served for 14 years as intellectual property counsel for Honeywell International Inc. in Golden Valley MN. His practice includes all aspects of intellectual property counseling including management of 3000+ global patents, patent litigation and IPRs, freedom to practice reviews, and transactional work ranging from technology licensing to M&A. Prior to joining Honeywell, Greg was in-house counsel at Qwest Communications and an associate at Merchant & Gould. He received his J.D. from the University of Wisconsin and studied mechanical engineering at Purdue University.

Larry Buckley (The Toro Company):

Larry heads up the intellectual property department for The Toro Company, a Minnesota-based manufacturing company. His practice focuses on IP counseling, procurement, enforcement and transactions. Prior to joining Toro in 1986, Larry was an associate at Merchant & Gould, handling various IP matters. Larry has mechanical engineering degrees from Michigan State University and University of Wisconsin (Madison); and a law degree from Mitchell Hamline School of Law.

Patrick Burns (Minnesota Office of Lawyers' Professional Responsibility):

Pat Burns is the First Assistant Director of the Minnesota Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility. He has been working with that Office since 1988. From 1978 to 1988 he was employed, first as a law clerk, then as an attorney in private practice with Primus Law Office, a small, general practice firm in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He has served as an adjunct professor at both William Mitchell College of Law and the University of Minnesota. He is a member of the National Organization of Bar Counsel, the Minnesota State Bar Association, and the Hennepin County and Ramsey County Bar Associations. He has served on the Board of Directors of Volunteer Lawyers



Network, Ltd. and chaired the Minnesota State Bar Association's Legal Assistance to the Disadvantaged Committee. He graduated cum laude from William Mitchell College of Law in 1981 after having received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota.

Kevin Conneely, Stampede Chair (Stinson Leonard Street LLP):

Kevin Conneely practices in the area of intellectual property litigation with a focus on patent, trademark and copyright trials and arbitrations. For over 25 years, he has served clients in a broad array of industries including consumer goods, software and communications, medical devices, business methods, and nutritional supplements. Kevin has handled a diverse case load throughout the country in state and federal trial courts, in arbitration proceedings, and on appeal. Kevin's litigation experience also extends to general commercial litigation including antitrust, contract and business torts. Kevin has extensive appellate practice experience, having prepared and argued appeals in courts across the country. He has served as co-chair of Stinson Leonard Street LLP's Appellate Practice Committee, and in this role he is often asked to serve firm clients by consulting on appellate strategies and arguments in cases handled by others.

Nick Datzov (Fredrikson & Byron):

Nick leverages his technical background and experience in the federal courts to advise and represent clients in a wide range of intellectual property and technology-related disputes. Before private practice, he served as a law clerk for judges at both the trial and appellate level in the federal courts, giving him a unique and practical perspective on how to manage and resolve federal litigation. Prior to law school, Nick worked as a computer programmer and as a business consultant, assisting Fortune 50 companies in complex technology projects and initiatives. Nick obtained his computer science degree from the University of South Dakota and his J.D. from Hamline University School of Law.

Kirsten Donaldson (WilmerHale, DC Office):

Kirsten recently joined WilmerHale, where she serves in an Of Counsel role in the firm's Washington D.C. office. Before that, she worked for many years on Capitol Hill as Legislative Director and Counsel for Congressman Hakeem Jeffries, who represents New York's Eighth Congressional District. Kirsten directed a team of lawyers and non-lawyers to cover all issues of law. Her area of expertise in intellectual property law grew out her role working with the House Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet on which Rep. Jeffries sits. Kirsten has also been Counsel at the Intellectual Property Owners Association and before that, worked on intellectual property legislation for former Chairman Conyers at the House Judiciary Committee. Throughout her career, Kirsten has been directly involved with legislation in all areas of intellectual property law such as the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act, the Innovation Act, the Songwriter Equity Act, the Trade Secrets Protection Act, and establishing in law the USPTO Law School Clinic Certification Program.

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Lora Friedemann (Fredrikson & Byron):

Lora Friedemann is a trial lawyer whose practice focuses on intellectual property cases in federal courts. Lora serves as primary counsel in patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret cases, and is one of the most experienced lawyers in intellectual property cases in the District of Minnesota. Lora heads the Intellectual Property Division at Fredrikson & Byron. Lora is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School and also received her undergraduate degree from the U.

Jason R. Jenkins (Ass't Attorney General/Univ. of North Dakota Office of General Counsel):

Jason Jenkins is an Assistant Attorney General and patent attorney advising the University of North Dakota in all aspects of intellectual property law. A graduate of the University of Tulsa College of Law, he practiced privately in both Oklahoma and Iowa before moving to Grand Forks in 2009, where he became UND's inaugural IP specialist in an office of three attorneys. Having discovered a fondness for the campus life, Jason dabbles in higher education law but mostly enjoys working with University clients on matters involving copyright and fair use, invention disclosures and patent strategies, and perhaps most notably, helping guide UND through a comprehensive -- and controversial -- rebranding process that has stressed protection and preservation of the outgoing Fighting Sioux nickname and logo, and the implementation in 2015 of the school's new Fighting Hawks moniker. In fact, later this Summer, UND will be unveiling a new graphic identity to complement the Hawks name, which was selected by a vote of University stakeholders.

Ted Koshiol (Fredrikson & Byron):

Ted focuses his practice on helping clients protect and assert their most valuable intangible assets, including patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets, whether against market competitors, trademark bullies, or patent trolls. Leveraging previous experience in audio/visual technologies and the construction industry, Ted has represented a wide variety of clients, from individuals to Fortune 100 companies. He is a graduate of St. Olaf College and the Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Katherine Moerke (Stinson Leonard Street LLP):

Katie Moerke is an experienced and skilled trial attorney. Katie focuses her practice on intellectual property litigation, including patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret cases, and complex business and commercial litigation involving contractual disputes, business torts and environmental cases. She represents clients and litigates numerous cases in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota and federal courts throughout the country. Katie's cases involve various industries and technologies, including software and the internet, medical devices, composite products, and consumer goods. As an experienced patent litigator, Katie represents clients in post-grant review (PGR) and inter-partes review (IPR) proceedings in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). After law school, Katie clerked for The Honorable James M. Rosenbaum, then Chief

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Judge for the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota. During law school, Katie served as editor-in-chief of the Minnesota Law Review and graduated summa cum laude.

Cyrus Morton (Robins Kaplan):

Mr. Morton is a trial attorney whose complex litigation practice has included an emphasis on patent litigation since 1998. His representation of small companies and inventors has included a number of trial successes including an \$89 million judgment against Clear Channel, a \$12 million judgment against Apple, and a \$7.4 million judgment against Itron. He has also successfully defended companies such as Medtronic, Liberty Mutual and Draeger in patent cases. Mr. Morton is also the Chair of our Patent Office Trials Group which focuses on the new procedures for patent office trials on patent validity or derivation created by the America Invents Act. His past experience as a patent attorney, combined with handling numerous patent litigation disputes with co-pending reexaminations, makes him ideally suited to lead this practice area. Prior to becoming a lawyer, Mr. Morton saw the patent system from the inventor's side while working at 3M Company, where he was a named inventor for the company. Mr. Morton has significant pro bono experience, including several trials where he successfully advocated for the rights of children and families.

Mark Privratsky: (Lindquist & Vennum LLP):

Mark focuses on intellectual property law matters. On the dispute resolution side, he handles patent, trade secret, copyright, and trademark litigation, and also has experience in related areas in both state and federal courts involving breach of contract, tortious interference, restricted covenants, and professional duties. Regardless of the suit's substance, Mark navigates clients through the electronically stored information world by implementing strategies to efficiently conduct e-discovery therein. On the transactional side of IP, Mark advises clients in document drafting and negotiating, including but not limited to agreements for licensing, joint development, transfers, and mergers and acquisitions, and with respect to succession planning, exit strategies, and monetization of intangible and other assets. Mark was named as •LegalCORPS Volunteer of the Year in 2014.

Katherine Rahlin (Fredrikson & Byron):

Katie works with individual and corporate clients to identify, protect, assert and defend their intellectual property assets, with an emphasis on patent-related matters. Katie leverages her experience in both patent prosecution and litigation to successfully assert and defend against patent infringement suits, as well as draft and prosecute enforceable patents. She also helps clients develop global patent protection strategies and provides valuable advice on avoiding the patents of competitors. Katie is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Wisconsin Law School.

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Amy M. Salmela (Patterson Thuente):

Amy Salmela is a partner with Patterson Thuente IP in Minneapolis, Minnesota. As a registered patent attorney and electrical engineer (JD, University of Minnesota; BSEE, MSOE), Amy's practice focuses primarily on patent prosecution in the areas of medical devices and technology; telecommunications; and retail and supply chain informatics and analytics. Her practice includes strategic IP portfolio growth and management for a range of clients, from start-ups and non-profits to multi-national Fortune 500 and FTSE 100 corporations, as well as investment and acquisition IP due diligence, opinion work and litigation support. Amy previously worked in-house for a major European semiconductor company, where she managed the international patent portfolio related to sense and control, and is a former adjunct professor and director of the IP Law Clinic at Mitchell Hamline School of Law. Amy is committed to pro bono legal efforts, having served as the chair of the ABA IPL Section Pro Bono Committee and a liaison to the ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service, and currently as a volunteer lawyer and committee member for the LegalCORPS Inventor Assistance Program. In 2011 she was invited by former USPTO Director David Kappos to serve on what eventually became the America Invents Act Pro Bono Advisory Council.

Steve Schaefer (Fish & Richardson):

Stephen Schaefer is a Principal in the Twin Cities office of Fish & Richardson P.C., and he serves large and small companies on patents in the medical device and electronics industries. Mr. Schaefer devotes much of his time on contested patent matters in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and on licensing and other contractual IP matters, including: patent portfolio strategy and development; patent landscape and freedom to operate (right to practice) studies; intellectual property due diligence in connection with acquisitions and client investment decisions; patent infringement litigation strategy (with the benefit of having worked early in his career exclusively on patent litigation matters, including three major patent trials). Mr. Schaefer is a frequent lecturer on patent and licensing topics all over the world. He has also lectured on topics related to patent licensing matters, and has specific expertise related to clinical support agreements for the testing and development of medical devices. Although Mr. Schaefer represents some large companies, he also enjoys working with start-up companies in the medical device area. Mr. Schaefer joined Fish & Richardson in 1995, following a Federal Circuit clerkship. He also previously worked for Pennie & Edmonds in New York, NY (1992-1993). Before attending law school, Mr. Schaefer was a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force (1985-1989).

Professor Sharon Sandeen (MitchellHamline School of Law):

Sharon K. Sandeen is a Professor of Law at Mitchell Hamline School of Law in Saint Paul, Minnesota and a recognized expert on US and international trade secret law. She has written numerous articles and books on the topic, including Cases and Materials on Trade Secret Law and Trade Secrecy and International Transactions (both with E. Rowe). Professor Sandeen earned her J.D. from the University of Pacific, McGeorge School of Law and her LL.M. from U.C. Berkeley School of Law.

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Hon. James D. Smith (Ecolab, Inc.):

James Smith serves as Chief IP Counsel of Ecolab USA. In his current position, Smith oversees the company's global operations relating to patents, trademarks, and copyrights, and other matters related to protection of Ecolab innovation. Early in his career, Smith served as a judicial clerk to now retired Chief Judge Paul Michel at the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He also practiced with Arnold White & Durkee and, later, Dewey Ballantine, serving as the office managing partner of Dewey's Texas office. Mr. Smith, who is also a former Assistant Dean of the law school at Emory University in Atlanta, has experience both as a patent litigator and patent prosecutor, and he has led in-house IP teams for three multi-national corporations, serving as Lexmark's Chief IP Counsel, Nokia's Global Director of Licensing, and as Associate General Counsel and Chief IP Counsel of Baxter International. Most recently, Mr. Smith served as the Chief Administrative Patent Judge at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), where he led the Patent Board and oversaw its transition from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. Mr. Smith holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Maryland, and a juris doctor degree from Duke University. He is also a registered patent attorney.

Greg Smock (Vascular Solutions, Inc.):

Greg Smock has served as Patent Counsel at Vascular Solutions since August 2013. His practice includes advising inventors and management on issues of patentability, IP portfolio management, strategic positioning, patent infringement and freedom-to-operate. Prior to joining Vascular Solutions, Greg was an attorney at Schwegman, Lundberg and Woessner for over eight years, where he focused on patent procurement and strategic counseling for mechanical and electro-mechanical technologies. Greg has served as an IP advisor to the University of Minnesota's Medical Devices Center since its inception in 2008. He received his J.D. from the University of Minnesota and studied mechanical engineering at North Dakota State University.

Adam Steinert (Fredrikson & Byron):

Adam tries patent and trade secret cases on behalf of inventors and corporate clients, enforcing and defending his clients' intellectual property in a wide range of technologies, from software and semiconductors to medical devices. In addition to practicing in Minnesota, Adam appears regularly in the top national venues for patent litigation, including Texas, Delaware, New York, New Jersey, California, Virginia and before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB). Adam takes a business-oriented approach to litigation, utilizing the full array of available tools—including parallel Patent Office review proceedings and alternative dispute resolution (ADR)—to deliver cost-effective business solutions to his clients' IP issues. Adam also advises clients on transactional IP matters, including licensing, inventor agreements and IP due diligence. Adam is a graduate of Harvard University (cum laude in Physics) and New York University School of Law.

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