

## **MEYERTONS, HOOD, KIVLIN, KOWERT & GOETZEL PC RANKED #4 IN THE COUNTRY FOR PATENT QUALITY**

In its May/June 2016 edition, Intellectual Asset Management (IAM) magazine has named MHKKG as the fourth best firm in the country in terms of patent quality. IAM partnered with Ocean Tomo to detail its rankings of U.S. law firms that are prosecuting the highest quality patents for their clients across all industries. Ocean Tomo's measure of quality includes the premise that patents which are maintained for the longest period are of greater value to their owners than those which are abandoned, and are therefore of higher quality. Those metrics are used to come up with an Ocean Tomo Ratings ("OTR") score, which is mathematically adjusted to provide a normalized mean or nominal expected score of 100. Thus, an OTR score of 100 represents 'average' patent quality. According to this model, MHKKG was ranked fourth nationally among all firms, and across all industries, with an average OTR score of 125.7. To view the full article, visit IAM at [www.iam-media.com](http://www.iam-media.com).