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SALT LAKE CITY LAW FIRM A LEADER IN PATENT QUALITY, THREE YEARS IN A ROW

Salt Lake City, March 04, 2005. TRASKBRITT, P.C., is ranked number one in the nation for electrical patent quality and is ranked number three for chemical patent quality. These rankings also support a select list of firms that are mentioned two or more times in six technology categories. TRASKBRITT is one of only four firms nationally to make this "Most Mentions" list in the three years the study has been published.

An independent study published in the March, 2005 edition of IP LAW & BUSINESS uses a computer model to measure a patent's "Intellectual Property Quotient (IPQ)." The IPQ ratings reflect the quality, rather than the number, of the patents produced by various law firms throughout the country and considers "50 different factors for each patent." PatentRatings LLC, the company that conducted the study, maintains that "Patent owners are more likely to pay maintenance fees to the patent office for a patent that is valuable."

The average IPQ score is 100 and TRASKBRITT holds the highest quality score in the survey with its electrical IPQ score of 165.6.

TRASKBRITT President Joseph Walkowski stated, "We are extremely gratified by TraskBritt's continued recognition as a national leader in patent quality," and as the only Utah firm ever to be ranked in the study in any technology category. As Walkowski noted, "We attribute this honor in large part to the personal relationships and open communication we enjoy with our clients."

Founded in 1973, TRASKBRITT, P.C., represents national and multinational corporations, research organizations, universities, and individuals throughout the world, with a substantial client base in the European Union and Asia. The firm's practice emphasizes intellectual property matters, including patents, trademarks, designs, trade regulation, unfair competition, trade secrets, and related litigation.