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With more than 80 lawyers in offices located in Dallas, Austin and Marshall, Texas, McKool Smith is one of the largest law firms in the United States devoted exclusively to intellectual property litigation and commercial litigation.

Dallas associates L. David Anderson and Jill F. Lynch are being recognized for their work in business litigation, and fellow Dallas associates Bradley W. Caldwell, Gary S. Kitchen and Luke F. McLeroy earned selections to this year's list based on their work in intellectual property litigation.

Scott L. Cole, a principal in the firm's Austin office, is being honored for his work in business litigation, and Austin principal Kevin L. Burgess and associate John B. Campbell earned high marks

for their experience in intellectual property litigation.

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