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The firm also received recognition in the following practice areas:

- Life Sciences IP (National)
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- Intellectual Property (Connecticut, Georgia, and Pennsylvania)

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