Managing IP Recognizes FBT Gibbons in 2026 IP STARS

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FBT Gibbons earns Highly Recommended rankings for its intellectual property practices in both New Jersey and Ohio in the 2026 edition of *Managing Intellectual Property*'s IP STARS guide. The guide also recognizes six FBT Gibbons attorneys for their work across patent, trademark, and intellectual property transactions.

The firm received the following 2026 rankings:

- New Jersey – Intellectual Property: Highly Recommended
- Ohio – Intellectual Property: Highly Recommended

Six FBT Gibbons attorneys were recognized as IP Stars:

- Kevin Culligan – Patent Star
- David De Lorenzi – Patent Star
- Samantha Quimby – Trade Mark Star
- Robert Rudnick – Patent Star and Transactions Star
- Karlyn Schnapp – Patent Star
- Vance VanDrake – Patent Star and Transactions Star

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FBT Gibbons' full-service Intellectual Property practice includes more than 70 professionals who advise clients on the protection, management, commercialization, and enforcement of intellectual property assets. The team provides counsel across patents, trade secrets, trademarks, copyrights, advertising, licensing, prosecution, litigation, and portfolio management, with particular depth in the manufacturing, life sciences, data security, privacy, and artificial intelligence sectors.

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