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Managing IP's Top 250 Women in IP (2018)

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Welcome to the 2018 edition of Managing Intellectual Property's Top 250 Women in IP. This special publication recognises female practitioners in private practice who have performed exceptionally for their clients and firms in the past year. Some of them were also involved in IP advocacy and/or corporate social responsibility initiatives in their jurisdictions.

These leading female practitioners have been selected from our general IP stars list, which will be officially announced next month. The list is based on information obtained during the research for this year's edition of IP STARS. The research was concluded in February 2018. If you have any feedback or questions please contact us at research@managingip.com

Congratulations to all who made this year's list!

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