



## **PRUETZ LAW GROUP LLP RANKED AMONG TOP LAW FIRMS BY *CHAMBERS USA***

For the third year running, Pruetz Law Group LLP was ranked among the top law firms in the 2009 edition of *Chambers USA*, widely recognized as one of the primary arbiters of achievement in the legal profession. Partner Adrian Pruetz was ranked in the highest band – Tier 1 – in Intellectual Property: trademark, copyright & trade secrets.

*Chambers USA* commended Ms. Pruetz for her excellent judgment regarding the assessment, positioning and presentation of a case, and according to those interviewed, possesses "a great sense of what will succeed." In addition, they state that clients appreciate her low-key but effective courtroom style and encyclopedic knowledge of IP law. *Chambers USA* further notes that Ms. Pruetz undertakes a range of IP cases, including patent, copyright and trade secrets matters, but is best known for trademark litigation, such as her representation of K-Swiss in trademark and trade dress infringement litigation against Payless ShoeSource. Last year, Chambers USA recognized Ms. Pruetz as "one of the top ten trademark litigators nationally."

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