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We will be continuing to publish rankings in most issues of the Patent Lawyer Magazine throughout 2018 to, ultimately, give you a refined list of the top firms from every continent around the world. Here’s what you can expect in the subsequent issues, respectively: the Americas, Europe, and South America. If you would like to contribute to any of these rankings by submitting your choice of patent focused law firm/s and the reasons why they deserve to be in our concise list, please send an email to jessica@ctclegalmedia.com

In terms of our focused methodology, the ranking positions and results come from months of industry research and feedback from our readers, clients, and esteemed connections around the world. We narrowed down the vast and extensive results to a create a list of the top five firms from each country within the region and then alphabetized them to avoid bias. Thus, here are the leading patent practices in the Middle East and Africa as decided by the extended Patent Lawyer Magazine team:

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