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**OCEAN TOMO CEO JAMES MALACKOWSKI NAMED
TOP IP PROFESSIONAL BY *IP LAW & BUSINESS* MAGAZINE**

Malackowski Listed Among Top 50 U.S. IP Professionals under the Age of 45

CHICAGO, IL – May 13, 2008 – Ocean Tomo, LLC today announced President & CEO James E. Malackowski was named a top intellectual property professional of 2008 by [IP Law & Business Magazine](#). Malackowski was among 50 winners named to this year’s “Top 50 under 45” – a listing of those leading the U.S. IP industry under the age of 45. The list was published in the May issue of *IP Law & Business*, a prominent monthly publication serving the IP community.

This announcement follows on the heels of Malackowski being named in 2007 as one of the fifty most influential people in IP by *Managing Intellectual Property* magazine, as well as his appointment to the IP Hall of Fame Academy, an international group of IP thought leaders developed by *Intellectual Asset Management* magazine.

Chosen from a talented pool of 230 applicants, [44-year-old Malackowski](#), a Notre Dame-trained CPA, founded Ocean Tomo, a Chicago-based merchant banc focused on intellectual property, in 2003. Ocean Tomo has grown into an innovative, internationally recognized 75+ person company under Malackowski’s active leadership.

Other notable professionals named to the list include Andrew Cadel, IP Counsel, JPMorgan Chase & Co.; Carl Horton, Chief IP Counsel, General Electric Company; and Daniel Schecter, Partner and Vice-Chair of Global Litigation Department, Latham & Watkins. For full results, visit <http://www.ipww.com/>.

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