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PATENT LITIGATOR ROWENA YOUNG JOINS KING & SPALDING

King & Spalding, a leading international law firm, announced that **Rowena Young**, a patent litigator, has joined the firm's intellectual property practice as counsel in its Silicon Valley office in Redwood Shores, Calif. Young's arrival brings to over 30 the total number of lawyers and patent agents in King & Spalding's Silicon Valley and San Francisco offices.

Young joins King & Spalding from **Atmel Corporation**, a San Jose, Calif.-based maker of semiconductors, where she served as director of intellectual property. Previously, she was with Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe. She earned a J.D. degree from Yale Law School, a master's degree in physics from Cornell University and a B.S. degree in physics from Stanford University. Young served as a law clerk in both the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa and the United States Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington, D.C.

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN'S ERIC BRUSCA JOINS ILLINI BIOTECHNOLOGY ORGANIZATION ADVISORY BOARD

Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP, an intellectual property law firm, announces that **Eric Brusca, Ph.D.**, joined the **Illini Biotechnology Organization (IBO)** Advisory Board. IBO's mission is to bridge the gap between the local academia and the biotechnology industry.

An attorney at Marshall, Gerstein & Borun, Brusca focuses on patent prosecution, particularly biotechnology-related issues. He has worked with clients on a wide variety of biotechnology matters, including domestic and foreign patent prosecution, U.S. interference and foreign opposition proceedings and non-infringement/validity opinions.

Brusca received his J.D. from John Marshall Law School (2007), his Ph.D. in chemistry from Loyola University Chicago (2001) and his M.S. and B.S. in microbiology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-

Champaign (1998 and 1996, respectively). He is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

MAUREEN T. SHANNON JOINS RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS AS ASSOCIATE

Maureen T. Shannon has joined the Bloomfield Hills office of **Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC**, a leading national intellectual property law firm, as an associate. Rader, Fishman & Grauer develops strategies for maximizing the value of intellectual assets including patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets. Clients range from multinational corporations to emerging enterprises.

Ms. Shannon specializes in trademark and copyright law, including foreign and domestic prosecution, litigation, and Internet enforcement. Prior to joining Rader, Fishman & Grauer, Shannon worked as a summer law clerk for an intellectual property law firm in Michigan where she responded to office actions, researched and wrote briefs in support of copyright and trademark infringement cases, and conducted trademarkability investigations.

Ms. Shannon holds a Bachelor of Arts from Purdue University and a Juris Doctor from Ave Maria School of Law. At Ave Maria she was a member of the executive board for the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity and was the treasurer for two groups: Minority Law Students Association and Incorporated Society of Irish American Lawyers.

WORKMAN NYDEGGER'S JONATHAN W. RICHARDS ELECTED SECRETARY OF AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSOCIATION BOARD

Jonathan W. Richards, a senior shareholder and director of the Salt Lake City-based intellectual property law firm **Workman Nydegger**, has been nominated to serve as Secretary of the **American Intellectual Property Association (AIPLA)**. He'll begin serving his one-year term as an officer of the Association in October.

Mr. Richards, who was honored with the AIPLA 2007 Project Award last fall,

has had a long association with AIPLA. He served on the AIPLA Trademark Treaties and International Law Committee from 2003 to 2007 (including service as the committee's chair from 2005 to 2007 and vice chair from 2003 to 2005).

With Workman Nydegger, Mr. Richards' practice focuses on patent and trademark law matters, assisting clients in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing protection of their inventions and trade identities. Mr. Richards has also served for many years as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the J. Rueben Clark Law School at BYU.

SHEPPARD MULLIN ADDS IP LITIGATION PARTNERS IN ORANGE COUNTY

*Partners Steve Hanle and Jennifer Trusso
Expand Firm's Patent Litigation and
Life Science Capabilities*

Steven M. Hanle and **Jennifer A. Trusso** have joined the Orange County office of **Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP** as partners in the firm's Intellectual Property practice group. Hanle and Trusso were previously partners at **Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth** in Orange County.

Hanle's and Trusso's practices emphasize patent litigation in a wide range of technologies, focusing on pharmaceuticals and medical devices, and also including computer software and hardware, manufacturing technologies, optics, automotive, communications and lighting. They were recently part of the team that prevailed at trial and on appeal for Amphastar Pharmaceuticals in a major patent case brought under the Hatch-Waxman Act. Hanle and Trusso have also had success winning patent cases on summary judgment and at the Federal Circuit. They also have significant trial court and appellate experience in other intellectual property and complex business litigation.

Hanle received a J.D. from Loyola Law School in 1993 and a B.S. from University of California at Los Angeles in 1986. Trusso received a J.D., *cum laude*, from Loyola Law School 1998 and a B.A. from San Diego State University in 1995.

**JAMES S. BLANK, NOTED
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWYER,
JOINS KAYE SCHOLER LLP**

Kaye Scholer LLP announced that **James Blank** has joined the firm's Intellectual Property Practice Group, as Partner, in its New York office.

Mr. Blank's practice focuses on patent litigation. His experience includes litigating patent cases involving liquid crystal displays, communications cables, video game systems, web analytics, digital mammography, Internet ad serving, and Internet browsers. He has been lead counsel in numerous patent litigations and, as such, has first chaired or co-first chaired Markman hearings, trials and arbitrations. Mr. Blank also has experience litigating cases involving false advertising and unfair competition, trademark, trade dress, and trade secret matters.

A member of the bars of the States of New York and Connecticut, and admitted to practice in the United States district courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, the Western District of Wisconsin, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Mr. Blank received his undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and his law degree from New York Law School.

Mr. Blank joins Kaye Scholer from **Latham & Watkins LLP**, where he was a partner in the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology Practice Group.

**ORRICK CONTINUES GLOBAL IP
EXPANSION WITH LOS ANGELES PARTNER**

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP announced that **Robert W. Dickerson** has joined the firm as a partner in its Intellectual Property Group in Los Angeles. Formerly the head of **Jones Day's** Los Angeles intellectual property group and Managing Partner of **Lyon & Lyon**, Dickerson has more than 25 years of IP experience, with an emphasis on patent trial work.

Dickerson's move to Orrick follows the expansion of Orrick's IP practice with the recent additions of Joseph Calvaruso, former head of Chadbourne & Parke's intellectual property group and Mark Wine, former co-chair of McDermott, Will & Emery's Los Angeles intellectual property, media & technology department.

Dickerson's experience includes serving as first-chair in many trials and evidentiary hearings involving patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret and franchise issues. He has litigated in state and district courts throughout the United States, and has extensive trial experience in the International Trade Commission. He has also argued

numerous appeals to state and federal appellate courts and state supreme courts.

Dickerson received his J.D. from Southwestern University in 1979 and his B.S. in industrial engineering and operations research from the University of California, Berkeley in 1973.

**FOLEY ATTORNEY NAMED ONE OF
THE MOST INFLUENTIAL MINORITY
LAWYERS IN AMERICA**

*Sharon Barner Recognized For Increasing
Diversity, Revenue Growth Within
Intellectual Property Department*

Foley & Lardner LLP announced that **Sharon R. Barner** has been named to the *National Law Journal's* list of the 50 Most Influential Minority Lawyers in America.

The *National Law Journal's* list of the 50 Most Influential Minority Lawyers in America is based on reader nominations in which law professors and in-house counsel across the country choose candidates who have had national impact in their legal fields and beyond during the past five years.

Barner was recognized by the *National Law Journal* for increasing revenue and workplace diversity within Foley's Intellectual Property Department. Since becoming IP chair in 2006, revenue generated by her department has grown from \$104.8 million in 2006 to \$127.3 million in 2007. During the same time period, the number of minority employees in the IP Department has grown six percent, while the number of women working in the department has grown five percent.

Barner, a partner and chair of Foley's IP Department, has more than 23 years of experience representing clients in a broad range of technologies from genetically engineered foods, to computers to satellites, as well as clients in patent, trademark, copyright and unfair competition disputes. As chair, she directs more than 200 attorneys across the firm's 22 offices, and was instrumental in the opening of the firm's Shanghai office earlier this year.

**JOSEPH R. RE INSTALLED AS
NEW PRESIDENT OF FEDERAL
CIRCUIT BAR ASSOCIATION**

Joseph R. Re, a partner of **Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear**, was installed as President of the **Federal Circuit Bar Association** (FCBA) at the organization's recent 10th Annual Bench & Bar meeting in Monterey, California.

The FCBA is a national bar association comprised of 2,500 private and government lawyers who practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington D.C.



Thank you.

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*The highest compliment my clients can give
me is the referral of their friends, family and
business partners.*

Re has been involved with the association since 1987 after serving as a law clerk for the Federal Circuit's first chief judge, the Honorable Howard T. Markey. Re has served the FCBA in various capacities since joining its board in 2001.

Since joining Knobbe Martens' Orange County office in 1987, Re has been litigating for clients in all types of intellectual-property disputes. His practice is primarily handling high-stake patent cases at trial and before the Federal Circuit. Re also serves on the Federal Circuit's advisory council.

Re, a New York native, received a law degree from St. John's University in New York City and a degree in civil engineering from Rutgers University in New Jersey.

**DRINKER BIDDLE PARTNER
ROBERT CANNUSCIO ELECTED
SECRETARY OF PIPLA BOARD**

Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP partner **Robert Cannuscio** has been elected to serve a one-year term as secretary to the board of governors of the **Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association** (PIPLA). PIPLA was established in 1923 to promote the development and administration of the U.S. patent, trademark and copyright laws, to advance high standards of professional ethics, and to provide an environment for developing professional relationships and encouraging interchange between individuals practicing in the intellectual property law field. PIPLA is one of the oldest legal bar associations directed specifically to the practice of intellectual property law. Cannuscio, chair of Drinker Biddle's Mechanical Patent Practice Team, previously served on PIPLA's board of governors from 2005-2007. As secretary, Cannuscio will be responsible for keeping records of the proceedings of all meetings of PIPLA and its board, including all referendum votes, for maintaining the PIPLA's membership roll, schedule of meetings and coordination of elections. **IPT**