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## PROMINENT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ATTORNEY JOINS KILPATRICK TOWNSEND IN SILICON VALLEY

Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton announced the addition of attorney William Lambert to its internationally-recognized Intellectual Property Department. Dr. Lambert joins Kilpatrick Townsend's Silicon Valley office as Counsel on the Health and Life Sciences and Electronics and Software Teams.

Dr. Lambert focuses his practice on patent prosecution and client counseling, including the preparation of validity, infringement, and freedom-to-operate opinions. He has expertise in the chemical, pharmaceutical, biomedical, materials, mechanical, and electronic industries.

Dr. Lambert joins Kilpatrick Townsend from Finnegan. He has also worked as patent counsel for a Bay Area pharmaceutical start-up company, co-founded a start-up electronic packaging company, and was a member of the technical staff with AT&T/Lucent Technologies Bell Laboratories at Murray Hill for 17 years. Dr. Lambert is a named inventor on 11 patents and the author of more than 50 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals.

He earned his J.D. from the University of New Hampshire School of Law (formerly Franklin Pierce Law Center), his Ph.D. in Chemical Physics from the California Institute of Technology, and his B.A. in Biochemistry from the University of California, Berkeley.

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## MCANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY ANNOUNCES THREE NEW BOARD MEMBERS, FOUR NEW PARTNERS

McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., one of the nation's preeminent law firms specializing in intellectual property and complex technology law, is pleased to announce the elevation of three of the firm's veteran attorneys to its Board of Directors and the promotion of four attorneys to partner.

The new board members at McAndrews, Held & Malloy include the following:

Merle S. Elliott concentrates on patent litigation, licensing and counseling and works on a wide variety of complex technologies, particularly in the area of medical devices. Her practice also includes patent prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, where she handles cases that involve innovations in chemical and mechanical engineering. She is a member of the bars of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Christopher M. Scharff's practice includes all areas of intellectual property, with an emphasis on patent litigation. He has represented clients in large-scale patent disputes on technologies that include orthopedic implants, GPS software and food processing equipment, to name a few. He is a member of the bars of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Philip H. Sheridan counsels clients in all aspects of intellectual property law. He has prosecuted patent applications in a variety of electrical, software and mechanical technology areas, including hearing aid and hearing protection devices, imaging systems and image processing, medical devices, telecommunications and data networks, data storage, and video processing. He is a member of the bar of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The new partners at McAndrews, Held & Malloy include the following:

Francisco Castro, Ph.D., has built a diverse practice that includes patent prosecution and counseling. He advises clients in the fields of telecommunications, imaging, photonics, semiconductors and

nanotechnology. Dr. Castro is a member of the bar of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and he is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Pramod Chintalapoodi focuses on strategic patent portfolio development, with an emphasis on patent prosecution in the technology and software industries. Chintalapoodi has drafted and prosecuted over 300 patent applications before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He is a member of the bar of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Kevin A. O'Connor, Ph.D., concentrates on patent prosecution, opinion preparation, interference practice and litigation. He has extensive experience in managing global patent portfolios and advises clients in a variety of freedom-to-operate and due diligence projects. He is a member of the bar of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Daniel S. Stringfield's practice includes intellectual property litigation, transactions, licensing, due diligence and the preparation and prosecution of patent and trademark applications. He is a member of the bars of the U.S. District Courts for the Northern District of Illinois, District of Colorado and the Eastern District of Texas and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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## KASWOTIZ EXPANDS IP LITIGATION GROUP IN NEW YORK WITH MICHAEL EISENBERG

Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman LLP is pleased to announce that Michael Eisenberg has joined the law firm's intellectual property litigation group as a partner in the firm's New York office. He was formerly counsel with the patent litigation group at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP.

Mr. Eisenberg's practice focuses on intellectual property and related appellate matters. He represents clients in patent, copyright and trade secret litigation across a wide range of industries including semiconductors, computer hardware and computer software. He also has extensive experience in reexamination proceedings before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Among the high-profile cases on which he has worked are *Apple v. Motorola*, representing Apple, and *Micron v. Rambus*, representing Micron.

Mr. Eisenberg received his law degree from George Washington University, where he was a member of the Law Review. Prior to law school, Mr. Eisenberg received a Masters degree in Physics from Florida State University and a Bachelor's degree in Physics from Washington University in St. Louis. Mr. Eisenberg clerked for Judge Timothy Dyk of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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**VENABLE STRENGTHENS NATIONAL PATENT PROSECUTION/LITIGATION PRACTICE WITH ADDITION OF FIVE-ATTORNEY GROUP, INCLUDING THREE PARTNERS**

Venable LLP notably strengthens its patent prosecution and litigation practices with the arrival of three new partners – Michele Van Patten Frank, Toni-Junell Herbert, and Mark Shanks; Of Counsel Therese Finan; and Associate Fabian M. Koenigbauer to the firm's Washington, DC, office.

Mr. Shanks, Ms. Herbert and Ms. Frank are all patent prosecutors, strategic portfolio counselors and IP transactional attorneys, as well as litigators. They focus on medical devices, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, mechanical, and computer technologies. Ms. Finan is a patent prosecution and portfolio advisor who also counsels on the full range of trademark matters, including clearing marks, securing brand ownership, and maintaining registration. The attorneys all previously practiced at Patton Boggs LLP.

Ms. Frank, who earlier in her career was a patent examiner at the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, specializes in patent counseling and portfolio management, transactions and due diligence, and advice on setting up in-house intellectual property departments. She represents clients before the USPTO and advises emerging companies in making strategic patent decisions.

She earned her J.D. at American University (1994), and a B.S. at Union College (1988).

Ms. Herbert is a patent counselor and prosecutor, and IP auditor, who is also a first-chair trial attorney in interference and patent infringement matters. With a particular focus on drug development, she analyzes, negotiates, and prepares the extensive documentation required for patent rights acquisition in the U.S. and in international venues, and advises clients on patent validity and potential for enforcement and infringement. Her clients have included investors large and small, among them investment banks, venture capital groups, and corporations.

Ms. Herbert received her J.D., with honors, from the University of Baltimore School (1990), after earning a B.A. at the University of Colorado, Boulder (1980). She clerked for Judge Phillip Baldwin of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (1988-'89).

Mr. Shanks is an experienced IP litigator who represents U.S. and foreign companies in all facets of patent and trade secret litigation spanning a wide range of technologies, including biotech, pharmaceuticals and mechanical devices.

He also counsels clients on the development of patent portfolios, the monetization of IP assets through licensing and enforcement, and performs the due diligence associated with IP transactions, mergers and acquisitions. He further prepares and prosecutes patent applications in a variety of technologies relating to biotechnology, pharmaceuticals and chemical processing.

Mr. Shanks earned his J.D., with distinction, from the University of Iowa (1987), and a B.S. from Iowa State University (1985)

Ms. Finan is a patent and trademark attorney who has worked most extensively in the areas of biotechnology, nanotechnology, pharmaceuticals, and medical devices. She advises U.S. and overseas clients in all phases of the patent process, including both U.S. and foreign application and prosecution procedures, through to reexamination, infringement, and validity issues.

Ms. Finan received her J.D. from Widener University School of Law (1993), and a B.S. from Pennsylvania State University (1984).

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**JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES CHANGES NAME TO JOHNSON, MARCOU & ISAACS, LLC**

*George Marcou and Bill Isaacs Join Jim Johnson As Equity Partners of Boutique IP Firm*

Johnson & Associates, a boutique intellectual property law firm specializing in biotechnology, pharmaceutical, medical device, engineering and computer science patent law, announced today that George T. Marcou and William "Bill" O. Isaacs, II are joining James "Jim" D. Johnson as equity partners of the firm. As a result, the firm is changing its name to Johnson, Marcou & Isaacs, LLC.

Marcou, located in Washington D.C., brings more than 24 years of extensive experience prosecuting and litigating intellectual property rights for both domestic and foreign clients, including client counseling, drafting and prosecuting applications before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and negotiating licensing agreements. He has drafted a number of validity and infringement opinions and has extensive experience in the litigation of intellectual property rights, including computer software patents.

Isaacs, based in Atlanta, brings more than 13 years of experience in advising clients on a broad range of intellectual property matters, such as patents, copyrights, trademarks, and trade secrets. He focuses primarily on patent issues in the aerospace, mechanical, electrical, software, medical device, and financial services sectors, including the areas of patent prosecution, licensing, client counseling, intellectual property due diligence in corporate transactions, and invalidity, non-infringement, patentability, and freedom-to-operate opinions. Isaacs' experience includes drafting and prosecuting domestic and international patent applications for computer software and hardware, semiconductor lasers and amplifiers, medical lasers, lithotripters and other ultrasound technology, optical systems, medical devices, mobile communications, aerospace systems, financial services, and business methods.

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**ROBERT STOLL, FORMER U.S. PATENT COMMISSIONER, JOINS DRINKER BIDDLE**

Rbert L. Stoll, the former U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Commissioner for Patents who was instrumental in the passage of landmark patent reform legislation last

year, is joining Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP as a partner in the firm's Intellectual Property Practice Group.

Stoll, a key figure in the USPTO's support of the 2011 America Invents Act's passage and a leader in implementing many of its provisions, has spent his career educating businesses and governments worldwide on the impact patents have on economic development. Based in Drinker Biddle's Washington, D.C., office, Stoll's addition further strengthens the firm's IP practice.

Stoll spent 29 years with the USPTO, serving not only as Commissioner for Patents, but also as Dean of Training and Education, Director of the Office of Enforcement and Administrator of the Office of Legislative and International Affairs. During that time, he developed programs to educate foreign officials on a variety of IP issues, directed the office's federal legislative priorities, led many US delegations to foreign meetings and improved the speed and quality of the patent review process.

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**WOOD HERRON & EVANS GROWS  
CINCINNATI OFFICE, THREE ATTORNEYS  
JOIN PATENT PRACTICE**

Wood Herron & Evans LLP, the region's largest intellectual property (IP) law firm, is pleased to announce growth in its Cincinnati office. Three attorneys joined the firm, adding to its industry-leading patent practice.

Lisa M. Allen will support the firm's patent practice in the biotech, chemicals, and materials science fields. Lisa is a native of Kennesaw, GA. She obtained her B.S. in engineering science and French from Vanderbilt and her law degree from Georgetown University.

Derek J. Somogy will support the firm's patent practice in the mechanical arts. He obtained his B.A. in physics from the College of Wooster and his law degree from The Ohio State University.

Jason D. Sopko will support the firm's patent practice in the electrical arts and its litigation team. Jason earned his B.S. in electrical and computer engineering at The Ohio State University and his law degree at Cleveland Marshall. Before joining Wood Herron & Evans, Jason served four years in the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG).

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**VALOREM LAW GROUP WELCOMES  
PATENT LITIGATION ATTORNEY TO FIRM**

*Martin LeFevour Joins Chicago-Based Litigation Firm*

Valorem Law Group is pleased to announce that Martin LeFevour, a veteran patent litigation attorney, has joined the firm. LeFevour has represented entrepreneurs, small businesses and large corporations in patent, trademark and copyright infringement matters, unfair competition and unfair trade issues, trade secret issues and employer-employee disputes involving ownership of rights to intellectual property.

Valorem Law Group is a Chicago-based business litigation firm that is comprised of skilled, courtroom BigLaw refugees who consider themselves revolutionaries, risk-takers and entrepreneurs at their core. Before coming to Valorem, LeFevour was a patent litigator at a large law firm and assisted companies, in various, wide-ranging fields including the optical touch, electronic trading and medical device area with intellectual property matters, patent litigation, patent prosecution and transactional matters, as well as company acquisitions and related due diligence.

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**DUANE MORRIS NAMES WOODY JAMESON  
TO HEAD FIRMWIDE INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY PRACTICE**

Duane Morris LLP has appointed Louis Norwood "Woody" Jameson, a well-known IP litigator, to lead the firm's nationally ranked Intellectual Property Practice Group. As of January 1, 2012, Jameson succeeded Lewis Gould, Jr., who assumed the chairmanship of the group in 1999 and led it through more than a decade of significant expansion. Jameson is also the managing partner of the firm's Atlanta office.

Duane Morris has 140 intellectual property lawyers, patent agents and support staff working across all intellectual property disciplines and technologies. Industry publications, including Intellectual Property Today, IP Law & Business and IP Law360, have consistently ranked Duane Morris among the leading law firms in the United States handling IP work.

Jameson practices in the area of intellectual property law and litigation with particular emphasis on patent litigation. Early in his career, Jameson litigated a broad range of intellectual property disputes in all areas of patents, trademarks, copyrights

and false advertising. Over the last 15 years, his practice has become much more patent litigation oriented, with recurring representations of a number of Fortune 200 companies in defense of patent litigations throughout the United States.

Jameson is a 1988 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law and a 1984 graduate of the University of North Carolina. Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business included Jameson in its listing of leading IP lawyers in Georgia in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

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**KENYON & KENYON LLP ANNOUNCES  
THREE NEW PARTNERS**

Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, a leading intellectual property law firm, has announced the election of three new partners: Patrice P. Jean, Ph.D. and Georg C. Reitboeck of the New York office, and Whitney Remily of the Washington, DC office.

**New Partners:**

Patrice P. Jean, Ph.D., based in the firm's New York office, focuses primarily on patent litigation involving pharmaceutical, chemical and biotechnological inventions. She has been practicing intellectual property law at Kenyon for nearly a decade. Dr. Jean earned a J.D. from Columbia University, a Ph.D. and M.A. in Molecular Biology from Princeton University, and a B.S. in Biochemistry from Xavier University.

Georg C. Reitboeck, based in the firm's New York office, focuses on patent litigation. He joined Kenyon in 2003 and has experience in all phases and aspects of patent infringement cases in US courts. He earned a Ph.D. and masters degree in law from Vienna University and an LL.M. in Intellectual Property and Antitrust Law from New York University. His doctoral thesis on the issue of employee inventions was published in 2003 and has been cited repeatedly by the Austrian Supreme Court.

Whitney Remily, based in the firm's Washington, DC office, counsels chemical and pharmaceutical companies in all areas of patent law. Ms. Remily earned a J.D. from Georgetown University, an M.A. in Organic Chemistry from Johns Hopkins University, and a B.A. with a double-major in Chemistry and Biology from Cornell University. 