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TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW AUGMENTS BIOTECHNOLOGY PRACTICE WITH ADDITION OF TED APPLE, Ph.D.

Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, a 170-attorney law firm specializing in intellectual property and complex litigation, welcomes **Ted Apple, Ph.D.**, to its Palo Alto, Calif. office as a partner in Townsend's Biotechnology & Chemistry Practice Group. Dr. Apple was most recently with Morrison & Foerster LLP.

Dr. Apple works with life science companies in patent acquisition and portfolio management. He also advises clients on IP strategy, patent infringement and validity issues, and critical evaluation of third party patent portfolios. Dr. Apple's practice spans a variety of life sciences technologies, including molecular biology, cell biology, immunology, pharmaceuticals, biologics and diagnostics.

Dr. Apple received his law degree from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley in 1996. Prior to entering law, Dr. Apple was a post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Cardiovascular Research at Genentech, Inc. He also holds a B.A. (Biochemistry) and Ph.D. from U.C. Berkeley. Dr. Apple has published in both scientific and legal journals.

Originally founded in the 1860s, Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP focuses on intellectual property law, teaming with businesses, inventors, entrepreneurs, scientists and investors to protect their innovative products and ideas. The firm offers a full range of intellectual property services: patent prosecution; licensing; trademark and copyright; and litigation, with additional expertise in antitrust; and other complex business litigation. With offices in San Diego, San Francisco, Palo Alto, Walnut Creek, Denver and Seattle, Townsend has more than 170 attorneys, many of whom have advanced technical degrees and extensive scientific and business experience. For more information, visit the firm's Web site located at www.townsend.com.

KING & SPALDING LLP ADDS PATENT LITIGATION CAPABILITY TO ITS NEW YORK OFFICE WITH ADDITION OF TWO LAWYERS

W. Edward Bailey and Theresa A. Moehlman join *King & Spalding* from *IP Firm Fish & Neave*

As part of its continuing expansion to meet client needs and enhance its international intellectual property practice, *King & Spalding LLP* has added two patent litigators to its New York office. **W. Edward Bailey** will join the firm as Partner, and **Theresa A. Moehlman** have joined as Counsel, effective May 17. They join *King & Spalding* from intellectual property firm *Fish & Neave*, where they have practiced together on a wide variety of matters over the past 10 years.

W. Edward Bailey, Partner, a former Managing Partner at *Fish & Neave*, has been practicing intellectual property law for 30 years. Mr. Bailey earned his B.S. in Chemistry from Auburn University, completed the course requirements in the Ph.D. program in Biochemistry at Vanderbilt University and earned his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.

Theresa A. Moehlman, Counsel, specializes in complex patent cases involving electronic and computer technologies, including fiber optics, microprocessor architectures, cellular telephony and many others. Before starting her practice, she was a research scientist for PRC, Inc. She earned her B.S. in Computer Science from University of Michigan, her M.S. in Computer Science from University of Massachusetts and her J.D. from University of Michigan School of Law.

MERCHANT & GOULD NAMES GEORGE W. JORDAN III ASSOCIATE IN ATLANTA OFFICE

Intellectual property law firm *Merchant & Gould* announced that **George W. Jordan III** has joined the firm as an associate in its Atlanta office.

George practices intellectual property litigation with a focus on patent and com-

puter/electronics disputes. He has extensive background in managing claim construction, discovery, damages and other complex patent litigation issues. His litigation experience has encompassed a wide range of industries and technologies, including oil field equipment, medical devices, semiconductor processes, computer hardware and software, automotive systems, and process control systems. George also has extensive experience in all aspects of patent protection including prosecution, opinions and licensing. He has a B.S. in electrical engineering from Duke University and a J.D. from University of Texas at Austin.

PATENT ATTORNEY RICHARD L. BYRNE HONORED AS A "RENAISSANCE MAN"

Richard L. Byrne, patent attorney and partner, *The Webb Law Firm* has been ranked with honors and named a "Renaissance Man" of Intellectual Property law by the legal directory Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Business 2004, published by Chambers and Partners Publishing, London, England, producers of world-renowned guides to the legal profession.

The Webb Law Firm, a legal practice concentrating exclusively in intellectual property (patents, trademarks, copyrights), was also ranked, for the second consecutive year, in the second highest of six categories. The Webb Law Firm was the highest ranking Pittsburgh firm.

According to the publishers, attorneys are profiled in the guide only if they are strongly recommended by the market. Researchers conducted more than 7,000 telephone interviews, canvassing lawyers and clients across the United States to obtain a consistent view of attorneys and firms considered leaders in their field. Profiling Byrne as a "Renaissance Man," Chambers USA stated he "won plaudits for his ability to combine patent and trademark work with a distinct litigation expertise." Byrne holds degrees in electrical engineering from Carnegie Mellon

University and in law from George Washington University.

NEAL, GERBER & EISENBERG LLP ESTABLISHES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GROUP

Diana J.P. McKenzie Joins Firm as Partner and Will Chair New Group

Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP (NGE), a leading law firm focusing on complex business and wealth management issues, has established an Information Technology group and announced that **Diana J.P. McKenzie** has joined the firm as partner and chair of the new group. She was previously with Gordon & Glickson.

Prior to joining Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg, Ms. McKenzie, 45, was a senior partner and member of the Management Committee of Gordon & Glickson. With a background in computer programming, Ms. McKenzie is a nationally recognized expert in the fields of technology and e-commerce law. She has published over 35 articles in publications such as *The Stanford Law Review*, *The Licensing Journal*, *The Journal of Computer and Information Law*, and *The Computer Lawyer*. Ms. McKenzie is a frequent speaker and has presented over 85 speeches in 30 American cities and seven foreign countries and is frequently sought by the media for commentary on the legal issues impacting e-commerce and information technology.

Ms. McKenzie is immediate past president of the Computer Law Association. She is a senior member of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society and serves on the advisory board of the Intellectual Property Law Journal as well as the editorial boards of *Data Strategies and Benchmarks* and *Report on Healthcare Information Management*. The recipient of numerous awards and honors, Ms. McKenzie has also served as an adjunct professor, Computer Law at The John Marshall Law School.

In 1981, Ms. McKenzie graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. from Kenyon College. She received an M.B.A. from Emory University in 1985 and was awarded her J.D. from that university in 1985.

FORMER SENIOR IP COUNSEL JOINS McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY

Simona A. Levi-Minzi, Ph.D., former Senior IP Counsel for a leading pharmaceutical company has joined *McDermott Will & Emery* as a partner in its Intellectual Property Department. Dr. Levi-Minzi, who will be working from the Firm's Miami and Boston offices, focuses her practice on patent, trademark, copyright procurement

and management, intellectual property counseling, technology transactions and litigation.

Dr. Levi-Minzi's major areas of practice involve innovations in the areas of molecular biology, genetic engineering, protein chemistry, pharmacology and immunology. Her practice includes established and emerging organizations, venture capital start-up, research and academic institutions.

Dr. Levi-Minzi received a J.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. She earned a Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, a M.S. degree in microbiology and molecular genetics from Rutgers University, New Brunswick (Waksman Institute), and B.A. degrees in economics and genetics from Rutgers College. She is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

SIX INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWYERS JOIN MAYER, BROWN, ROWE & MAW LLP IN WASHINGTON D.C.

Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP announced the addition of six intellectual property lawyers who previously acted as Pillsbury Winthrop's life sciences group.

Joining the firm are partners **Mark Paulson**, who, prior to private practice, was employed by Nabisco for 7 years as a food scientist and five years in the legal department, and **Paul Sharer**, whose in-house experience includes 6 years at ICI Americas as a process design engineer and patent lawyer. Also joining are counsels **Susan Brown** and **Richard Steinberg**, and associates **Dr. Christopher Beck** and **Dr. Willem Weenick**.

Based in Mayer, Brown's Washington office, the group will focus their practice in patent and trademark litigation, and will help the firm's clients in the chemical, pharmaceutical and biotech industries structure their intellectual property rights to create value.

Ms. Brown has served as the head of Pillsbury Winthrop's Trademark Practice Group, and had a key role in securing one of the highest damages award in patent litigation history - \$211.5 million-against the largest office furniture manufacturer in the world. Mr. Steinberg has over three decades experience in patent protection consulting for companies involved in mergers and divestitures. Mr. Beck's practice focuses on all aspects of patent related matters, including reissue applications, reexamination proceedings, and license drafting and negotiation. **IPT**

Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery Welcomes John D. Bauersfeld And New Associates

Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery is pleased to announce that *John D. Bauersfeld* has joined the firm as a partner. Prior to joining FETF, John was a partner at Kelly, Bauersfeld, Lowry, and Kelley, LLP.

John has more than thirty-five years experience in the fields of patent, trademark and copyright law, and has worked in all phases of intellectual property practice, including the preparation and prosecution of patent and trademark applications; the counseling of clients in respect to patent, trademark, and copyright matters, licensing, and rendering of opinions. He has represented clients in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, including before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, and in various courts throughout the country, including the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. John also has acted as a Special Magistrate and has been retained as a patent law expert in several patent infringement cases.

John earned his J.D. (1969) from Catholic University of America and B.M.E. (1965) from George Washington University.

FETF also is pleased to announce that the following attorneys have joined the Chicago office as associates:

Grace Law comes to FETF as an associate from Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd. Grace earned her J.D. from Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology (1999) and B.S. Pure Mathematics from University of California (1996). Grace is admitted to the Illinois Bar and to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Jeffrey A. Chelstrom joins FETF after graduating from William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 2003) and Iowa State University (B.S. Chemical Engineering, with honors, 1991). Jeff is admitted to the Illinois bar.

Nicholas T. Peters joins FETF after graduating from Loyola University Chicago School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 2003) and Vanderbilt University (M.S., Physics, 2000; B.S., Mathematics and Engineering Science with a concentration in Applied Physics, magna cum laude, 1998). Nick is admitted to the Illinois bar and to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Kenneth E. Plochinski joins FETF after graduating from University of Michigan Law School (J.D., cum laude, 2003) and University of Michigan (M.A. Mathematics, 1983 and B.S.E. Engineering, cum laude, 1981). Ken is admitted to the Illinois bar. Prior to joining FETF, Ken was a professor in mathematics.