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SONNENSCHN'S PATENT LITIGATION GROUP ADDS TWO ATTORNEYS IN SILICON VALLEY OFFICE

Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP announced that **Firasat M. Ali** and **Jennifer D. Olson** have joined the national law firm's Patent Litigation Group in its Silicon Valley Office as an of counsel and an associate respectively. Firasat and Olson join Sonnenschein from the Palo Alto office of McDermott Will & Emery.

Ali received a J.D. degree from the John Marshall Law School and a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Temple University. Prior to practicing law, Ali was a senior patent engineer for Motorola, Inc. Olson received a J.D. degree from Santa Clara University and a B.S. in biological sciences from University of Southern California.

FORMER BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP. CHIEF PATENT COUNSEL JOINS BINGHAM'S IP GROUP IN BOSTON

Scott T. Bluni, former vice president and Cardiovascular chief patent counsel at Boston Scientific Corp., has joined the Boston office of *Bingham McCutchen LLP* as a partner in the Intellectual Property Litigation and Patent Prosecution Practice Group.

Bluni will focus his practice on intellectual property transactional work, due diligence, opinion work, portfolio management, counseling and litigation. He joins an intellectual property practice that represents clients globally in a wide range of professions, including the medical-device, pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.

SEASONED IP LITIGATOR JOINS MAYER BROWN NEW YORK OFFICE

Mayer Brown, a leading international law firm, announced today that **Robert D. Gilbert** has joined the firm's Intellectual Property Practice in New York. Mr. Gilbert, 52, is a seasoned trial lawyer who has tried more than 20 cases to jury verdicts. His intellectual property litigation practice focuses on trademark and patent infringement matters as well as copyright and trade secret litigation and software licensing disputes.

Mr. Gilbert received his J.D. from Yale Law School and his A.B. from Princeton. He is a member of the state and federal bars of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and the District of Columbia. In addition, Mr. Gilbert is a member of the Litigation Sections of the New York Bar Association, Connecticut Bar Association and American Bar Association, and has served on the National Executive Committee of the Yale Law School Association. Recently, he served as Vice Chair of the Arbitration and Mediation Committee of the National Intellectual Property Owners Association.

PATENT LITIGATOR HEALEY JOINS KENYON & KENYON LLP

The intellectual property law firm *Kenyon & Kenyon LLP* is pleased to announce that **William Healey, Ph.D.**, has joined the firm's New York office as a partner. He was previously counsel at Mayer Brown LLP.

Dr. Healey received his J.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles, his Ph.D. in Chemistry/Biochemistry from the California Institute of Technology, and his B.S. in Chemistry from Pennsylvania State University.

PROMINENT PATENT LITIGATOR ROBERT A. SCHROEDER JOINS SHELDON MAK ROSE & ANDERSON

Sheldon Mak Rose & Anderson PC, an intellectual property law firm, announced that leading patent litigator **Robert A. Schroeder** has joined the firm. Mr. Schroeder was a partner and Practice Group Leader for intellectual property litigation at Bingham McCutchen; prior to that, he founded the boutique intellectual property law firm Pretty & Schroeder.

Mr. Schroeder began his career as a patent examiner assigned to the Physics Group at the United States Patent Office. Mr. Schroeder received his J.D. from Cornell Law School and his B.S. in Engineering and Management from Clarkson University. He is admitted to practice in California, before the US Patent and Trademark Office, and the United States District Courts of Northern Illinois, Arizona, and Connecticut.

VENABLE ADDS MULTI-FACETED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ATTORNEY THOMAS SPEISS TO LOS ANGELES OFFICE

Venable LLP announced that **Thomas J. Speiss III** has joined the firm's Los Angeles office as Of Counsel with the Intellectual Property Group.

Mr. Speiss is also active in the IP bar. He currently serves as Vice Chair of the State Bar of California's Licensing Subcommittee and a member of the Executive Committee of the State Bar's IP section.

Mr. Speiss earned his MBA from University of Southern California in 2005, J.D. from Villanova University in 1997 and his B.S. from James Madison University in 1993. Mr. Speiss, 37, was previously Of Counsel at Baker & Hostetler LLP. 