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## THOMAS C. WOLSKI JOINS THE WEBB LAW FIRM AS A PATENT ATTORNEY

**Thomas C. Wolski**, patent attorney, has joined *The Webb Law Firm*, a legal practice concentrating exclusively in intellectual property (patents, trademarks, copyrights) law and related litigation issues. Wolski handles intellectual property litigation and patent and trademark prosecution. He resides in the Mount Washington area of Pittsburgh.

Wolski holds a J.D. degree from the Syracuse University College of Law (2002) with a Certificate of Law, Technology and Management, and a B.S. degree in Biological Science (1998) from the University of Pittsburgh.

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## MARK MURPHY, PH.D. JOINS MERCHANT & GOULD'S ATLANTA OFFICE

Intellectual property law firm *Merchant & Gould* announced that **Mark Murphy, Ph.D.** has joined the firm as a partner in its Atlanta office. Murphy was previously a leader of the pharmaceutical practice group at Needle & Rosenberg, worked as a Research Chemist, Group Leader, and inventor for Hoechst Celanese for eleven years, and has several commercialized inventions to his credit. He specializes in pharmaceutical and chemical patent law, including patent drafting and prosecution, opinions, due diligence and early phase litigation.

Murphy received his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law, a B.S. degree in chemistry from Tulane University and a Ph.D. in chemistry, from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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## HALOZYME THERAPEUTICS NAMES MATTHEW R. HOOPER VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL

*Halozyme Therapeutics, Inc.*, a biopharmaceutical company developing and commercializing products based on the extracellular matrix, announced that **Matthew R. Hooper** has been named Vice President, General Counsel. Mr. Hooper will direct the Company's legal activities and will report to Jonathan Lim, MD, Halozyme's President and Chief Executive Officer. He received his JD degree from Northwestern University Law

School and his BS degree in Chemistry from LaSalle University.

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## IP LITIGATOR KENNETH KOREA JOINS DECHERT LLP AS PARTNER

*Dechert LLP* announced that **Kenneth S. Korea** has joined the firm as a partner in the firm's Intellectual Property practice group. He will be based in the firm's Silicon Valley office. Korea was previously with Greenberg Traurig, LLP.

Korea, a graduate of Cornell University (B.S., Electrical Engineering, 1988) and Northwestern University School of Law (J.D., 1993), served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Florida prior to entering private practice. Korea was a judicial clerk for the Hon. Maurice M. Paul, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida, from 1993-95.

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## MICHAEL S. BRAYER JOINS BOYLE FREDRICKSON STAFF

*Boyle Fredrickson*, the largest intellectual property law firm in Wisconsin, has announced the addition of a new attorney to its staff: **Michael S. Brayer**.

Brayer joins the firm after seven years working as an associate patent attorney with Foley & Lardner. He obtained his law degree from the University of Michigan and bachelor's degree in computer science from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. He also completed significant MBA coursework at the University of New Mexico.

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## MICHAEL J. FOGARTY, III AND THOMAS J. MEANEY JOIN SLATER & MATSIL, L.L.P.

*Slater & Matsil, L.L.P.* is pleased to announce that patent attorney **Michael J. Fogarty, III** and patent attorney **Thomas J. Meaney** have joined the firm.

Fogarty has extensive experience in patent prosecution and patent litigation and also assists clients with intellectual property due diligence, opinion work, licensing, and general IP counseling. Fogarty received his B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1984 and his J.D. degree, cum laude, from the Southern Methodist University School of Law in 1997.

Meaney's experience in patent prosecution covers a wide range of diverse technologies that include digital imaging, mobile computing applications, Web publishing, e-learning, rich Internet applications, network management, wireless electronics, telecommunications, microelectronics, and nanotechnology. Meaney received his B.A. in history from the University of Texas at Austin in 1989, a B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of Texas at Dallas in 2000 and his J.D. degree from St. Mary's University School of Law in 1992.

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## REED SMITH'S NEW YORK OFFICE ADDS NEW PARTNER

*Reed Smith LLP*, one of the 15 largest law firms in the world, announced the addition of **Christian E. Samay** as a partner in the Intellectual Property Group in the firm's New York office.

Mr. Samay received a J.D. from Seton Hall in 1997; a B.A. in English (Major) and International Relations (Minor) from Bucknell in 1991; and a *Certificat de Langue Francaise* from La Sorbonne in 1992.

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## MANATT ADDS ROBERT GRAHAM GIBBONS TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION GROUP

*Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP*, the national law and consulting firm, announced that **Robert Graham Gibbons** has joined the firm as a partner in the Intellectual Property Group of the firm's Litigation Division. Mr. Gibbons moves to Manatt from the New York office of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, where he was an intellectual property litigation partner.

Mr. Gibbons earned his J.D. from Columbia University School of Law in 1989, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, and his B.A., magna cum laude, from New York University in 1984, where he was elected Phi Beta Kappa. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Law School Alumni Association.

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## SUSAN M. COLETTI JOINS FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

*Fish & Richardson P.C.* has announced that **Susan M. Coletti** has joined the firm's growing Wilmington office as an associate in its Litigation Group. Ms. Coletti will focus her

practice on patent litigation, particularly in the areas of biology, molecular biology, and biochemistry. Fish & Richardson has been steadily expanding its Litigation Group in the Delaware office, as well as its corporate and Chancery litigation practice, to compliment its nationally recognized patent litigation and prosecution practices, which serve both national and regional clients. Prior to joining Fish, Ms. Coletti was a law clerk for the Honorable Kent A. Jordan on the United States District Court for the District of Delaware and later on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Ms. Coletti received her J.D., *summa cum laude*, from Temple University Beasley School of Law in 2005 and her B.S., *with high honors*, in cell biology from Haverford College in 2001. While in law school, she was a staff member of the *Temple Law Review*. She is admitted to the bar in Delaware and registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

#### DARRYL WOO NAMED LITIGATION GROUP LEADER AT FENWICK & WEST

*Fenwick & West* is pleased to announce that **Darryl M. Woo** has been elected as Chair of the Litigation Group, effective January 1, 2008.

Darryl joined *Fenwick & West* in 2000 and, for the past three years, has been the Patent Litigation Group Chair.

During his career with *Fenwick & West*, Darryl has secured numerous litigation victories for his clients. Recent successes include a \$74.7 million jury verdict in the Northern District of California on behalf of *Asyst Technologies*, and a defense summary judgment in Boston for a client's product having more than 250 million users worldwide.

Darryl received his J.D. from Georgetown University in 1981 and his bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of California at Berkeley in 1977.

#### VETERAN PATENT ATTORNEY, JAMES B. CONTE, JOINS WELSH & KATZ FROM BARNES & THORNBURG

Intellectual property law firm *Welsh & Katz, Ltd.* announced that **James B. Conte** has joined the firm as a Principal. He most recently was a Partner in the Chicago office of *Barnes & Thornburg*. Mr. Conte brings to *Welsh & Katz* a varied intellectual property practice that includes counseling clients on their transactional and licensing strategies, and their patent, trademark and copyright prosecution and clearance. He is also an experienced litigator.

Mr. Conte received his B. S. with high honors from the University of Illinois. He earned his J.D. from UCLA Law School where he clerked for the U.S. Attorneys Office. Mr. Conte received his biotechnology certificate from Roosevelt University.



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#### DEWEY & LEBOEUF ANNOUNCES THE ADDITION OF KENNETH SMITH TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE

International law firm *Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP*, announced that **G. Kenneth Smith** has joined the firm as counsel in the intellectual property practice in the Austin office.

Mr. Smith received a B.S. in chemistry and psychology from the College of William and Mary, a M.S. in biochemistry from the University of Illinois, a J.D. and PhD cum laude in Biochemistry from the University of Houston and a Masters of Business Administration from Lehigh University. Mr. Smith is a member of the Illinois and Massachusetts Bars and a member of the United States and Canadian Patent and Trademark Bars.

#### LAPIDUS JOINS HISCOCK & BARCLAY LAW FIRM

**Husna A. Lapidus** has joined the Rochester Office of *Hiscock & Barclay* as an Associate Attorney in the firm's Intellectual Property & Technology Practice Area.

Before joining the firm, Lapidus was an Intellectual Property Law Clerk at *Welch Allyn, Inc.* and a Senior Research Associate for the Syracuse Technology Law Center (2006-2007). Lapidus is a graduate of Syracuse University College of Law (J.D.,

2007, cum laude) as well as The Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs (M.P.A., 2007) and the University of Rochester (B.S., 2002). Lapidus also serves on the External Advisory Board of the University of Rochester Biomedical Engineering Department and placed first in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Writing Competition for her article "Beyond Software: Promoting Progress Through Open Source Methods" (2007).

#### NEW INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWYERS RAMP UP HAYNES AND BOONE DC PRACTICE

A pair of IP attorneys recently joined the *Haynes and Boone, LLP* Washington office to enhance and expand the firm's client service, particularly in the development and commercialization of generic pharmaceutical and other chemical products.

**Jeff Wolfson** joins as partner, while **Evert Uy** enters as an associate. Both are moving from *Winston & Strawn LLP*.

Mr. Wolfson and Ms. Uy handle all transactional aspects of patent law, including strategic client counseling and patent opinions, patent prosecution, IP due diligence in connection with mergers/acquisitions and other corporate transactions, and IP-related agreement negotiation and preparation. 