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LADAS & PARRY LLP ANNOUNCES NEW ADDITIONS TO FIRM PARTNERSHIP

Ladas & Parry LLP is pleased to announce the addition of Brian W. Hameder, Woochoon William (Bill) Park and Robert Popa, to the firm's partnership.

Brian W. Hameder joined Ladas & Parry's Chicago office in March of 2001. Brian is a registered patent attorney (USPTO), and a member of the Illinois State Bar and the Bar of the N.D. of Illinois. He earned his BS ME degree from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, and his JD from John Marshall Law School. Brian's practice focuses on the preparation and prosecution of U.S. and foreign patent and design applications covering a wide range of mechanical and electrical arts. He also advises clients on issues relating to patent infringement, validity and enforcement.

Woochoon William Park joined Ladas & Parry's Chicago office in June 2002 and is a registered patent attorney (USPTO) and a member of the Illinois and Colorado State Bars. William earned BSEE from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and JD from DePaul Law School. He practices general intellectual property law with emphasis on procurement of both U.S. and foreign patent rights in the electronic arts. He has written and prosecuted cases dealing with semiconductor memories, wireless communication, computer data storage, the Internet web browsers, digital video graphics, among others. He also provides patent invalidity and non-infringement opinions. William is fluent in Korean and regularly travels to Asia and other continents to meet with the firm's overseas clients.

Robert Popa joined our Los Angeles office in May 2003. He is a member of the California State Bar and registered U.S. patent attorney, and holds BS & ME degrees in Nuclear Engineering from R.P.I. and a law degree from Southwestern University. Robert has over 10 years' experience prosecuting and writing patent applications both

in the U.S. and internationally, working with clients in strategizing, handling, and developing their patent portfolios, rendering opinions, conducting complex due diligence investigations, and litigating patent infringement actions. Representative technologies include GPS, wireless communications, optics, semiconductor manufacturing, and surgical devices.

GABRIEL JOINS DYKEMA'S INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION GROUP IN LOS ANGELES

Dykema announced the addition of **Allan Gabriel** to its Intellectual Property Litigation practice group. Gabriel, joining the firm from Thelen Reid Brown Raysman & Steiner LLP, will be a member in the firm's Los Angeles office.

Gabriel focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation involving patent, trademark and copyright infringement, trade secrets, false advertising and right of publicity claims on trial court and appellate levels. He also has substantial experience in handling antitrust, unfair competition, Internet related and general business litigation matters.

He received a J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law and a B.A. from Queens College of the City University of New York.

KEN KOZIK JOINS GREENBERG TRAURIG AS SHAREHOLDER

The international law firm *Greenberg Traurig, LLP* announced that **Ken Kozik** has joined its Boston office as shareholder. Kozik, previously a partner at Holland & Knight LLP, joins 85 attorneys in Greenberg Traurig's rapidly expanding Boston office, as well as 1675 attorneys and governmental affairs professionals in their U.S., Europe and Asia offices.

Ken Kozik focuses his practice on general intellectual property management, supervision of domestic and foreign patent application programs, complex prosecution, appeal, validity and non-infringement

opinions. Kozik has experience in intellectual property matters relating to computer and network systems and he is registered to practice before the US Patent & Trademark Office, as well admitted to practice law in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Kozik received his J.D. from Western New England School of Law, his M.S. from St. Joseph College, and his B.A. from St. Anselm College.

DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP AND PARSONS HSUE & DE RUNTZ LLP LAW FIRMS TO MERGE

The national law firm *Davis Wright Tremaine LLP* (DWT) and the San Francisco-based boutique patent and trademark firm *Parsons Hsue & de Runtz LLP* (PHDR) announced today that they are merging effective May 18, 2007. The merger will add significant depth and breadth in the areas of patent and trademark prosecution and counseling to DWT's well-established intellectual property group. Joining DWT as partners are James S. Hsue and K. Alison de Runtz. Gerald P. Parsons joins the firm as of counsel.

While the PHDR boutique was formed in February 2003, some of its professionals, including its highly skilled patent agents, have practiced together for more than 20 years, first with Majestic, Parsons, Siebert and Hsue P.C. and subsequently with Skjerven Morrill LLP in San Francisco. Each of these professionals has an undergraduate or graduate degree in a technical field such as electrical engineering, chemical engineering, or physics.

SEYFARTH SHAW WELCOMES FOUR LEADING PATENT ATTORNEYS IN BOSTON WITH A BROAD RANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERTISE AND LITIGATION CAPABILITY

Seyfarth Shaw LLP, one of America's leading full service law firms, announced that **Brian L. Michaelis**, **Thomas M. Saunders** and **John C. Serio** have joined

the firm as partners and **Joseph P. Quinn** has joined the firm as of counsel in the Intellectual Property Practice Group in the firm's Boston office. Prior to joining Seyfarth Shaw, Michaelis and Saunders were partners and Serio was senior counsel with Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP and Quinn was an associate with Cesari and McKenna LLP. All are registered to practice before the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO).

FOLEY EXPANDS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION PRACTICE WITH ADDITION OF DAVID R. MELTON

Foley & Lardner LLP announced that **David R. Melton** has joined the firm as a member of the IP Litigation Practice in the Chicago office.

Melton focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation in the areas of patent, trade secret, copyright and trade dress cases. He has represented Fortune 500 companies, start-ups and mid-sized companies across the country, including high-tech and telecommunications companies, consulting firms, manufacturing companies and futures exchanges.

His representations have included a major telecommunications company over a branding dispute; a technology company in cases filed in connection with a program to license patents related to the use of alpha and beta hydroxy acids in cosmetics; a futures exchange in international arbitration over rights to a source code for improvements to a licensed software system; and a professional indoor football league in a combined patent, trademark and copyright case.

JAECKLE FLEISCHMANN EXPANDS BIOSCIENCE TEAM

Jaekle Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP, a law firm with offices in Rochester, Buffalo and Amherst, New York, and Phoenix, Arizona, is pleased to announce that **Andrew K. Gonsalves** and **Paul T. Lavoie** have joined the Firm's Intellectual Property practice group. They will practice from the Firm's Rochester office, bringing the Firm's Intellectual Property group to a total of 15 legal professionals covering a full range of scientific disciplines.

Mr. Gonsalves and Mr. Lavoie join Andrew O. Scheinman, Ph.D. in expanding the Firm's team of attorneys concentrating in the area of bioscience.

Andrew K. Gonsalves joins the Firm as an associate and a registered patent attor-

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ney concentrating his practice in preparing and prosecuting patent applications, conducting patentability evaluations and counseling clients on legal and strategic patent issues. Mr. Gonsalves also assists research and academic institutions in commercializing their technologies. Mr. Gonsalves holds a B.S. in Biological Sciences from the State University of New York at Buffalo, an M.S. in Botanical Sciences from the University of Hawaii and a J.D., *cum laude*, from Pace University School of Law. He is admitted to practice in New York State and before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Paul T. Lavoie joins the Firm as an associate and registered patent attorney. Prior to joining the Firm, he served as Patent Counsel at Bausch & Lomb and previously as Law Technology Counsel at Exxon Mobil. Mr. Lavoie earned his B.A. in Chemistry, M.B.A. and J.D. from Brigham Young University. He is admitted to practice in California, Texas and before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Partner Andrew Scheinman, Ph.D. joined the Firm in September 2006, and is engaged in all aspects of U.S. and foreign patent preparation and prosecution, opinion letter preparation, strategic portfolio management, licensing agreements and intellectual property litigation. Dr. Scheinman holds a B.S. in Biochemistry from the University of Illinois and a Ph.D. in Biology and Molecular Biology from the University of California at Los Angeles, where he received University and National Institute of Health Fellowships. He received his J.D. from the California Western School of Law and is admitted to practice law in North Carolina and before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

NEW ASSOCIATES WITH PATTISHALL, MCAULIFFE

Pattishall, McAuliffe, Newbury, Hilliard & Geraldson LLP is happy to announce the

association of **Rebecca Burch, Ashly Iacullo** and **Alexis Payne** with the Firm.

Rebecca Burch recently joined us from New York City. While there, Rebecca's primary focus of work involved trademark and trade dress law, including counterfeiting actions and on-line promotions and infringements. At Pattishall, Rebecca's current matters involve the use of trademarks on the Internet, including domain name infringement, trademark enforcement efforts and litigation, as well as trademark clearance and prosecution. Rebecca has also been working to assist clients facing copyright infringement issues. Rebecca received her JD in 2001 graduate from New York University School of Law and was a Staff Editor for NYU's Journal of Legislation and Public Policy.

Ashly Iacullo, who worked with Pattishall, McAuliffe as a law clerk and litigation specialist, accepted her new role as an associate early this Spring. Ashly's areas of concentration include trademark litigation, ICANN dispute practice, domestic trademark prosecution and trademark license agreements. Ashly received her JD in 2004 from Chicago-Kent College of Law. While at Chicago-Kent, she worked as the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Intellectual Property.

Alexis Payne recently joined the Firm, and her areas of concentration include counseling clients regarding advertising and promotions, including sweepstakes, skill contests, incentive and loyalty programs. Her experience also includes cases involving copyright, trademark, trade dress, defamation, right of publicity and privacy claims. Alexis received her JD in 1999 from The Ohio State University College of Law, where she participated in Moot Court and served as a member of the Ohio State Law Journal. 