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Cadwalader Adds Intellectual Property Attorneys

New York, NY, September 17, 2007, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, one of the world's leading law firms, announced today that attorneys Dr. Dorothy R. Auth and John T. Moehringer have joined the firm as Special Counsel in the Intellectual Property group of the Litigation Department. Both are resident in the firm's New York office. They join Christopher Hughes, their former colleague and the head of Cadwalader's Intellectual Property practice, who came to the firm last month.

"Dorothy and John are valuable additions to the Litigation Department and the firm," stated Gregory Markel, Chairman of the Litigation Department. "Their intellectual property practices will enhance our ability to meet the needs of our corporate clients. Both have significant patent litigation experience and in-depth knowledge of many industries. Together with Chris, they make a formidable team."

Dr. Auth will concentrate her practice in biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and medical device patent matters. She has extensive experience in litigation, interferences, client counseling, and patent prosecution. She has also been involved in foreign actions, including European and Japanese opposition proceedings, nullity actions, cancellation proceedings, and litigation matters. Prior to joining Cadwalader, Dr. Auth was a partner with Morgan & Finnegan in New York. She earned a J.D. from St. John's School of Law, Ph.D in biochemistry from Tufts Medical School, and B.A. from Rutgers.

Mr. Moehringer handles complex patent litigation, primarily in the electrical engineering, telecommunications, and computer science fields, including rendering noninfringement and invalidity opinions. He also has experience with licensing and transactions, client counseling, and patent prosecution. Prior to joining Cadwalader, Mr. Moehringer was a partner with Morgan & Finnegan in New York. Before graduating from law school, he worked as an electrical engineer for the Grumman Aerospace Corporation. Mr. Moehringer received his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law, where he was a member of the *Intellectual Property Law Journal*, and his undergraduate degree, *cum laude*, from the Polytechnic University.

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