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Patent Attorney Serves on Panel at Life Sciences Career Conference

Career Opportunities in Law Discussed in Panel Titled "From the Bench to the Bar"

Garden City, NY -- Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, a leading Intellectual Property Law firm, has announced that Yongzhi (Mimi) Yang, a patent attorney specializing in chemistry and biotechnology, has participated in a panel at the Fourth Annual Life Sciences Industry Career Development Conference. The panel discussion was titled "From the Bench to the Bar" and was held on October 19th at the CUNY Graduate Center in New York City. It explored career opportunities in law for life sciences graduate students and post doctoral fellows. The conference included dozens of industry related panels and had as a goal the attraction and retention of students who have an interest in pursuing careers in the life sciences industry in the New York Metro region.

"We're pleased and honored to have participated in the Life Sciences Industry Career Development Conference," said Paul Esatto, Senior Partner at Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser. "It gave us an opportunity to share our expertise in patent law with the attendees, and also to meet other professionals in the industry."

"The panel discussion allowed me to share my experiences in transitioning from the life sciences field into the law profession," said Scully Scott patent attorney Mimi Yang. "I tried to communicate the benefits and rewards of being a patent attorney, so the graduate students could better judge if they would be interested in entering into the law profession."

About Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser

Founded in 1973, Garden City-based Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser is one of Long Island's largest and most preeminent law firms exclusively dedicated to Intellectual Property. Comprised of highly skilled attorneys with highly technical backgrounds, SSMP confidently sits at the crossroads of cutting edge science, technology and law where it offers detailed, bankable opinions and secures, protects and enforces intellectual property for its clients. For more information, visit Web site <http://www.ssmp.com>.

About Life Sciences Industry Career Development Conference

The Annual Life Sciences Industry Career Development Conference is the premier event in New York State for graduate students and post doctoral fellows interested in pursuing careers in the life sciences industry. The goals of this conference are to expand the knowledge and understanding of the variety of career paths in the life sciences industry and increase communication and forge a formal linkage between New York's graduate student and post doctoral population and New York's life sciences industry for the purpose of fueling industry growth.

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