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Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser Names New Partner

Dr. Xiaochun Zhu Added to New Generation of Patent Lawyers at Firm

Garden City, NY -- Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, a leading Intellectual Property Law firm, has announced that Dr. Xiaochun Zhu, a biochemistry and molecular biology specialist, has been named partner at the firm. Prior to joining Scully Scott in 1997, she was a Postdoctoral Fellow at Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School.

"We're very pleased that Xiaochun Zhu has joined the ranks of the firms partners," said Paul Esatto, Senior Partner at Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser. "Our firm was founded more than 30 years ago, and over the last few years we've selectively added new partners to give us new energy and drive. Xiaochun's skills and experience -- along with the rest of our deep team of technology experts -- will contribute to our continued growth and helping to satisfy the increased demand for our services."

Dr. Zhu's practice is concentrated in the areas of patent prosecution and opinion work, with an emphasis in the technology areas of molecular biology, biochemistry, immunology, cell biology, genetics, and pharmaceuticals.

Dr. Zhu will also assist Scully Scott in attracting clients from Asia. She recently returned from a trip to China, after visiting Scully Scott clients and prospects -- including CapitalBio Corporation (biochips, bioautomation and biomaterials), Lenovo Group (personal computers), and WuXi PharmaTech (drug discovery and development).

Dr. Zhu received her B.S. equivalent in Bioscience from Tsinghua University, P.R. China and her Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Brandeis University. She received her J.D., magna cum laude, from St. John's University School of Law.

Dr. Zhu is admitted to the Bar in New York and is registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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>.

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