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## **Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, P.C. Names New Counsel**

### ***Chemical Engineer Returns to Patent Law Firm***

**Garden City, NY** -- Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, P.C., a leading Intellectual Property Law firm, has announced that Richard Catania, a Chemical Engineer, has returned to the firm as Counsel. Prior to joining Scully Scott, Catania was an IP counsel at Pfizer Inc for several years. Prior to that he was a longtime partner at Scully Scott.

"We're very pleased that Richard has returned to Scully Scott," said Paul Esatto, Senior Partner at Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, P.C. "His training and extensive experience in the field of Chemical Engineering will further enhance our already successful practice in that area." Esatto added, "Catania is a strong addition to our deep technology team. He'll help us to meet the growing worldwide demand for our legal services."

Catania is experienced inter alia in the chemical, pharmaceutical, catalyst, mechanical, medical device/ophthalmics, packaging, and business method arts. His practice includes U.S. litigation and interference matters (qv. *Eastman Kodak v. Duracell*, 48 USPQ2d 1061, Dist. Ct., DC 1998), licensing, acquisition, and other transactional work, due diligences, foreign oppositions, prosecution, and IP counseling.

Catania received his B.S. in Chemistry from Fordham University, his M.S. in Chemical Engineering from Manhattan College Graduate School of Engineering, and his J.D. (magna cum laude) from St John's University School of Law.

Catania is licensed as an attorney-at-law in N.Y. State (2d Department) and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He is also admitted to practice before the Eastern and Southern Federal District Courts in N.Y., as well as the Federal Circuit in Washington, DC.

### ***About Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, P.C.***

Founded in 1973, Garden City-based Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, P.C. 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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