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## **Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser Names New Partner**

### *Tom Spinelli Added to New Generation of Patent Lawyers at Firm*

**Garden City, NY** -- Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, a leading Long Island Intellectual Property Law firm, has announced that Tom Spinelli, a Mechanical Engineer, has been appointed a partner of the firm. Before joining Scully Scott, Spinelli worked as a patent attorney at Olympus America, and in a variety of engineering positions at Olympus America, Pall Corporation and Traulsen.

"We're very pleased that Tom Spinelli has joined the ranks of the firms partners," said Paul Esatto, Senior Partner at Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser. "We're now a 30-year old firm and our founding partners have either retired or cut back on their activities. Over the last few years we've selectively added new partners to give us new energy and drive. Tom's skills and experience -- along with the other members of our deep team of technology experts -- will contribute to our continued growth and satisfying the increased demand for our services."

Spinelli will assist a broad range of U.S. and international Scully Scott clients in patent prosecution and opinions, particularly in the areas of mechanical and electromechanical devices, medical devices, automated production machinery, filtration, heat transfer devices, optics, liquid crystal and projection displays, digital watermarking, communication devices, software, and business methods.

Spinelli earned a BE degree in Mechanical Engineering from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and a JD from St John's University School of Law.

Spinelli is admitted to practice law in New York, and registered to practice in the U.S. 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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