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Patent Law Firm Expands the Staff and Presence of its Nanotechnology Practice Group

Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser Exhibits at NanoBusiness 2003

Garden City, NY -- Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, a leading Intellectual Property Law firm, has announced the assignment of additional attorneys to its multi-disciplined Nanotechnology Practice Group. Formed in 2001, and consisting of members with advanced degrees in science and engineering -- including PhDs in the fields of chemistry, material science and the life sciences -- the group targets the unique needs of companies on Long Island and worldwide in the emerging nanosciences. By using a proprietary technology tool, Scully Scott integrates and mines information from a variety of sources to provide more informed counsel and useful advice for entrepreneurs, the buy-side community, and major corporations.

"Formation of our Nanotechnology Practice Group was a logical extension of the work we've done over the last dozen years," said Paul Esatto, Senior Partner at Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser. "Since 1990, the firm has written and prosecuted patent applications worldwide relating to fullerenes and their use in various technologies -- including electronics and life sciences. We've also secured patents for clients in technologies relating to nanotubes, quantum dots, nanocrystals, atomic force probes, SEMs, and MEMS."

Patent attorneys from Scully Scott's Nanotechnology Practice Group participated in the recent NanoBusiness 2003 Conference in New York City. "The NanoBusiness Conference brings together leaders from business, government, academia and the financial community," said Philip Braginsky, Scully Scott patent attorney. "We attended the conference to stay current on industry developments and also to help with the commercialization of nanotechnology research and applications."

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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