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Patent Law Firm Leads Nanotech Workshop at World Nano-Economic Congress

Landscape of nanotechnology patents and new commercial products explored by Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser-Led Panel

Garden City, NY -- Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, a leading Intellectual Property Law firm, has announced that it led a workshop titled "Nanopatenting in context: Technology vs. Application" at the September 8, 2003 World Nano-Economic Congress in Washington D.C. -- a conference whose tagline is "where nanotechnology and business meet." The workshop included participation by a number of patent attorneys, an intellectual property consultant, and a representative of the United States Patent Office. It explored the business ramifications of patents and the current landscape for nanotechnology patents.

"We're pleased and honored to have led the workshop at the World Nano-Economic Congress," said Paul Esatto, Senior Partner at Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser. "It gave us an opportunity to share our expertise in patents and nanotechnology with the attendees, and also to learn more about the most current developments in the field."

"The workshop compared the historic patent landscape for biotechnology with the current landscape of nanotechnology," said panel moderator and Scully Scott patent attorney Philip Braginsky. "Other topics discussed by our panel were the role of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in nanotechnology patents, and the prospects of enforcing nanotechnology patents."

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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