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Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser Names New Associate

Chemistry M.S. Robert Bernstein Joins Firm as Patent Attorney

Garden City, NY -- Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, a leading Intellectual Property Law firm, has announced that Robert Bernstein, an M.S. in chemistry, has joined the firm as a patent attorney. Prior to joining Scully Scott, Bernstein was Senior Counsel, Patents, at Schering Corporation. Prior to that position, he worked in research at Kraft Foods.

"We're very pleased to have Robert Bernstein join our firm," said Paul Esatto, Senior Partner at Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser. "His training and experience in chemistry and biology will enhance our Intellectual Property practice in those areas." Esatto added, "And, Robert's skills will complement our deep team of technology experts -- helping us to meet the expanding demand for our legal services and to increase the size of our firm."

Bernstein will assist in the procurement of patents in the U.S. and in foreign countries, client counseling, and opinion work -- including clearance opinions, validity opinions, and right to use opinions. His areas of technical expertise include chemistry, biochemistry, pharmaceuticals, drugs, cosmetics and biotechnology.

Bernstein earned a B.S. degree in Chemistry and Biology, Phi Beta Kappa, at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, an M.S. degree in Chemistry at Stanford University, and a J.D. at Franklin Pierce Law Center.

Bernstein is admitted to practice law in New York and is registered to practice before 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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