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Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser Names New Associate

Biological Engineer Joins Firm as Patent Attorney

Garden City, NY -- Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, a leading Intellectual Property Law firm, has announced that Dermott Cooke, a Biological Engineer, has joined the firm as a patent attorney. Prior to joining Scully Scott, Cooke was an Examiner with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, followed by several years of private practice. He is a member of the American Intellectual Property Law Association and the Ohio Bar Association.

"We're very happy that Dermott Cooke has joined Scully Scott," said Paul Esatto, Senior Partner at Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser. "His training and experience in Biological Engineering will further enhance our highly regarded life science practice." Esatto added, "Dermott is a welcome addition to our already deep technology capability, helping us to add to our client base and meet the growing demand for our legal services."

Cooke will assist in preparing and prosecuting U.S. and international patent applications related to bio-process, and medical and mechanical devices, including patent validity and infringement opinions.

Cooke received a Biological Engineering degree from North Carolina State University and a B.A. in English from the University of Dayton. He received a J.D. from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in Cleveland, Ohio.

Cooke is admitted to the Ohio State Bar and is registered to practice before the United States 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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