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## **Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, P.C. Names New Patent Agent**

### ***Pharmacology Doctorate Mercan Joins Patent Law Firm***

**Garden City, NY** -- Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, P.C., a leading Intellectual Property Law firm, has announced that Fatih Mercan, a pharmacology doctorate, has joined the firm as Patent Agent. Before joining Scully Scott, Dr. Mercan was a post-doctoral fellow and researcher at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory.

"We're very pleased that Fatih has joined the firm," said Peter Bernstein, Partner at Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser. "His skills and experience -- along with the other members of our strong team of technology experts -- will contribute to our continued growth and help us to satisfy the increased demand for our services."

Dr. Mercan's current practice includes preparation and prosecution of patent applications, as well as assisting with due diligence matters, patent landscape assessments, freedom to operate analysis, and patentability analysis. Dr. Mercan works with clients in a number of areas specific to life sciences-based technologies, including therapies targeting cancer, cell signaling, genetics, immunological diseases, and infectious diseases, biologics such as antibodies, pharmaceuticals, and diagnostics for personalized medicine.

Dr. Mercan is a resident of Syosset, NY. He received a B.Sc. from Bilkent University and a doctorate from Yale University. He is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

### ***About Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, PC***

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