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**AXINN, VELTROP & HARKRIDER LLP
EXPANDS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PRACTICE**

Hartford, CT – **Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP (AV&H)**, an antitrust, intellectual property and complex litigation firm, welcomes several new hires to their rapidly growing Intellectual Property Group. Additions include **Jeremy C. Lowe** as partner, **Edward M. Mathias** and **Daniel J. Dorward** as senior associates, and **Ti Chen** as junior associate. **Chad Landmon**, who has been with the firm for seven years, was promoted to partner.

Jeremy Lowe is a veteran trial lawyer and litigator who has tried numerous complex patent cases. Recently, Mr. Lowe successfully defended to verdict a five-year long patent infringement dispute between industry giants Eastman Kodak Company and Agfa-Gevaert N.V. involving seven patents and over a dozen products. He is also a seasoned counselor with a practice that focuses primarily on patent analysis, due diligence, valuation and licensing. Mr. Lowe developed a portfolio model called the Patent Playbook™ that attempts to derive maximum value from companies' global patent assets. Mr. Lowe is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and has prosecuted numerous domestic and international patent applications for the National Institutes of Health and pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Mr. Lowe was a partner at Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd., and practiced out of the firm's Chicago office. He received his J.D. from Washington University, St. Louis, in 1999 and his B.S in Chemical Engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1996.

Newly promoted to partner, **Chad A. Landmon** is a highly-experienced intellectual property litigator and counselor. He has litigated many high-stakes intellectual property and other complex cases, and regularly counsels clients on patent and Hatch-Waxman issues. Mr. Landmon received his J.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Law in 1999 and his B.A. from the University of Connecticut in 1996.

New senior associate **Edward M. Mathias** brings to the firm significant trial experience in the areas of antitrust, intellectual property and other areas of complex litigation. He has particular expertise in cases involving patent damages, standards setting, patent pooling and IP licensing, as well as Sherman Act, insurance and environmental claims. Prior to AV&H, Mr. Mathias spent several years at Covington & Burling. He received his J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 2000, his M.S. from the University of Massachusetts in 1997 and his B.A. from Amherst College in 1992. He formerly clerked for the Honorable Eduardo Robreno in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Beginning in February, **Daniel J. Dorward** will join AV&H as a senior litigation associate practicing in the areas of antitrust and intellectual property. Prior to joining AV&H, he practiced for several years in the London and Washington, D.C. offices of Sullivan & Cromwell. Mr. Dorward received his J.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1998, and his A.B. from Cornell University in 1994. He formerly clerked for the Honorable Jay Waldman in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Ti Chen recently joined the firm as a junior associate. Prior to joining AV&H, he worked for several years in the pharmaceutical industry, and also earned advanced degrees in synthetic organic chemistry and polymer materials. Mr. Chen is a 2005 graduate of the University of Connecticut Law School, and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

“In the eleven years since Steve Axinn, John Harkrider and I started this firm, we have been joined by a number of extremely talented lawyers” said James Veltrop, chair of AV&H’s Intellectual Property and Biomedical Practice Groups. “Their talent has helped

to drive our success and I'm confident that our new attorneys will contribute greatly to our continued success."

Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP offers a wide range of legal services to clients in the fields of intellectual property, antitrust and complex litigation. The firm represents clients seeking to effectively enforce intellectual property rights and to avoid and defend against charges of infringement and misappropriation. The firm has extensive counseling and litigation experience in a wide range of industries, including chemicals, tools and hardware, sporting goods, mechanical equipment, electrical products and consumer goods. The firm's Biomedical Practice Group, within the IP practice, currently represents one of the world's largest generic pharmaceutical companies, the Actavis Group, and routinely counsels clients and litigates matters involving the Hatch-Waxman Amendments.

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