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Stradley Ronon Intellectual Property Group Adds Of Counsel

PHILADELPHIA – Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP has added Kim R. Jessum, former patent counsel for Rohm and Haas Company, as of counsel in the firm’s intellectual property practice group.

Based in the firm’s Philadelphia office, Jessum focuses her practice in patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret matters. She represents chemical, pharmaceutical and biotechnology clients in both intellectual property litigation and transactional matters.

“In just two years, our IP practice and services have grown sufficiently to meet increased clients needs,” said Stradley Ronon Intellectual Property Practice Group Chair Kevin R. Casey. “Kim’s experience will not only strengthen our IP practice, but also broaden our capabilities for new and existing clients in areas such as chemical and biotechnology services.”

At Rohm and Haas Company, Jessum counseled clients on all patent and trade secret issues for the public multi-national chemicals manufacturing company. Before attending law school, she worked as a process design engineer at Foster Wheeler USA Corporation in Clinton, N.J., where she participated in the design of chemical plants and petroleum refineries.

Jessum holds a M.S. in Biotechnology/Biopharmaceuticals from the University of Pennsylvania and a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Lehigh University. She received her J.D. from Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology. Jessum currently serves as president of the Benjamin Franklin American Inn of Court.

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