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Two New Associates Join Fish & Richardson's Delaware Office

Wilmington, DE, December 16, 2009 – Fish & Richardson today announced that two new associates – Lauren Murphy Pringle and Joseph Warden – have joined the firm's Intellectual Property Litigation Group in its Delaware office. The firm has hired nine new associates across all of its offices as part of a long-term strategic plan to continue building on its position as the premier patent litigation law firm in the world.

Lauren Murphy Pringle received her J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 2009 where she was the Senior Editor of the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* and the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Animal Law & Ethics*. She received her B.A., *magna cum laude*, Order of the Cross and Crown, from Boston College in 2000. Before law school, Ms. Pringle was an entrepreneur who started and ran several of her own businesses.

Joseph Warden received his J.D., *Order of the Coif*, from the University of Virginia School of Law in 2009 where he was the Notes Development Editor for the *Virginia Law Review*. He received his B.A. from Brigham Young University in 2005. Before law school, he was a support engineer for Novell and an account manager for TestOut.

Fish & Richardson is a leading global law firm unlike any other law firm in the world. With 400 lawyers practicing intellectual property, litigation, and technology law, Fish has redefined IP law for a market that values IP as a fundamental business asset. The firm offers unique expertise to help clients maximize the value of their intangible assets. Fish was named one of the leading IP law firms in the United States by *Managing Intellectual Property (MIP)* magazine, with top rankings in eleven categories, including Patent Prosecution, Patent Litigation, Life Sciences, and the International Trade Commission (*MIP*, February 2009). Fish handles more patent litigation than any other law firm (*IP Law & Business*, September 2009; *IP Law360*, January 2009), is the number one IP firm for

America's biggest companies (*Corporate Counsel*, September 2009), and was recently named to the 2009 Appellate Hot List (*The National Law Journal*, April 2009).

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