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**Nationally renowned IP litigator joins
Patterson & Sheridan**

Will oversee new Dallas office

October 20, 2008 (DALLAS, TEXAS) – Patterson & Sheridan is pleased to announce today that Jerry R. Selinger, a nationally renowned intellectual property litigator, has joined the firm as a partner to lead the firm’s trial section, and will oversee the firm’s newly opened office in Dallas.

“This is a great opportunity to move to a boutique firm chock-full of talented patent attorneys,” said Selinger, formerly a partner at Morgan Lewis.

“We have the ability to be focused and provide cost-effective representation to our clients.”

Patterson & Sheridan’s new office in Dallas will help service clients based in the area and will create opportunities for growth, Selinger said.

Selinger brings a top drawer pedigree to Patterson & Sheridan, having handled numerous high-profile patent lawsuits in his 33-year legal career. Highlights include obtaining a \$15 million patent infringement judgment in 2003, and filing two amicus briefs on behalf of the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) in successfully persuading a federal judge last year to stop the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office from implementing controversial new patent filing rules.

Selinger has been the lead trial attorney in over 60 patent cases in federal court and regularly represents clients before various agencies, including the International Trade Commission. He has an active appellate practice before the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, and has argued a patent case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Selinger currently chairs the AIPLA membership committee, and is also a past director of the organization, as well as a past chair of its litigation committee. He has authored over 50 articles relating to patent litigation.

“We are thrilled that Jerry is joining forces with us,” said B. Todd Patterson, founder and a managing partner of the firm. “He is a powerhouse IP litigator. His outstanding skills and extensive experience are a terrific addition

and a natural fit for our firm, which has seen tremendous growth in intellectual property litigation.”

Founded in 1996, Patterson & Sheridan focuses on IP work related to technologies in energy, oil and gas, mechanical devices, chemical products, telecommunications, semiconductors, electronics, and software. It has a national presence with offices in Palo Alto, Calif.; Houston, Texas; Dallas, Texas; Greensboro, N.C.; and Shrewsbury, N.J.

The firm's clients benefit from a worldwide network of foreign agents and legal counsel, allowing it to facilitate a global strategy for obtaining, maintaining and enforcing intellectual property rights.

Its broad-based patent practice has a strong history of patent preparation and prosecution work. It is ranked 33 out of 352 law firms in *IP Today's* 2008 list of top patent firms. The firm was also named by *Corporate Counsel* magazine as a 2008 Go-To Law Firm for Technology Companies based on its work with three of the firm's clients for intellectual property representation.

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