



Shuttleworth & Ingersoll, P.L.C. Announces Three Additions to the Intellectual Property Group

Timothy Klima has been practicing in Intellectual Property law since 1989 and has been a registered patent attorney since 1991. He has assisted clients in obtaining more than 400 patents in his career. In addition to his patent practice, Tim spent nearly 8 years litigating several patent and trade secret cases. Prior to returning to Iowa, Tim practiced in Washington, DC for nearly 20 years, most recently in a two person patent firm. He was previously a partner with one of the largest and oldest IP boutique law firms in the country and, later, was a partner with one of the largest general practice firms in the country. He has a BS in Industrial Engineering, as well as an M.B.A. and earned his J.D. *with distinction* from the University of Iowa and worked as an engineer before entering law school. As a patent lawyer, Tim is experienced in mechanical, electromechanical, chemical engineering and systems control technologies.

Allan Harms received a B.S. *with distinction* in electrical engineering from the University of Nebraska in 1968 and then worked for three years as a manufacturing support engineer for Collins Radio Co. (now Rockwell Collins) in Cedar Rapids. Allan graduated with a J.D. degree *with distinction* from the University of Iowa Law School and was admitted to practice in Iowa in June 1974 and has been a registered patent attorney since 1974. In addition to his undergraduate and law degrees, Allan has an M.B.A. degree from the University of Iowa. He has been in private practice in Cedar Rapids since 1974.

Brett Papendick has been practicing law since 2002. In 1996 he was awarded a degree in biology and chemistry from the University of North Carolina and earned a J.D. degree from the University of Missouri in 2002. He also has several years of biotech experience researching genetic components of neuromuscular diseases. In addition to being a registered patent attorney, Brett also maintains his Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas law licenses.

These three new attorneys along with **James Nemmers J.D.**, a registered patent attorney with a degree in mechanical engineering, and **Jason Sytsma J.D.**, a registered patent attorney with an electrical engineering degree, form Eastern Iowa's largest and most experienced Intellectual Property Practice Group which now has a combined total of over 110 years of experience in the IP area of the law. Additional information about each IP attorney can be found at S&I's website at www.shuttleworthlaw.com.

The Intellectual Property Practice Group is capable of prosecuting and obtaining patents, copyrights and trademarks not only in the United States but throughout the world. In addition, members of the Group have prepared patentability opinions, validity, infringement and clearance/freedom to operate opinions, licensing agreements and have conducted IP litigation, IP audits/due diligence and infringement policing. The S&I IP attorneys have obtained for their clients over 850 patents and 1,300 registered trademarks. Representative patents and trademarks can be viewed by going to www.shuttleworthlaw.com and clicking on the Intellectual Property page under Areas of Practice.

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