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Four Attorneys in Florida Firm Awarded Nation's First-Ever IP Certification

ORLANDO, Fla. (Nov. 19, 2007) – Four Allen, Dyer, Doppelt, Milbrath & Gilchrist, P.A. attorneys are among the first lawyers in Florida to be board-certified in the practice of intellectual property law.

The Florida Bar certified Herbert Allen, Ava Doppelt, David Stewart and Richard Warther on Nov. 16. They were among 80 Florida attorneys to receive the certification, which is retroactive to Aug. 1 and valid for five years.

“We are truly honored to have four attorneys among the very first in the state to receive IP certification,” said Herbert Allen, an Allen, Dyer principal. “Board certification recognizes their individual expertise and professionalism while reinforcing our reputation as one the leading intellectual property firms.”

Certified attorneys are the only Florida lawyers allowed to identify or advertise themselves as “Florida Bar Board Certified,” as specialists or as experts. Certification is the highest level of recognition by The Florida Bar of the competency and experience of attorneys in areas of law approved for certification by the Supreme Court of Florida.

Minimum requirements for intellectual property law board certification are as follows:

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- At least five years of law practice immediately preceding application. Practicing patent application prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office qualifies if the lawyer is a registered patent attorney or registered patent agent.
- At least 30 percent of practice in matters related to intellectual property law during the three years immediately preceding application.
- Experience during the five years immediately preceding application in at least one of the following categories: patent application prosecution, patent infringement litigation, trademark law and copyright law.
- Satisfactory peer-review assessment of competence in the intellectual property law field as well as demonstrated character, ethics and professionalism in the practice of law.
- At least 45 hours of continuing legal education within the three years preceding application.
- Passage of a written examination demonstrating knowledge, skills and proficiency in the field.