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Price Heneveld Announcements

Grand Rapids, Michigan – Price, Heneveld, Cooper, DeWitt & Litton, LLP, the leading intellectual property law firm in Western Michigan, is pleased to announce:

Partner **Terry S. Callaghan** has been reelected to the firm’s Management Committee and will continue to serve as chairman. He focuses his practice on the procurement, licensing and enforcement of patents for mechanical, optical, electrical and computer hardware and software-related inventions, as well as the registration and enforcement of trademarks.

Todd A. Van Thomme has joined the firm’s Sustainability Initiative Group. Van Thomme’s practice covers the entire intellectual property lifecycle, from procuring patents, trademarks and other intellectual property to licensing intellectual property to resolving intellectual property and Internet-related disputes. A partner of the firm, Todd is the President for the Association of Patent Law Firms. The APLF is an international association of law firms that devote a majority of their practice to patent law.

Partner **Matthew J. Gipson** has been elected the firm’s new Chief Diversity Officer. He has completed “Facing Racism” through The Employers’ Coalition, Institute for Healing Racism (IHR), an initiative of the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce. The Employers’ Coalition seeks to eliminate the culture of individual and institutional racism in business and the community. Gipson’s practice is focused in the procurement, licensing and enforcement of patents for chemical, bio-tech and mechanical inventions; patent, trademark and copyright litigation; and registration and enforcement of trademarks.

Associate attorney **Scott P. Ryan** has been elected to the editorial board of the *The APLF Bugle* for the Association of Patent Law Firms. Additionally, he has been appointed the Science and Research Information Coordinator for the Sustainable Business Committee of the West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum (WMSBF). Scott concentrates his practice primarily in the area of electrical patents. His litigation experience includes lawsuits dealing with patent infringement and validity, copyright infringement, unfair competition, and trade secrets.

Price, Heneveld, Cooper, DeWitt & Litton[®], LLP is an internationally recognized law partnership founded in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1952. The firm specializes in patent, trademark, and copyright causes, technology-related law, international trade law, unfair competition, trade secrets, antitrust matters, and related law.