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Press Release

Intellectual Property Attorney John Carroll Joins Spotts Fain PC

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Richmond, VA, June 11, 2009: Spotts Fain is pleased to announce that John Carroll has joined the firm's Richmond, Virginia office as Counsel. Whether he is in the courtroom, the boardroom or the classroom, John is developing and implementing creative business and legal strategies—with a special focus on the fair and effective utilization of intellectual property rights. He uses his extensive experience in intellectual property clearance, prosecution, licensing and litigation, both domestically and around the world, to help individuals and organizations define and accomplish their goals. John also has a track record of creative and effective dispute resolution.

"We are delighted to add another talented intellectual property lawyer to our growing firm," said Hugh M. Fain, III, Spotts Fain's Managing Partner. "John's experience both as a registered patent attorney and as corporate counsel will allow us to better serve our existing clients and other companies throughout the country who need sophisticated litigation and mediation services in Virginia."

Dana D. McDaniel, Chair of the firm's Litigation Section, added, "I have known John Carroll for many years and practiced law with him before I joined Spotts Fain. He is a problem solver with depth and breadth in patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret law. We are proud that he has chosen to practice here at Spotts Fain."

Since 2000, John was Assistant General Counsel for Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc., a leading designer, marketer and distributor of household and restaurant appliances in Richmond. In that

capacity, he directed the strategic development, acquisition, enforcement and utilization of the company's global intellectual property portfolio.

In addition to serving as Counsel to Spotts Fain, John has joined the faculty at the University of Richmond School of Law, where he will direct the Intellectual Property and Transactional Law Clinic and teach intellectual property law courses as an assistant clinical professor of law.

Spotts Fain PC is a mid-sized business law firm with offices in Richmond and Irvington, Virginia. The firm's clients range from Fortune 500 companies headquartered throughout the United States to smaller businesses in Virginia. For additional information regarding Spotts Fain PC, please visit our website at www.spottsfain.com or contact Ann Roberts Caudle, Director of Client Relations, (804) 343-6172 or acaudle@spottsfain.com.
