

SUNSTEIN Names Smolenski and Schechter Partners

BOSTON – January 2, 2010 – Sunstein Kann Murphy & Timbers LLP, a leading intellectual property law firm based in Boston, today announced that Alexander J. Smolenski and Jack C. Schechter have become partners in the firm.

Mr. Smolenski focuses his practice on patent prosecution matters, product clearance, and patent portfolio development. He prepares U.S. and foreign patent applications in a wide variety of electrical, computer, medical, and Internet-related technologies, including semiconductor devices, analog and digital circuit design, digital signal processing, microelectromechanical systems (MEMS), medical implants, information systems, data storage devices, computer graphic systems, and telecommunications. Prior to his career as an attorney, he worked in the defense industry as an electronics engineer. Mr. Smolenski holds a B.S. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, an M.S. from the University of Rhode Island and a J.D. from Roger Williams University School of Law.

Mr. Schechter's practice focuses on litigation, with a particular emphasis on representing clients in complex patent cases in a wide variety of technical areas, including telecommunications, pharmaceuticals, data encryption and mechanical devices. He also has represented clients in a wide variety of other business litigation matters. Mr. Schechter graduated from Swarthmore College (B.A.) and has a J.D. *cum laude* from Boston College Law School.

"We are delighted that Alex and Jack have become partners in our firm," said Robert Kann, managing partner of Sunstein. "For years, they have demonstrated extraordinary legal skill in achieving the goals of our clients."

About Sunstein

Sunstein represents technology-based businesses in intellectual property (patent, trademark, and copyright), civil litigation, and business matters. The firm serves clients nationwide in diverse industries and technical disciplines, including medical devices, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology, and computer software and hardware.

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