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**WORLD'S LEADING TECHNOLOGY LAW ASSOCIATION
NAMES NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS
AS REACH AND SCOPE OF GLOBAL PROGRAMS EXPANDS**

WAKEFIELD, Mass., USA – July 26, 2006 – The International Technology Law Association (ITechLaw), the world's leading technology law non-profit association, today announced it has named a new slate of officers and directors.

Reflecting ITechLaw's expanding global reach, the new officers and directors include individuals from 12 nations. The new leadership team will continue an aggressive push, begun last year, to expand ITechLaw's education and thought leadership programs in emerging and established technology markets around the globe.

ITechLaw's new officers are:

- President, Richard A. Horning, Fish & Richardson PC, Redwood City, Calif., USA;
- Vice President, Enrique J. Batalla, Batalla Abogados, Madrid, Spain;
- Treasurer, John M. Carson, Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP, San Diego, Calif., USA;
- Secretary, Ursula Widmer, Dr. Widmer & Partners, Bern, Switzerland;
- Assistant Secretary, Sandra A. Jeskie, Duane Morris LLP, Philadelphia, Pa., USA;
- Immediate Past President, Amy-Lynne Williams, Deeth Williams Wall LLP, Toronto, Canada.

"ITechLaw took the bold step of reinventing itself this past year by recognizing and addressing globalization issues as they relate to intellectual property and other facets of technology law practice," said new association President Horning. "We are now initiating or expanding our programs in key emerging technology markets, including India and Eastern Europe, and we are committed to building on this momentum throughout the coming year."

In addition to the organization's officers, the following board members were elected:

- Ricardo Barretto Ferreira da Silva, Barretto Ferreira, Kujawski, Brancher e Gonçalves Sociedade de Advogados, São Paulo, Brazil;
- John P. Beardwood, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Toronto, Canada;
- Alexander Blumrosen, Bernard Hertz Bejot, Paris, France;
- Peter Brown, Brown Raysman Millstein Felder & Steiner LLP, New York, N.Y., USA;
- Wolfgang Büechner, Lovells, Munich, Germany;
- Kenneth K. Dort, McGuireWoods LLP, Chicago, Ill., USA;
- Axel Funk, CMS Hasche Sigle, Stuttgart, Germany;

- Oliver M. Habel, Teclegal Habel Rechtsanwälte, Munich, Germany;
- Daniel P. Kahn, Kahn & Associates, Paris, France;
- Lisa R. Lifshitz, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP, Toronto, Canada;
- Stephen Mathias, Kochhar & Company, Bangalore, India;
- Don McAleese, Matheson Ormsby Prentice, Dublin, Ireland;
- Peter F. McLaughlin, Cardinal Health, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, USA;
- Antonio Mille, Estudio Mille, Buenos Aires, Argentina;
- Richard C. Owens, Centre for Innovation Law and Policy, Toronto, Canada;
- Rajiv Patel, Fenwick & West, LLP, Mountain View, Calif., USA;
- Denis T. Rice, Howard Rice Nemerovski Canady, San Francisco, Calif., USA;
- Esther C. Roditti, Esther C. Roditti PC, New York, N.Y., USA;
- Kiran Sandford, Mishcon de Reya, London, United Kingdom;
- Sajai Singh, J. Sagar Associates, Bangalore, India;
- Karlyn Stanley, B.G. Fund, LP, Washington, D.C., USA;
- Alan N. Sutin, Greenberg Traurig LLP, New York, N.Y., USA;
- Pietro Tamburrini, Tamburrini Savi & Associati, Milan, Italy;
- Raymond Van Dyke, Nixon Peabody LLP, Washington, D.C., USA.

About the International Technology Law Association

Founded in 1971, ITechLaw is the world's premier organization representing lawyers in the technology sector. The organization has more than 1000 members worldwide, representing six continents and a broad spectrum of expertise.

In addition to serving as a forum for members to discuss a wide range of legal issues, the association regularly organizes conferences that explore cutting-edge issues and trends in both information technology and intellectual property law. The organization's next event is the ITechLaw European Conference in Prague on November 6-7, 2006.

For more information, visit the ITechLaw Web site at www.itechlaw.org.
