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**TWO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PRACTITIONERS JOIN WINSTON & STRAWN LLP
IN SAN FRANCISCO**

SAN FRANCISCO, November 28, 2006 -- Winston & Strawn LLP announced today that two lawyers have joined its San Francisco office as partners in the firm's intellectual property practice. David S. Bloch, who relocated from the Silicon Valley office of McDermott Will & Emery, focuses on intellectual property litigation. Becky L. Troutman, whose practice involves intellectual property counseling and technology transactions, moved from the San Francisco office of Thelen Reid & Priest.

"The strategic growth of our West Coast offices continues with the strengthening of our intellectual property presence here," said Charles S. Birenbaum, head of Winston & Strawn's San Francisco office, which has grown to more than 60 attorneys since opening in February 2003. "They are valuable additions to our office and our intellectual property group."

Bloch's experience includes litigation involving patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets, with particular expertise in design patents and the relationships between intellectual property, antitrust matters, and government contracts. In addition to litigation, Bloch provides strategic advice to businesses regarding intellectual property issues.

"David is an exceptional litigator with the ability not only to comprehend complex intellectual property but also to communicate that understanding of technology and law to enhance dispute resolution," said Birenbaum.

A frequent lecturer and prolific writer, Bloch has authored or co-authored more than two dozen academic papers. He earned his juris doctor with honors and master's in public health from The George Washington University after graduating from Reed College in Portland, Ore., where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Following law school, he served as a Fellow in International Trade Law at the University Institute of European Studies in Turin, Italy. As a member of the State Bar of California Litigation Section's Committee on Jury Instructions, Bloch provided advice to the California Judicial Task Force on Jury Instructions in the preparation of California's fourth set of official Civil Jury Instructions (2003).

Troutman represents domestic and international clients in protecting and commercializing intellectual property assets and related contracts and business transactions. Such matters include due diligence investigations; open-source software counseling; and drafting and negotiating research and development, consulting, licensing, service, supply and distribution and e-commerce agreements.

"Becky is a critical thinker well-versed in the cutting-edge technology issues facing business and with broad knowledge about intellectual property protection," added Birenbaum.

Troutman is admitted to practice at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and is a member of the Licensing Executive Society. She is a frequent lecturer on intellectual property rights panels and a contributor to intellectual property publications. Troutman earned her juris doctor from The George Washington University after graduating from Union College.

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