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Christopher (Chris) has prepared and/or prosecuted over 200 patent applications in a variety of technical areas, including mechanical, electrical, pharmaceutical, immunology, industrial, tissue culture, surgical devices, microbiological, downstream processing, chemical, biochemical, bioinformatics, agro biotechnology, telecommunications, software, and mechanical.

Chris has a B.S. with honors in Microbiology from the University of Wales, a M.S. in Biotechnology from the University of Central Lancashire, a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Glasgow, and a J.D. from the DePaul Law School. Before joining Wood & Eisenberg, Chris worked as an Attorney and Technical Assistant for several nationally recognized law firms.

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Mike is a former Patent Examiner in the electrical and mechanical areas of Group 330. As an Examiner Mike received a special award for Outstanding Performance, and received annual Achievement Awards. After working at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Mike went to work for some of the most premier law firms in the country including Fisher, Christen & Sabol; Holman & Stern; Spencer, Frank & Schneider; and Armstrong, Westerman, Hattori, McLeland & Naughton.

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Thomas A. Mauro was born in Brooklyn, New York. He received his education at Georgetown University Law Center (J.D. 1973) and Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn (B.S. Physics 1967). Prior to his legal career, Mr. Mauro was employed by the Eastman Kodak Company as an Optical Engineer. In Washington, D.C. he was appointed a Patent Examiner by the United States Patent Office in Physics and Optics from 1970-1971. He was retained as Antitrust Consultant for the District of Columbia and drafted the District of Columbia Antitrust Act of 1978. He has testified before Congress on antitrust law and has conducted seminars on

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Mr. Mauro began his career in litigation as Law Clerk to the Honorable Thomas A. Flannery, and as an Honors Program Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, where he helped initiate the Government's antitrust action against AT&T in 1974. Mr. Mauro has continued his career in complex litigation concentrating on intellectual property, government contracts, antitrust law and creditors rights in private practice in Washington, D.C.

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