

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **The Webb Law Firm leases new space in One Gateway Center**

PITTSBURGH: The Webb Law Firm announced today it would be moving from its long-time space in the Koppers Building and into One Gateway Center in May of 2011.

“Growth,” said Kent Baldauf, Sr. when asked why the Firm was making the move.

In recent years, The Webb Law Firm has grown from 20 to 35 attorneys, taking over space on four floors of the Koppers Building. In the new space, the Firm will initially reside on two floors, with expansion options for additional contiguous space as future growth warrants. The new space of 32,000 square feet is being designed with a more open floor plan, which will accommodate the collaborative nature of the Firm’s work.

“Though we are exclusively an Intellectual Property firm, we have attorneys with very diverse backgrounds—chemical, mechanical, petroleum engineering, biology, and computer science. Often Intellectual Property cases require multiple areas of expertise and active collaborations. The open floor plan will facilitate communications and interactions across the Firm.”

The Webb Law Firm’s growth is attributable to an increase in services for existing clients, acquisition of new clients, including growth in the high-tech industry, and the continued development of a robust international practice. The expansion of the international Intellectual Property practice is the result of ongoing, long-term relationships with Intellectual Property firms all over the globe. In addition, the Firm has experienced growth in its litigation practice, particularly with a number of recent high profile cases involving internet retailers.

Langholtz Wilson Ellis, Inc. managed the site selection process and brokered the lease. Strada Architecture, LLC is designing the space, as well as providing programming, contract documents, furniture, move support, and construction administration.

The Webb Law Firm has been helping innovators safeguard their discoveries, advance their technologies, and achieve historic milestones since 1845. The Firm’s patent attorneys hold dual degrees in law and sciences and combine their legal expertise with an in-depth personal understanding of business and industry.

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