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The Webb Law Firm hires three new IP Attorneys: Brooks, Heitzenrater and Johnston

PITTSBURGH, PA – The Webb Law Firm announced today the addition of three Intellectual Property attorneys to their IP practice; Anthony W. Brooks, Julie A. Heitzenrater and Steven M. Johnston.

Mr. Brooks graduated in May 2009 from the Duquesne University School of Law in Pittsburgh, PA where he was a staff member of the Duquesne Law Review and a Legal Research and Writing Teaching Assistant. Mr. Brooks also has a Bachelor in Science in Chemical Engineering from Pennsylvania State University and, prior to attending law school, worked for Carpenter Co., a polyurethane foam manufacturing company, as a chemical engineer in Conover, North Carolina.

Ms. Heitzenrater joins The Webb Law Firm after graduating in May 2009 from Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law in Columbus, Ohio. While at Ohio State, Ms. Heitzenrater was a staff member of *I/S: A Journal of Law and Policy for the Information Society*. Ms. Heitzenrater has a BS in Metallurgical Engineering and Material Science with a Biomedical Engineering Option from Carnegie Mellon University and over 10 years of engineering experience with AK Steel Corporation in Middletown, Ohio. She is a named inventor on a patent for “Electrolytic Plating One Surface of Conductive Sheet” and has published papers for the AESF Sixth and Seventh Continuous Steel Strip Plating Symposiums.

Mr. Johnston graduated in May 2009 from the William & Mary School of Law in Williamsburg, Virginia. At

William & Mary, Mr. Johnston was a Graduate Research Fellow in the Center for Legal and Court Technology and a Research Assistant to Frederic Lederer, Chancellor Professor of Law. Mr. Johnston graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point with a BS in Chemistry and served as an officer in the United States Army in Fort Hood, Texas; Tikrit, Iraq; and Ansbach, Germany from 1999-2006.

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. The Webb Law Firm is located in the Koppers Building in downtown Pittsburgh.

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