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**HESLIN ROTHENBERG FARLEY & MESITI P.C.
ANNOUNCES TWO NEW INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ATTORNEYS**

ALBANY, NY—Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C. is pleased to announce the addition of Brian E. Reese, Ph.D. and Garth H. Mashmann as associate attorneys.

Brian Reese works in the firm's Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical practice groups. He received his Juris Doctor from Albany Law School, and his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University for his research in the area of neuroscience, molecular biology and toxicology.

Mr. Reese has authored several peer-reviewed publications as a result of his research, and was awarded the Life Sciences Consortium Fellowship. He completed his M.B.A. at Penn State, and won a Central Pennsylvania wide business plan competition, First Annual College Venture Challenge Business Plan Competition, graduate division. Mr. Reese received his Bachelor of Science degree in Cellular Biochemistry from SUNY Plattsburgh, where he received a Scholarship for Excellence in Biology and the Chancellor's Award for Academic excellence, and was the Managing Editor for Lead Articles for the Albany Law Journal of Science and Technology. He is a licensed Patent Agent with the United States Patent & Trademark Office and is admitted to practice law in New York State.

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Garth Mashmann is a member of the firm's Mechanical, and Medical Products & Technology practice groups. He received his Juris Doctor from Syracuse University College of Law. While in Law School Mr. Mashmann was a member of the Syracuse Science and Technology Law Reporter, serving as a Lead Articles Editor during his final year. He was also an Extern at the Syracuse University Office of Technology Transfer and Industrial Development, as well as a Research Associate, and subsequently a Senior Research Associate at the New York State Science and Technology Law Center. Mr. Mashmann received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Engineering from Boston University. He is admitted to practice in New York State.

Managing Partner, Jeff Rothenberg stated, "the addition of these practitioners provides additional depth and resources to our growing IP practice in the Biotechnology and Chemistry arenas, as well as our Mechanical, and Medical Products & Technology groups, and will allow us to further service the firm's regional, national and international clients."

With 27 attorneys and Patent Agents, Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C. is the largest intellectual property law firm in upstate New York dedicated exclusively to representing clients in the protection and commercialization of intellectual property, both domestic and foreign, including patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets. The Albany-based firm has gained national recognition in the area of Intellectual Property Law and was listed among the "Top Patent Firms" and "Top Trademark Firms" in *Intellectual Property Law Today*.

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