

## **Carr & Ferrell LLP Welcomes Patent Attorney Brian Hennessey to Intellectual Property Practice firm's Menlo Park office.**

Menlo Park, CA December 02, 2011: Carr & Ferrell LLP, a premier Silicon Valley-based firm offering strategic Intellectual Property, Corporate and Litigation legal services, is pleased to announce that Brian Hennessey has joined the Patent Practice Group as an Associate. Mr. Hennessey is an experienced IP prosecutor with a broad range of experience in domestic and international patent law.

“We are very pleased to welcome Brian to our growing team,” John Ferrell, firm co-founder and Patent Group Chair, said. “His technical expertise and strong record handling complex IP matters make him a superb fit for our firm.”

Mr. Hennessey specializes in intellectual property law matters including preparation and prosecution of U.S. and foreign patent applications, strategic intellectual property planning and patent portfolio management for both established and start-up clients. He possesses substantial experience in a broad range of technology including electrical and mechanical engineering, consumer electronics, medical devices and telecommunications, and software and hardware.

Prior to practicing patent law with Carr & Ferrell LLP, Mr. Hennessey worked in both patent prosecution and litigation for several law firms in the New York City metropolitan area.

Mr. Hennessey holds a B.S.E. in Inter-Disciplinary Engineering from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and earned his J.D. from the University of California Hastings College of Law.

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