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### **Daniel J. Schwartz Joins Seyfarth Shaw's Intellectual Property Practice Group in the Chicago Office**

Chicago, IL (January 26, 2010)—Seyfarth Shaw LLP, one of America's leading full-service law firms, today announced that Daniel J. Schwartz has joined the firm's Chicago office as a partner in the Intellectual Property Practice Group. He was previously at Jenner & Block LLP.

Schwartz's practice primarily focuses on the areas of intellectual property litigation and counseling. He concentrates on patent, trade secrets and trademark litigation. He has worked on patent litigation representing some of the world's largest industrial, medical products and telecommunications companies. Schwartz's recent experience includes various forms of *Markman* hearings and intellectual property preliminary injunction matters. He has also represented clients in trade secrets litigation and trademark litigation, both in federal district court and before the Patent and Trademark Office.

Schwartz also counsels clients regarding intellectual property portfolio management. He has served as the intellectual property portfolio manager for a *Fortune* 150 defense contractor in developing and administering its patent, trademark and trade secret strategy. He also structures and negotiates intellectual property licenses, joint ventures and technology "know-how" agreements.

"We're excited to welcome Dan to the firm's expanding national IP practice," said Brian L. Michaelis, Chair of Seyfarth Shaw's Intellectual Property Practice Group. "Dan has a solid reputation as a highly motivated counselor with patent litigation prowess and a strong base in patent fundamentals. He's an excellent addition to our group."

As technology speeds the pace of innovation, no business can afford to take its intellectual property for granted. The intellectual property practice at Seyfarth Shaw offers clients powerful protection for their most valuable assets. Backed by the resources of one of the nation's premier law firms, Seyfarth's veteran team of attorneys represents a diverse roster of clients—from *Fortune* 500 and multinational corporations to fast-growing start-ups. With broad experience in all areas of intellectual property law, the Seyfarth Shaw intellectual property practice is a full-service partner that helps clients identify and secure their intellectual property rights, exploit them in the marketplace and enforce or defend them anywhere the need arises.

"Dan is an engaging and enthusiastic individual who shares our commitment to superior client service and teamwork," said David J. Rowland, Managing Partner of Seyfarth Shaw's Chicago office. "We welcome him to our Chicago office and look forward to working with him."

Seyfarth Shaw was founded in Chicago in 1945. Today, the Chicago office remains the firm's largest office and has grown in depth and breadth. The Chicago office is dedicated to representing clients, many of whom are the country's most prominent companies, in a wide spectrum of areas, including corporate and banking, environmental, estate planning, finance, real estate, intellectual property and litigation. The office retains its nationally recognized strengths in labor and employment and employee benefits law, but its remarkable growth outside those areas has made it a full-service Chicago powerhouse. The Chicago office has maintained its nationally recognized strength in the areas of labor and employment and employee benefits law, while greatly expanding and strengthening its practices in the areas of corporate and banking, environmental, estate planning, finance, real estate, intellectual property and litigation.

"I'm thrilled to join Seyfarth Shaw and contribute in the growth of the firm's national IP practice," said Schwartz. "I look forward to working with my talented colleagues across the firm."

Schwartz earned his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Northwestern University and his J.D. from Northwestern University Law School, where he served as an editor of the *Journal of International Law and Business*. He has co-taught a course in intellectual property litigation at Loyola University Law School in Chicago. He is admitted to the Illinois bar.

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