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HILL WARD HENDERSON EXPANDS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & TECHNOLOGY GROUP WITH THE ADDITION OF TWO ATTORNEYS

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Hill Ward Henderson is pleased to announce the expansion of its **Intellectual Property & Technology Group** with the addition of **Andriy Lytvyn** and **Patrick Reid**.

Lytvyn joins the firm as a senior counsel and is a registered patent attorney with over a decade of experience in patent and trademark law. He has extensive patent preparation and prosecution experience, which includes over 170 issued U.S. patents granted for a wide array of technologies, encompassing software, telecommunications, medical devices, consumer products, and retail security solutions. He also has substantial experience in trademark prosecution, which includes over 100 U.S. trademark applications. Lytvyn is Board Certified in Intellectual Property Law by The Florida Bar. He graduated with honors from the University of Florida with dual degrees in Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering and earned his law degree from Boston University School of Law, whose IP program consistently ranks among the top 10 in the nation.

Reid is an associate and registered patent attorney with broad experience in all areas of intellectual property law, including obtaining and enforcing patent, copyright, and trademark rights, and handling related matters in licensing, unfair competition, e-commerce, due diligence, and intellectual property transactions. Prior to attending law school, Reid was a research assistant at the Byrd Alzheimer Institute researching the impact of inflammatory mechanisms on Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Diseases. Reid received undergraduate degrees in

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Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from the University of Florida, and earned his law degree from Stetson University College of Law.

"Andriy and Patrick bring significant depth and experience to our Intellectual Property & Technology team, allowing us to service clients across Florida's most prominent industries and to expand our current service offerings," said Steve Kelly, practice leader of the firm's Intellectual Property & Technology Group. "We now have five registered patent attorneys to complement the firm's existing commercial litigation and transaction practices. Our patent attorneys handle a full range of patent and trademark registration and defense, along with related services such as the negotiation of enterprise and technology agreements, and performing diligence in technology transactions. The arrival of Andriy and Patrick also expands our ability to provide strategic counseling of intellectual property and technology assets for clients throughout the business life cycle, and especially for our investor, technology company, and corporate clients."