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TUCKER ELLIS OPENS WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE, EXPANDS NATIONAL IP PRACTICE

Tucker Ellis LLP is pleased to announce the opening of <u>an office in Washington, D.C.</u>, further expanding its robust national intellectual property practice. Leading the new office will be IP partners <u>Brian Brookey</u> and <u>J. Derek Mason</u>. The firm's Washington, D.C. location will grow the Tucker Ellis footprint to seven offices.

"Expanding our national presence to Washington, D.C. has been in our firm's plans for some time, and we couldn't ask for a better team to launch it than Brian and Derek," said Tucker Ellis Managing Partner <u>Joe</u> <u>Morford</u>. "Through this new D.C. office, we can offer our existing and potential clients an option for more focused and more efficient high-quality legal services in that region. While we're kicking things off with IP, we hope to offer the same high-quality services in a variety of practice areas from lawyers based in the D.C. region soon."

"We're excited to be a part of this landmark moment in officially launching the Tucker Ellis Washington, D.C. office," said Mr. Brookey. "Derek and I look forward to expanding our capabilities to serve our clients here and contributing to the ongoing growth and success of Tucker Ellis."

The office is located at 1399 New York Avenue NW, Suite 350, Washington, DC 20005.

About Tucker Ellis LLP

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