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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TODAY RANKS LERNER & GREENBERG AMONG TOP 25 PATENT FIRMS IN THE COUNTRY

Hollywood Firm Prosecuted More Patents Than Any Other Law Firm in Florida

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. - May 8, 2003 - Intellectual Property Today, one of the nation's leading magazines on intellectual property law, recently honored Lerner & Greenberg, P.A. shareholders Laurence A. Greenberg, Werner H. Stemer, Ralph E. Locher and Gregory L. Mayback by ranking the firm among the top 25 patent firms in the United States. The publication declared that Lerner & Greenberg set a new record for prosecuting patents for Florida law firms for the third consecutive year by obtaining 841 patents in 2002.

"This is a wonderful achievement and we couldn't be more excited about our continued success," said Larry Greenberg, Managing Shareholder and President. "Ranking number 25 on a list of more than 400 firms demonstrates the level of trust we have earned from some of the most significant technology companies in the world. Our dedication and knowledge have led to tremendous business growth over the past three years."

Among its many accomplishments, Lerner & Greenberg obtained 713 patents in 2001 and 633 patents in 2000. The patents covered a wide variety of innovations including semiconductors, computer software, printing presses, lasers, catalytic converters, tires and control systems for automobiles, sound systems, medical equipment, trains, postage meters, textile equipment, household appliances, food processing equipment, as well as nuclear, fossil fuel and fuel cell systems for power generation.

Lerner & Greenberg's clients include some of the most prestigious corporations in the world including Siemens Corporation, Heidelberg Printing Press, Faber-Castell, Bosch, Infineon Technologies, Doppelmayr, Francotyp-Postalia, ABB, SGL Carbon, Becker Radio and Metzeler Tire and Rubber. The firm also serves a number of South Florida-based manufacturers including small businesses and individual inventors.

"We are pleased that these technology companies, manufacturers and inventors chose to do business in South Florida rather than other cities such as New York or Chicago," said Greenberg. "We believe it is imperative to our local economy that we continue to deliver world-class service at a competitive rate."

Lerner & Greenberg, P.A. advises clients on key issues of intellectual property law, such as patents, trademarks, unfair competition, licensing, trade secrets, international patents and dispute resolution, as well as issues concerning the Internet and domain names. The firm's patent attorneys also assist in the preparation, filing and prosecution of copyright applications and intellectual property litigation.