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Press Release

Firm adds legal expertise to enhance patent strategy practice

Menlo Park CA, November 20, 2003: Fernandez & Associates LLP, a leading patent-strategy firm based in Silicon Valley, announced the addition of two associates and three interns.

Jaya Nair (USPTO Registration No. 46,454), is a registered Patent Attorney. She received her B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Northwestern University in 1996 and J.D. from Widener University in 2000. She has extensive experience in prosecuting patent applications in semiconductor processing, electrical and electronics art.

Chung Park (USPTO Registration No. 52,093), received his Ph.D. degree at Stanford University and authored 26 technical papers in physics and aerospace engineering. He also worked as a programmer using C++ and JAVA, participating in the software development of air traffic control and Mars rover control. He is a senior member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA).

Doris Chen (USPTO Registration No. 52,724), received her J.D. from Santa Clara University School of Law and received a High Tech Certificate in 2003, specializing in intellectual property and patents. She received her B.S. in Physiological Sciences and a Musicology minor from UCLA.

Thang Nguyen is a recent graduate from San Diego State University with a bachelors of Science degree in the field of Computer Science. He has experience in several different programming languages such as C, C++, Java, and Perl. He has experience in designing dynamic web pages and setting up networks and servers.

Rui Ma is a graduating senior majoring in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences and minoring in Business Administration at U.C. Berkeley. She is a Chancellor's Scholar, and actively involved in extracurricular activities, such as founder and President of the Asia-Pacific Student Entrepreneurship Society, U.C. Berkeley chapter. She hopes to be a technology entrepreneur in the future, either in Silicon Valley or in the Asia-Pacific. She is fluent in Mandarin Chinese.

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