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Proskauer Welcomes Patent Litigation Partner Erik Milch

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WASHINGTON, D.C., July 10, 2023 – Proskauer, a leading international law firm, is pleased to welcome Erik Milch as a partner in its Patent Litigation practice, based in its Washington, D.C. office. With Erik's arrival at Proskauer, the Firm strengthens its position as a leader in intellectual property litigation.

Erik brings more than 20 years of experience litigating in key jurisdictions across the U.S., as well as before the International Trade Commission and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Building on Proskauer's world class litigation practice, Erik will play a pivotal role in expanding the Firm's Patent Litigation group.

"Erik's technical expertise and industry insights coupled with his experience as a first-chair trial lawyer, make him a triple-threat. He will be a great addition to our litigation powerhouse as we continue to execute winning strategies on behalf of our clients," said Bart Williams, chair of Proskauer's Litigation Department.

As a first-chair trial lawyer, Erik brings a wealth of knowledge and a proven track record of success. He has earned a reputation for strategic thinking, exceptional client service and remarkable results. His vast experience in patent litigation encompasses a wide range of industries, including medical devices, life sciences instrumentation, pharmaceuticals, electrical and computer technology, telecommunications, and consumer products.

"Proskauer's track record of success, both inside and outside the courtroom, speaks for itself. I am honored to be joining such a highly regarded Firm and leading the expansion of the Patent Litigation group. Proskauer's commitment to delivering exceptional client service and its global platform provide an excellent foundation for continued growth. Whether IP, commercial or patent litigation, the Firm's litigators understand how to navigate clients to successful outcomes. I am excited to join them and work with such a talented and dynamic team of litigators," said Erik.

Erik is the fourth partner to join Proskauer's Washington, D.C. office this year. The Firm previously welcomed partners Robert Pommer (Litigation), John Mahon (Registered Funds) and Leslie Shanklin (Privacy/TMT) to its Washington, D.C. office.

"This is an exciting time for our D.C. office as we continue to add top talent to key practice areas, and Erik is no exception. His knowledge of all aspects of patent litigation – from pre-filing through appeal – paired with his record of delivering key wins when the stakes are high will make him invaluable to clients," said Daryn Grossman, Managing Partner of Proskauer.

Erik received his BME from Georgia Institute of Technology and his J.D. from George Mason University, Antonin Scalia Law School. Prior to law school, Erik was a U.S. naval officer, serving at U.S. Naval Air Station in Keflavik, Iceland and with Air Test and Evaluation Squadron One in Patuxent River, Maryland. He joins from Cooley LLP.

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