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Experienced Life Science IP Attorney Joins Halloran Farkas + Kittila LLP

Firm Opens Office in South Florida

April 27, 2018 – The national corporate, litigation, intellectual property, and regulatory law firm **Halloran Farkas + Kittila LLP** announced today that **Michael Keller** had joined the firm effective April 2, 2018. The new attorney will reside in a new office of the firm in South Florida, located at 351 S. Cypress Road, Suite 307, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060. Halloran Farkas + Kittila LLP also has offices in Wilmington, Delaware, Washington D.C., Palo Alto, California, and Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Michael J. Keller practices intellectual property law, primarily in the life sciences with 26 years of patent prosecution and transactional experience related to the development of biomedical products. His practice encompasses the protection and development of products in the life sciences, including but not limited to small molecule therapeutics, biologics, medical devices, and diagnostics for human and animal health.

Mr. Keller is also a founder and the Executive Vice President of Intellectual Property for Vycellix, Inc. a cellular cancer therapeutics company. Before joining HFK, Mr. Keller practiced with the firm of Keller Asebey Life Science Law. He has served as Chief Patent Counsel of IVAX Corporation, a multinational pharmaceutical, specialty chemical and cosmetics company and as Chief Patent counsel to GMP Companies, a holding company for medical device, pharmaceutical and diagnostic subsidiaries. He started his legal career doing technology transfer for the Department of Energy and the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the largest of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). He received his B.S. in Biology and his Juris Doctor from the University of Georgia. He was also a Ph.D. candidate at the George Washington University. He is admitted to practice in Georgia, Florida, and before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Managing Partner Theodore A. Kittila commented, “We are thrilled to have Mike join the firm. He adds significant depth to our expanding practice of representing start-ups in the life sciences arena and in advising clients in the complex regulatory environment. He has been on the client side—giving our clients the added comfort that we’ve experienced what they’re going through. We are excited about the synergies that we’re already seeing.”

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