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Global Intellectual Strategies Congratulates Newly Registered Patent Agent

Ottawa, Ontario – August 4, 2009 – GIS is extremely pleased to announce that one of its employees has passed the patent agent exams. David Fraser prepared for his exams through GIS' intensive onsite workshops and assignments. David holds a M.A. Sc in Electrical Engineering from the University of British Columbia and a B.Sc. Eng. in Mathematics and Engineering from Queen's University. David is also a member of the Licensing Executive Society and Professional Engineers of Ontario.

"The in depth knowledge and study required to become a patent agent will be invaluable in providing quality analysis to our clients," says David Fraser, GIS' newly registered patent agent. "The knowledge I have gained will help me better understand and bridge the gap between the IP law and technical worlds."

The Examination Board of the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) administers the exams, which is held annually in April. The examination is paper-based, consisting of four, four-hour papers that run on four consecutive days covering drafting, validity, prosecution, and infringement. The exams are renowned for their difficulty with first try pass rates around 5%.

"I am extremely pleased and proud of David achieving his patent agent certification. GIS continues to provide patent agent training and support to other employees, meeting our commitment to quality patent related services," commented Pierrette Breton, President & CEO.

Global Intellectual Strategies is unique among patent analysis and reverse engineering companies in having registered patent agents. It is part of the GIS philosophy that a high level of both patent and technical expertise is required to provide quality patent services.

About GIS

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