



STEIN, MCEWEN & BUI LLP Is Pleased To Welcome George H. Spencer, Founding Member of Spencer & Frank, As Of Counsel

March 1, 2006 - The attorneys of Stein, McEwen & Bui, LLP are pleased to have George H. Spencer join the firm as of Counsel. Mr. Spencer focuses his practice on all aspects of intellectual property, and with an emphasis on intellectual property Alternative Dispute Resolution and mediation.

Mr. Spencer's experience covers the entire range of patent and trademark prosecution, patent and trademark enforcement, unfair competition, licensing and negotiations in the field of intellectual property, and litigation in the courts and before government agencies, including the International Trade Commission which has the authority to prevent the importation of products that infringe U.S. patents. He is fluent in German and French and has extensive experience in representing domestic clients as well as foreign clients, principally European ones, in the United States. Mr. Spencer has lectured extensively at home and abroad and has served as an arbitrator while on the panel of Arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association. He is on the panel of Arbitrators and Mediators of the Arbitration and Mediation Center of the World Intellectual Property Organization, an agency of the United Nations, and is a Master-of-the-Bench of the Prettyman-Leventhal American Inn of Court. Mr. Spencer has also served as a judge in numerous moot court competitions administered by law schools and by federally sponsored organizations.

Mr. Spencer has served as a Patent Examiner in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and was thereafter associated with Toulmin & Toulmin. Mr. Spencer then established his own practice in Washington in 1959, and in 1962, became the senior founding partner of Spencer & Kaye, later Spencer & Frank, which, as a firm of twenty attorneys specializing exclusively in intellectual property that had obtained well over ten thousand patents and over a thousand trademark registrations, combined in 1998 with the general law firm of Venable LLP, on whose Management Board Mr. Spencer served. Mr. Spencer received his B.E. degree in Electrical Engineering from Yale University, and earned his J.D. degree from Cornell University.

Earlier, Mr. Spencer served in the U.S. Army Reserve, Signal Corps, saw active duty during the Korean War, and then served as a Captain in the Army's Judge Advocate General Corps, including a tour of duty in the JAGC Patents Division in the Pentagon.

Mr. Spencer is admitted to the bars of the District of Columbia and the State of New York, and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the Canadian Intellectual Property Institute. Mr. Spencer is also a member of various bar associations, including the Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association as he is an active commercially-rated pilot, and has actively participated in over a hundred meetings held abroad by international legal organizations.



Stein, McEwen & Bui, LLP is a full service intellectual property law firm with an emphasis on intellectual property creation and maximization. With a diverse clientele, including large multinational corporations, as well as small to midsize domestic and international companies, the attorneys of Stein, McEwen & Bui, LLP have worked with and counseled clients on the use of intellectual property as a tool for maximizing the protection of their research and development efforts. The office of Stein, McEwen & Bui, LLP is located at 1400 Eye Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, District of Columbia 20005.