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For Immediate Release:

Photo attached: Attorney Matthew Curran



Plastics Engineer/Patent Attorney Broadens IP Firm's Expertise

Meet Attorney Matthew J. Curran:

B.S./M.S. Plastics Engineering, JD, Materials Specialist & Registered Patent Attorney

NASHUA, NH – February 2014 – Maine Cernota & Rardin, an intellectual property law firm in Nashua, NH, has added another practitioner to its team of patent professionals. Matthew J. Curran earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Plastics Engineering, with a focus on commercial materials, at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. He has recently been admitted to the Massachusetts Bar and is licensed as a Registered Patent Attorney with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. According to managing attorney Vern Maine, “We are excited about adding Matt to the team. His Plastics Engineering degrees further broaden the scope of technical expertise we offer at MCR. That, in combination with his legal training and impressive personal talents and experience will enrich our talent pool and benefit our clients.”

Prior to joining Maine Cernota & Rardin, Matthew worked in a variety of capacities, such as R&D, fabrication, manufacturing efficiency, quality control, setup, testing, and validation. He has worked with composite materials, electromedical devices, and network infrastructure, among other projects, for companies such as the Boeing Company, NxStage Medical, KaZaK Composites, and Network Services at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. Matthew was most recently involved in research and graphics creation related to Chagas disease, a neglected tropical disease, for publication in a peer reviewed journal, as well as serving in an intellectual property clinic whose clients included authors, artists, musicians, publishers, small businesses and nonprofit organizations. Such work pertained to helping those clients, who may not have otherwise been able to afford representation, with issues pertaining to copyright and trademark registration and protection, licensing, small business transactions, as well as assistance forming and managing nonprofit corporations.

Matthew's personal interests are as varied as his talents. He enjoys cars, computers, motorcycles, and outdoor activities generally. Matthew and his fiancée Nicole reside in Nashua, New Hampshire.

About Maine Cernota & Rardin

Established in 1993, Maine Cernota & Rardin, formerly Vern Maine & Associates, is an intellectual property law firm providing quality legal representation through closely coupled attorney/client relationships, to a broad spectrum of local and international clients. The firm focuses its practice on the intelligent planning and execution of intellectual property strategies for technology based companies. For more information, please visit www.mcr-ip.com or call 603-886-6100.

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