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Eversheds Sutherland Continues to Expand in San Diego with Counsel Jaime Choi

(September 30, 2019) San Diego–Eversheds Sutherland is pleased to announce that **Jaime D. Choi** has joined the Intellectual Property Practice Group as counsel in [our recently established San Diego office](#), moving the firm closer toward our goal of having the most comprehensive IP practice in the world.

Dr. Choi joins Partners **Nicola A. Pisano, Jose L. Patiño, Christopher C. Bolten, Justin Gray** and **Scott Penner** and Associates **Albert K. Heng** and **Robert D. Ward** in San Diego. The team's sophisticated and established multinational practices focus on patent litigation, patent prosecution and IP due diligence.

With more than 14 years of experience, Dr. Choi's practice concentrates on patenting complex and interdisciplinary technologies for clients globally, building strategic patent portfolios to accomplish their business goals, and evaluating and mitigating their risk from third-party patents. She advises clients in a variety of fields including bioinformatics, medical devices, robotics, microfluidics, semiconductor fabrication, digital signal processing, photonics, advanced imaging, and fabrication of complex materials and devices that use them. She also has extensive experience in disputes, including litigation, arbitration, licensing and trade secrets.

"We are thrilled Jaime has joined our team in San Diego, further strengthening our presence and practice on the West Coast," said **Pete G. Pappas**, Co-Head of Global Intellectual Property. "Her deep IP experience and extensive background in cross-border matters will be tremendously valuable to both our domestic and international clients."

Before joining Eversheds Sutherland, Dr. Choi worked for several international law firms in the US and UK where she established strategic global patent portfolios and supported disputes for a variety of clients and technologies, from genomic sequencing and analysis to smartphones to blood glucose monitors and inorganic materials. She also drafted applications for direct filing in the European Patent Office; prosecuted European, US and international patent applications; performed freedom-to-operate and infringement analyses of third-party patents in numerous technical fields; and advised on US contractual issues.

About the Intellectual Property Practice Group

Eversheds Sutherland's Intellectual Property Practice Group represents clients in all areas of IP, including enforcement, litigation and other contested proceedings, trademark and patent prosecution, and transaction due diligence, negotiation and drafting. The IP litigation team has tried cases in US and overseas courts, arbitration and mediation inside and outside the US, and administrative proceedings before the US International Trade Commission (ITC), the USPTO and international patent offices. Eversheds Sutherland IP lawyers have won important rulings both affirming and reversing lower court decisions in state and federal appellate courts, including the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

The addition of these eight attorneys in San Diego is the latest step in Eversheds Sutherland's strategic plan to globally expand the Intellectual Property Practice Group. This past year, the IP team has grown by more than 20% with the addition of experienced attorneys in key jurisdictions throughout the world—specifically two IP trial lawyers in Texas, a five-person (and building) full-service IP team in Greater China, a five-person IP team in the Netherlands, two additional IP lawyers in Russia and one IP lawyer in Poland.

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With more than 3,000 lawyers, Eversheds Sutherland operates in 69 offices in 34 jurisdictions across Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and the United States. In addition, a network of more than 200 related law firms, including formalized alliances in Latin America, Asia Pacific and Africa, provide support around the globe.

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