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Shumaker Adds Patent Agent with Deep Scientific Background to Enhance Innovation Protection

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CHARLOTTE, NC — Shumaker is pleased to announce that Angela M. Pacherille, Ph.D. has joined the firm as a Patent Agent, bringing a wealth of scientific expertise, chemistry research, and laboratory experience that will bolster Shumaker's patent procurement capabilities in the chemistry and bioscience spaces.

Angela first joined Shumaker as a Patent Agent Intern, gaining hands-on experience in patent preparation and prosecution across diverse fields such as chemistry, biomedical technology, materials science, and medical devices. Now, as a full-time Patent Agent, Angela leverages her passion for emerging technologies to help clients protect their innovations and navigate the complexities of the patenting process.

"Angela's extensive scientific knowledge and commitment to helping clients safeguard their intellectual property [IP] make her a tremendous asset. She is poised to help bridge the gap between groundbreaking innovation and robust IP protection, ensuring that complex ideas are fully understood, strategically secured, and optimally positioned for success in a competitive landscape," said Patrick Horne, Shumaker Partner and Intellectual Property and Technology National Service Line Leader.

"We are delighted to welcome Angela to Shumaker's chemistry and biotechnology practice group. Her extensive laboratory experience and creative technical reasoning have already proven to be a valuable asset to Shumaker's clients," said Jason Smith, Shumaker Partner in the Intellectual Property and Technology Service Line.

Angela's vast background in science enhances her value in the patent world, where a deep understanding of complex technologies is critical. As a former graduate researcher specializing in small molecule synthesis, including total synthesis and structure-activity relationship (SAR) studies, Angela's experience spans organic chemistry, drug discovery, pharmacology, analytical chemistry, biochemistry, materials science, and nanoscience. Her ability to comprehend intricate scientific concepts allows her to translate innovative ideas

into strong patents, giving clients a strategic advantage in protecting their IP.

Angela holds a Ph.D. and M.Phil. in Chemistry and a B.S. in Biochemistry, and she is registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Her scientific knowledge enables her to support inventors and research teams with both insight and foresight, making her an invaluable partner for clients at every stage of the patent process.