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Shumaker Attorneys Doug Cherry and Samantha Regala Join Florida Intellectual Property American Inn of Court

SARASOTA and TAMPA, FL— Shumaker Partner, Intellectual Property Service Line Lead, and Technology Industry Sector Co-Chair **Douglas A. Cherry** and Associate **Samantha Regala** have joined the newly formed Florida Intellectual Property American Inn of Court, a statewide organization bringing together judges and intellectual property (IP) practitioners.

Launched in September, the Florida Intellectual Property American Inn of Court operates as part of the Linn Inn Alliance, a network of 30 IP-focused Inns. Modeled on the broader mission of the American Inns of Court, members have opportunities to exchange knowledge, discuss legal developments, and strengthen connections across Florida's IP community.

"Being selected to join the Florida Intellectual Property American Inn of Court is a meaningful opportunity to collaborate with and learn from accomplished IP professionals throughout the state," said Doug. "I look forward to contributing to an organization that places such a strong emphasis on mentorship and excellence within Florida's IP legal community."

Doug Cherry and Samantha Regala are both members of Shumaker's IP Service Line. Their selection strengthens Shumaker's connection to Florida's IP community and underscores the firm's commitment to excellence and leadership in IP law.

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