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Burns & Levinson LLP Welcomes Attorney Zachary Gates

Boston, MA – Burns & Levinson LLP, a Boston-based leading law firm with offices in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, announces **Zachary R. Gates** has joined the Firm as an Associate. The addition of Mr. Gates continues our growth plan and strengthens our Intellectual Property and Science & Technology Practices.

Mr. Gates, a licensed patent attorney, is a member of the Firm's Intellectual Property/SciTech Group. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Gates was a litigation associate at the Vermont law firm Downs Rachlin Martin PLLC. While there, Mr. Gates worked on over 35 litigation matters for both plaintiffs and defendants, including patent and trademark litigation. While attending law school, Mr. Gates was the editor-in-chief of the Penn State Environmental Law Review, an active member of the ATLA Trial Competition Team, received the ABA-BNA Award for Excellence in the Study of Intellectual Property Law. Mr. Gates received a J.D., *cum laude*, from The Dickinson School of Law of The Pennsylvania State University in 2005. He also received a B.S. in Chemistry from The Pennsylvania State University in 2002.

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