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Cohen Pontani Lieberman & Pavane LLP Partner Alan J. Morrison to Contribute to New Book on Antibody Engineering

(NEW YORK, NY) – Alan J. Morrison, a partner in the New York City law firm of Cohen Pontani Lieberman & Pavane LLP, has been tapped to author a subchapter on U.S. patent enforcement methods for inclusion in the tentatively titled *IP Issues in the Therapeutic Antibody Industry* by Dr. Ulrich Storz, a partner in the Düsseldorf law firm of Michalski Huettermann & Partner.

According to Morrison, “Developments in recombinant antibody technology have resulted in a proliferation of therapeutic antibody patents internationally. These patents, like others in the biotech and pharmaceutical fields, are being enforced with increasing frequency.”

Mr. Morrison’s sub-chapter will provide a general synopsis of U.S. enforcement procedures. *IP Issues in the Therapeutic Antibody Industry* will be included in the 2009 edition of *Antibody Engineering* published by Springer Lab Manuals.

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