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## CPLP Lawyers Martin Pavane and Edward Weisz Tell Pacific Rim Patent Holders How-to Avoid IP Trouble in the US

(NEW YORK, NY) – Practicing a U.S. patented process outside of the U.S. or manufacturing a product outside of the U.S. for sale in the U.S. could result in a finding of infringement of a U.S. patent. So Cohen Pontani Lieberman & Pavane LLP Managing Partner Martin Pavane and Partner Edward Weisz warned attendees to their panel “Defending IP in the U.S.” at the Sixth Annual Asia-Pacific Intellectual Property Forum in Hong Kong.

It’s very simple, says Pavane. “To avoid potential conflicts and litigation, every non-U.S. company introducing a product into the U.S. market must carefully review all relevant U.S. patented processes. To do otherwise, or to enter the market uninformed, leaves a company seriously exposed – legally and financially – even when products or processes are not patented in the country of manufacture but protected by patents in the U.S. These ‘infringing acts,’ committed outside the U.S., may be considered infringing acts under U.S. patent law.”

“Due diligence and counsel are key,” Weisz adds, “but disputes do occur. To prevail requires experience and an understanding of the workings of the U.S. federal courts and the International Trade Commission and knowing the right strategies to manage disputes – even if they are brought in unfavorable jurisdictions.”

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