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**Palo Alto, CA (September 30, 2010)** - VLP is pleased to announce that Trademark Partner Brian M. Davis was included in the *Best Lawyers Annual Guide to Intellectual Property Law*, which was published with the September 2010 issue of *Corporate Counsel* magazine. In addition, VLP Patent Partner Richard G.A. Bone was named a 2010 “Rising Star” by *Northern California Super Lawyers* as one of the top up-and-coming attorneys in the state for 2010.

Brian focuses his practice on trademark clearance and prosecution, and has provided advice to the owners of some of the world’s most famous brands. He has been named to the *Best Lawyers* list in 2008, 2009, 2010 and was also recently named to the 2011 list.

Richard focuses his practice on counseling clients in all aspects of worldwide patent portfolio strategy and management, including patent preparation, prosecution, and post-grant review, and opinions on third party patent rights. He was also named to the 2009 “Rising Star” list.

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insurance, real estate, commercial lending, energy, project finance and technology transactions.

VLP attorneys operate virtually, and VLP's proprietary technology platform allows the firm to collaborate easily with clients. With low overhead, VLP operates with a small, highly specialized staff, passing the savings to clients through substantially lower rates or flat fee arrangements (we've taken 50% out of the cost of traditional legal services without sacrificing quality).

VLP's practice reaches across multiple industry sectors, including high tech, financing and venture capital, life sciences, clean tech, tax and real estate, and represents clients that vary in size from early-stage startups to Fortune 500 companies. VLP has grown and is thriving because our clients recognize the superior value and experience we provide.

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