

Press Release - CRUICKSHANK APPOINTS SEAMUS DOHERTY AS SENIOR TRADE MARK ATTORNEY

Dublin, 4th March 2008 – Cruickshank Intellectual Property Attorneys, Ireland's leading patent and trade mark firm, today announced that Seamus Doherty has been appointed as Senior Trade Mark Attorney.

Seamus specialises in a range of trade mark matters, including brand clearance and portfolio strategy, and has broad experience in prosecution and contentious matters, including oppositions and revocation proceedings at the Irish Patents Office and the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Markets in Alicante, Spain. His primary role with Cruickshank is dealing with and advising on the Trade Mark Portfolios held by clients of the practice. The appointment comes in the light of ongoing growth at the practice.

Seamus was previously a Trade Mark Attorney with Tomkins & Company from 1994 to 2006. Before that, he was a Trade Mark Specialist at Tomkins since 1984.

Seamus is currently an Overseas Member of the Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys and a Member of European Communities Trade Mark Association. He is a member of the Association of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys in Ireland, where he serves on the Internet Committee. Seamus is also a membership ambassador with the Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

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Cruickshank is Ireland's leading firm of patent and trademark attorneys. Its multidisciplinary team is particularly renowned for its expertise in advanced technology, including electronics, computing and telecommunications, as well as the fast growing food and life science arenas. Its clients include many of Ireland's top 1000 companies, private inventors and entrepreneurs. Its head office is in Dublin, Ireland. Cruickshank is celebrating its 80th year in business in 2008.

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