

Morse Welcomes Dennis Parad and Ryan Whelpley to the Firm

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WALTHAM, MA – Morse is pleased to welcome **Dennis Parad** and **Ryan Whelpley** to the Firm as Associates. Dennis joins the Firm's **Patent Practice Group** and Ryan joins the **Corporate Practice Group**.

Dennis is a Registered Patent Attorney and former Patent Examiner with more than 15 years of intellectual property law experience. He advises clients in the life sciences with respect to the preparation and prosecution of both U.S. and foreign/PCT patent applications, conducting due diligence evaluations, drafting validity and freedom-to-operate opinions, and intellectual property commercialization.

"Morse has an incredible tight-knit team of professionals that separate themselves from other law firms, especially in the area of intellectual property. Morse's leadership, camaraderie, clients, and overall business philosophy really resonated with me. I could not be happier to join such a dynamic and forward-thinking firm."

Ryan focuses his practice on due diligence for equity offerings for startup and emerging growth companies, legal research and analysis, and general corporate governance matters. He advises both publicly held and private companies in federal securities compliance and corporate governance best practices.

"I am excited to join the Corporate group at Morse and look forward to advising clients on a variety of corporate matters, including entity formation, equity and debt financings, and mergers and acquisitions. I am thrilled to grow my transactional practice alongside the talented and innovative people at Morse."

We invite you to contact **Dennis** or **Ryan** directly.

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