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**Apollo D. Carey** (LLM) has joined Sandberg, Phoenix & von Gontard PC in St. Louis as an associate. He has extensive experience in litigation and real estate valuation. Carey was formerly associated with the Brown & James law firm.

**John R. Evans** has joined the St. Louis office of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP as an associate. His practice focuses on litigation.

**Rebecca Feldmann** has joined Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM) as a staff attorney with the Immigration Law Project. Feldmann's prior experience includes her work with Human Rights First and Interfaith Legal Services for Immigrants and Refugee Services of South Bend, Indiana.

**Richard E. Finneran** has joined the St. Louis office of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP as an associate. He concentrates his practice in real estate.

**Jung-Whan Kim** recently joined the Chicago office of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione as an associate. He previously was a summer associate at the firm, which specializes in intellectual property law.

**Johnny Lam** has joined Patterson & Sheridan LLP, a national intellectual property law firm, as an associate. Prior to law school, Lam worked for Chevron as a software developer while undertaking postgraduate course work at Stanford University. At Patterson & Sheridan, Lam focuses on patent preparation and prosecution in the electronic arts, including software design and engineering, computer graphics, databases, artificial intelligence, networking, user-interface design, programming languages, compilers, and operating systems.

**Vidhya K. Reddy** has joined Nyemaster, Goode, West, Hansell & O’Brien PC in Des Moines, Iowa, as an associate in the litigation department.

**Akiko Shiono** (LLM) is working at a think tank in Tokyo called Japan Initiative, which deals with government issues.

**Tony Verticchio** recently joined Keating Muething & Klekamp in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is in the firm’s litigation group and has been admitted to practice law in Kentucky.

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