



## **Nationally Recognized Trial Lawyer Sanjay Murthy Joins Banner Witcoff's Chicago Office**

Banner Witcoff expands its litigation practice in Chicago with the arrival of nationally recognized trial attorney Sanjay K. Murthy, who represents leading life science and technology companies in federal district courts, before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and in Section 337 investigations in the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Sanjay also advises clients on freedom-to-operate matters, due diligence investigations, patent portfolio audits, and licensing and collaboration transactions. He joins Banner Witcoff from Morgan Lewis and Bockius LLP.

Sanjay has experience working on a wide range of technologies, such as pharmaceuticals, medical devices, methods for manufacturing recombinant proteins, cell-based therapeutics, organic/polymer chemistry, power tools, oil drilling fluids, digital cameras, smart phones and automotive components.

"Sanjay brings tremendous experience and a well-deserved reputation for providing a broad range of advice to clients across life sciences and technologies," said Banner Witcoff President Binal Patel. "He will be a great addition to the Banner Witcoff litigation team."

Sanjay noted, "I am excited to join Banner Witcoff, which has built a world-class reputation in the intellectual property field. I look forward to working closely with the firm's top-tier litigation group."

He has been selected as a leading practitioner by industry publications including IAM Patent 1000, The Legal 500 and Managing Intellectual Property and has been recognized by The American Lawyer, LMG Life Sciences and Crain's Chicago Business for helping his clients secure trial victories.

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