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# Press Release

## Fernandez & Associates Welcomes New Of Counsel

**Menlo Park, CA, August 9, 2004:** Fernandez & Associates, a leading patent strategy firm based in Silicon Valley, is pleased to welcome Michele Liu as of Counsel.

Liu recently served as an IP counsel for a Palo Alto law firm, and has worked in Employment and Discrimination Litigation for some of the Bay Area's largest firms. Her area of concentration is in software, hardware, flash devices, computer architecture, optical devices, and server technology.

"We are delighted that Michele Liu has joined the firm," said managing partner Dennis Fernandez. "Her strong software, business methods, and litigation experience will no doubt be a tremendous asset to both Fernandez & Associates and the clients we serve."

Liu received both her BS and BA degrees from the University of Texas in Austin, Texas and her JD from the University of San Francisco School of Law in San Francisco, California. She is certified to practice law in California, and with the USPTO.