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SilcoTek Hires McNeese Attorney Geoffrey K. White as General Counsel and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel.

Bellefonte, PA (June 24, 2015) – SilcoTek announced the hiring of Geoffrey K. White as General Counsel and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel.

As General Counsel, Geoff will be instrumental in helping SilcoTek reach its goals of achieving 100 patents and 100 offsite manufacturing facilities by the year 2020. "It is critical for SilcoTek to implement both an offensive and defensive strategy to protect our unique IP and defend against those attempting to copy or obtain exclusive market advantages through application patents." said Paul Silvis, SilcoTek's Founder, President, and Head Coach. "Leveraging Geoff's insights and knowledge will be crucial in strategic decision making and guiding SilcoTek's R&D efforts towards more efficient outcomes."

Geoff's approach and his business beliefs closely mirror SilcoTek's Core Values. White's previous chemistry experience in the coatings field created a unique foundation which, when leveraged with his legal education and experience, created a unique match with SilcoTek's cutting edge technology. Geoff has been advising SilcoTek for the past six years and has become a key partner and confidant. SilcoTek is excited to have 100% of Geoff's time as a key employee.

Geoff will continue to serve his many volunteer positions such as serving on the Board of the Keystone State Musical Theater, the organizing committee for the Pittsburgh Conference for Analytical and Applied Spectroscopy, the Society of Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh, the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh, the Board of the Seneca Valley Soccer Association, and as a volunteer Assistant Director for the University of Pittsburgh Marching Band. Serving the community as a volunteer supports one of SilcoTek's key beliefs.

As a Patent Attorney with the law firm of McNeese Wallace and Nurick LLC, Geoff advised individuals and companies on various intellectual property matters, primarily focusing on obtaining, analyzing, and enforcing patents. He also advised clients on various technology matters relating to information technology, trademarks, trade secrets, and intellectual property licensing.

White received his Masters of Law degree from The George Washington University Law School, his J.D. from the Widener University School of Law and his undergraduate Chemistry degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He is licensed to practice in Pennsylvania and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

About SilcoTek

SilcoTek is the world's leading provider of high performance silicon based coatings. The company applies thin, silicon-based coating to stainless steel, titanium, other metals and ceramics with a process called chemical vapor deposition, or CVD. The coatings protect against corrosion and chemical adsorption while providing hydrophobicity. The unique properties of SilcoTek's coatings are utilized in various applications, including analytical chemistry labs, petrochemical processes, and electronics manufacturing plants.

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