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To whom it may concern.


The purpose of this letter is to recommend the legal counsel of Dennis Butler and the law firm of Panitch, Schwarze, Belisario & Nadel, LLP

I am a patent agent who passed the patent bar less than 18 months ago and, as such, I must rely on the legal advice of outside counsel during my day-to-day duties working in house at Synthes, Inc., a leading global medical device company.

As we all know, law is a practice that one becomes better at as one advances in his career. Without expert advice from people like Dennis Butler that I can rely on to make my legal decisions with confidence, my job would be much more difficult and my decisions much less informed. Dennis has always taken the time to answer my legal questions and, in my opinion, has given excellent direction to my endeavors with respect to the prosecution of patent applications and decisions about how best to align my patent strategy with my business's market and clinical interests. Further, I have found his billing rates to be reasonable when compared to the other outside firms utilized by our company.

I can't recommend Dennis highly enough!

Regards,


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