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Re: Denise Drace-Brownell

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure and privilege of working with Denise since moving my environmental practice to New York in the 1980's, first at Morgan Lewis and now at O'Melveny. We worked together on environmental remediation, regulatory and policy matters both during her tenure at Akzo and Foster Wheeler.

I know Denise to be a truly extraordinary lawyer, deftly navigating tough litigation matters and always being a step ahead on environmental health and safety (EHS) and other "core" regulatory matters affecting manufacturing corporations on the global platform. This includes her early work on sustainability and environmental stewardship which was truly prescient given the world we live in today.

Most recently, my Silicon Valley office colleagues and I have worked with Denise on IP matters related to her patents in ophthalmic and other medical devices. I was amazed to find that Denise has brought the same level of expertise and forethought to these matters as our prior work in the EHS field. She is truly a renaissance mind and deep thinker with a good bit of personal flair.

Denise would be a welcome addition to any professional community. I would be delighted to provide further detail on our association.

Sincerely,



Eric Rothenberg