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SLW is at the forefront of a breed of resurgent patent boutiques perfectly poised not only to procure high quality patents, but also to address today's critical issues in patent enforcement and to assist with all aspects of offensive and defensive analysis and strategy related to litigation – in a cost effective way.

Increasingly, patent validity is tested in the early stages of infringement lawsuits by way of patent reexaminations before the Patent Office. Arguments made in such reexamination proceedings can have a significant impact in the concurrent lawsuits and vice versa. Each of these proceedings involves highly technical questions of patent claim interpretation and technology analysis. Finding counsel who know their way around the Patent Office as well as the courtroom is crucial to a successful outcome. Patent prosecution firms often have plenty of technical expertise but not much litigation/transactional experience, while many litigation firms lack deep technical expertise. Fewer still have attorneys who have significant in-house corporate experience in day-to-day management of complex IP issues with a view towards the realities of running a business. SLW has all three.

Our reexamination team of Tom Reynolds (not pictured), Tim Bianchi, Mike Lynch, Steve Durant, and Greg Stark have extensive experience in IP law, technology, and business, which they apply to rapidly access and resolve strategic issues involving reexaminations, licensing negotiations, and offensive assertions. SLW combines technical expertise, extensive legal experience and innovative analysis tools to provide a fast, effective, and value oriented approach to solving time critical patent related issues for our clients.

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