

September 27, 2002

Re: Letter of Recommendation for Melanie Attard

To Whom It May Concern:

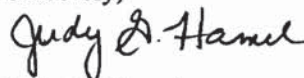
I am pleased to present this letter of recommendation for Melanie Attard. Melanie worked as my legal assistant at Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich and Rosati for approximately a year and a half. In this capacity, she assisted me on a daily basis with various administrative tasks and projects. Her responsibilities included organization of files and records, preparation of mailings and correspondence and assisting clients, other attorneys, and paralegals with various inquiries or requests.

Melanie consistently showed that she is capable of managing multiple responsibilities in an efficient and competent manner. Melanie has a very strong work ethic and was often the last employee to leave for the day during the busy times. She not only worked very hard and diligently, she also exhibited a high degree of professionalism in her dealings with clients and coworkers. I was never reluctant to let Melanie deal directly with any of my clients, either over the telephone or in writing. She is very skilled in oral and written communications. In turn, my clients were always very comfortable dealing with Melanie as they were confident that she would handle their inquiries or requests in a timely and proper manner.

In addition to her competence as a valued legal assistant, Melanie was also a pleasure to work with on a personal level. She is a very fun, friendly person and her upbeat personality and positive attitude will always be welcome in any work environment that she becomes part of.

If I can be of further assistance regarding Melanie's qualifications for employment, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Judy G. Hamel
Attorney