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Re: Recommendation of Jim Hart for Graduate School

To Whom it May Concern:

I was happy to receive a request from Jim Hart to write a letter of recommendation for him for graduate school because I had no hesitation and thought that it would be quite easy to point out many of his qualifications for graduate school.

Having had Jim in class, I can confidently say that he is one of the most conscientious students that I've had and that I have enjoyed his level of interaction with other students and with me, too. He demonstrates, by his level of participation and by his quality of work, that he fully understands the benefit of doing well in school and in maximizing the learning experience. I am a law school graduate and attorney and have seen the level of participation of law students while in school, and I am currently finishing up a Master's degree as well, and I can say that Jim is at and usually above the level of students in graduate school. I have also taught M.B.A. courses in business law, and I would envision that Jim would do quite well in such a class because of his business acumen, good writing, and ability to develop respectful but invigorating discussions with other students.

I also know that Jim is the CEO of a company in a very competitive virtual global world and that he has a good business understanding of all of the things that go along with running a business, including product development, marketing, production, assembly, human resources, and finance. He does a very good job of analyzing in class and of making real-world application to what can sometimes be obscure concepts. This has been evident in the Ethics and Enterprise class that he has just completed with me. His performance in the class has been outstanding (he has earned an "A" for the course), and he has proven himself to be adept at not only analyzing but at explaining, in easy-to-understand language, what he has analyzed. This is a great communication skill, and I would highlight it as one of his strengths.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss Jim's scholastic abilities even more if you need additional information and can best be reached via email at [mdefrench@gmail.com](mailto:mdefrench@gmail.com) or [melissakay.defrench@lexisnexis.com](mailto:melissakay.defrench@lexisnexis.com). Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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