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Hi [REDACTED] These are some of the people or firms that were recommended by Judge Martinez.

Joseph Matthews or Curt Miner from Colson, Hicks, Eidson. John Gramante, who is the former clerk for Judge Jordan, is at Podhurst Orseck. John is an associate there, so if your father-in-law is looking for someone more senior, he could consider Victor Diaz and Katherine Ezell.

P.S. It was Curt Miner I was thinking of, not John Delionado. Jerry Greenberg's firm, Stearns Weaver, also could be a good match.

My old firm doesn't have any offices here, but one of my friends there has used Stephanie Alvarez at Feldman Gale as local counsel in a patent suit and he thought she was very very good. They only do intellectual property work, though, and I'm not sure whether your father-in-law is handling a simple contract dispute or if there is an issue relating to misuse of a license, etc.

When I was asking about him about the Epstein matter Bert Ocariz told me that he charges \$450 an hour, which is about average for one of the big firms in town, but yipes! Too much for a small company. If you want me to ask whether there is a senior associate (usually the best bargain at a big firm) who would be more affordable, let me know.

