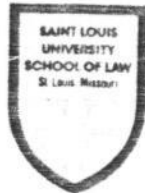


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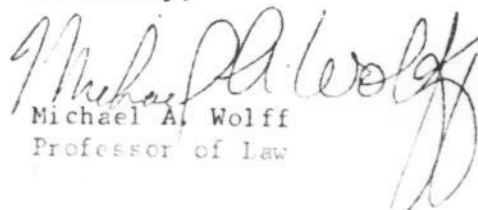
Dear Mr. Taylor:

I am writing to let you know that Michael Hurley, an associate in your firm and graduate of Saint Louis University School of Law, has been selected to receive the Napier Award of the Lawyers Association of St. Louis in recognition of his performance as the top student in Trial Advocacy at Saint Louis University this past year. The award is to be conferred at a dinner meeting of the Lawyers Association on September 20, 1984, here in St. Louis. I am not sure what your firm's policy may be as to travel by associates for receiving awards, or perhaps you might have some firm business that Mr. Hurley could attend to in this part of the country around that date, but you may find it appropriate to have him come back to St. Louis to receive this award.

The Lawyers Association of St. Louis is an organization of trial lawyers and devotes its efforts and activities to upgrading and encouraging the development of the trial bar. In addition to the awards ceremony on September 20, there is a substantive program on "Handling Mass Tort Litigation" with a presentation by two of the lead lawyers involved in the defense in the Kansas City Hyatt Regency disaster.

By the way, I congratulate you on attracting Mike Hurley to your firm. Steve Tillery, an outstanding trial lawyer in this area, and I teach the advanced course in Trial Advocacy. Both of us have been teaching advocacy for several years, and we are in agreement that Mike Hurley is the finest student we have had in our advocacy courses. He has that rare combination of talent, diligence and drive that make him an outstanding performer in the courtroom. We trust that your firm will develop and take full advantage of these attributes.

Sincerely,


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