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To whom it may concern,

**Subject: Reference for Atlant Security**

I have worked with Alexander Sverdlov, Founder of Atlant Security, for the last two years. Alexander has been responsible for all security and IT-related services with respect to my law practice, GNE Advisory, which is a boutique law firm specialising in the nuclear energy sector. Alexander came recommended to me by a colleague who had also founded his own law firm and worked for clients in the nuclear energy sector.

In particular, Atlant Security has undertaken the following:

- Regular cyber security awareness of all employees
- Security hardening of all our computers
- Password and access management, ensuring our team uses secure passwords and stores them safely
- Protection of our IT and Cloud infrastructure from hacking attacks
- Enabling us to work safely from home and when traveling with their secure remote access consulting and implementation

Alexander is professional, reliable and available. He is clearly an expert in his field. Building trust in cybersecurity and IT-related services is obviously essential and Alexander has constantly demonstrated that my trust is well-placed. Alexander appreciates the need to be, and is always, available on an urgent basis and outside of regular business hours (including on weekends). This has been essential to me considering that my business is international and I travel constantly, so am always in different time zones.

In all the large international law firms in which I have worked prior to establishing my own firm, the security-related protocols and processes seemed to create inefficiencies and failed to appreciate restrictions and limitations of such protocols and processes in practice, in particular when on travel and working remotely in clients' offices. My experience working with Alexander has been the opposite. Alexander has a particular appreciation for the needs of lawyers working within law firms. He has calmly and professionally assisted me to apply and work through all manner of IT and security-related processes and protocols and been able to facilitate expediency and ease, which are important to my practice, while still prioritising my IT security.

I highly recommend the services of Atlant Security. Please do not hesitate to call me if you wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Helen Cook", written in a cursive style.

**Helen Cook**  
**Principal, GNE Advisory**