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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have known **Barrie Goldsmith** socially and professionally for about twenty five years. During that period, we have developed a close personal and professional relationship.

Barrie has briefed me in a wide range of commercial and equity matters. He is a very experienced and competent instructing solicitor. I have also appeared against him (both as an instructing solicitor and advocate) in many cases, particularly during the past ten years. He is always an enterprising and resourceful opponent.

I have no hesitation in recommending Barrie as a solicitor to handle commercial and insurance related matters.

Yours faithfully



Frank Lever SC