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Allan Weeks specializes in the structuring and negotiation of contracts for the development, acquisition and implementation of Information Technology ("IT") products and services. He provides legal and consulting services to a wide range of organizations, including billion dollar corporations, entrepreneurial companies and not-for-profit entities. As a seasoned businessperson with mature judgment, he quickly is able to identify, analyze and design solutions for the unique problems that arise in almost every IT transaction.

Allan's legal and consulting services, which are offered on a contract or project basis, include:

- **IT CONTRACTS SUPPORT** -- Structure, draft and negotiate contracts for software/databases, consulting, Internet services, computer systems integration, outsourcing and virtually all other contracts for IT products and services.
- **COLLABORATION IMPLEMENTATION** -- Structure, draft and negotiate strategic alliances and other joint ventures.
- **DUE DILIGENCE** -- Advise M&A teams about the range of legal and related operational issues that accompany the acquisition, integration and/or divestment of IT systems and personnel.
- **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AUDITS** -- Evaluate and advise about policies for IT, patent and trade secrets management.
- **TROUBLE-SHOOTING** -- Identify and recommend solutions for the complex contractual problems experienced by buyers, sellers and users of IT products and services.

For more than 20 years, Allan has provided the legal and consulting services that are central to all domestic and international transactions for computer systems and services. He has been the General Counsel of two companies, rendered legal services as a contract in-house counsel to international corporations such as Ingram Micro, and was a partner in two large law firms, Mintz Levin and Shipman & Goodwin.

Allan understands the diverse issues confronted by both sellers and buyers in IT transactions, regardless of the value of the contract or the user application. He has particular expertise in the IT transactions engaged in by Healthcare and Life Sciences organizations, including Hartford Hospital, FHP International (now PacifiCare, a subsidiary of UnitedHealth Group, Inc.) and Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, as well as a working knowledge of the Federal regulatory programs that apply to IT contracts, such as HIPAA.

He graduated from Dartmouth College and the Boston University School of Law. Before attending law school, Allan served in the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged as a 1st Lieutenant. He is admitted in Massachusetts, California, Connecticut and the District of Columbia; and is a member of the American Bar Association, the Boston Bar Association and the International Technology Law Association, among others. He has published articles about IT transactions and been a presenter at domestic and international legal seminars.