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RE: Guide Dogs for the Blind

Dear Mr. Hingson:

I write to commend you for the incredible speech you delivered this past November at our New Attorney and Lateral Training Retreat at the Ritz-Carlton in Pasadena. Your stories about escaping from the World Trade Center on 9/11 and your message about teamwork, trust, and "thinking outside of the box" made a tremendous impact on our group of nearly 200 lawyers. As we mentioned to you prior to your speech, our lawyers can be a "tough" audience so you can understand our delight when the feedback we received was 100% positive. Several noted that your speech was "the highlight of the 3-day retreat." You may have already surmised you were a big hit from the standing ovation your speech received. It was also a pleasure hosting you and Meryl at our event -- it meant a lot to us that you took the time to spend a few days with us at the retreat to familiarize yourself with the culture at O'Melveny and our values of excellence, leadership and citizenship. We look forward to working with you and your organization in the future.

Warmest Regards,

Robert A. Siegel
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