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## Letter of Reference

Ms. Ishwarya Sundar, born on July 25, 1997, joined our firm's Frankfurt office to complete a voluntary internship during the time period from March 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023.

White & Case is one of the leading global law firms with more than 2,600 lawyers in 44 offices in 30 countries. In Germany, we have more than 200 lawyers in four different offices. We advise our clients on all questions of national and international business law.

During her internship, Ms. Sundar supported the partners and associates of the IP/IT team and was actively involved in client matters. Her tasks included, amongst others:

- Data Processing Agreement review: vetted and reviewed a DPA for compliance with GDPR and relevant guidelines.
- Reviewed and marked up a privacy policy for GDPR compliance.
- Summarised Microsoft's EU Data Boundary Policy.
- Drafted a response for ECB findings for compliance with EBA Outsourcing Guidelines.
- Prepared a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) and Legitimate Interest Assessment (LIA) for a project.
- Researched on how detailed an acquirer should display the card transaction fees to a merchant under Interchange Fees for Card-Based Payment Transactions Regulations, 2015.
- Prepared a draft table on AI (ChatGPT) analysing issues/concerns of SaaS Agreements and DPAs.
- Reviewed comments in Change Control Notice and drew a nexus to that of Telecom Service Framework Agreement.
- Summarised changes made to the ESG clauses in a Telecom Service Framework Agreement and made comparison with the initial suggestion/proposal.
- Prepared a privacy notice for a NGO.
- Reviewed and made markups for a Professional Services Framework Agreement.

Ms. Sundar was involved in a variety of tasks related to legal research, drafting of legal documents, and providing administrative support. She demonstrated excellent research skills and was always able to efficiently gather relevant information from various sources. She showed great attention to detail in her work and had a strong grasp of legal concepts and terminology.

Ms. Sundar has a good legal and commercial awareness, which allows her to quickly grasp the commercial background and the interests of the parties involved. Therefore, she can apply her legal knowledge accurately and in a directly usable manner also in complex cases. She actively followed up on past tasks which differentiates herself from many peers.

Ms. Sundar completed all tasks entrusted to her at all times to our fullest satisfaction. She evinced a high level of motivation, was eager to take on new challenges and displayed communication and interpersonal skills.

It was a pleasure in both on a personal and professional level to work with Ms. Sundar. Her behavior towards supervisors and colleagues was always exemplary, so that working with her has at all times been very pleasant.

Based on her performance during her internship, I am confident that Ms. Sundar has the necessary skills and qualities to succeed in any legal position. She is a dedicated and hardworking individual with a passion for the law, and I highly recommend her for any legal position. We wish her all the very best for her professional and personal future.

Frankfurt am Main, April 30, 2023

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**Dr. Detlev Gabel**  
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