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AS THE capital of the Silicon Valley, San Jose is home to a plethora of high technology companies, each developing new innovations that change our world. Since these new innovations are central to their business, the corporations creating them work very hard to protect their intellectual property by seeking the expertise of those versed in the elusive fusion of technology and law.

Meeting this paramount need is Zilka-Kotab, PC, a law firm specializing in intellectual property law issues and providing full service in patent, trademark, trade

service to each and every client, regardless of size or technological area. Zilka-Kotab specializes in leading edge electronics, computer-related hardware and software technology, which are the trademarks of the Silicon Valley, as well as cutting edge inventions in the mechanical and chemical arts. Also included in the litany of Zilka-Kotab's technical specialization are business methods, graphics processing, analog and digital circuits, semiconductor processing, network architecture, communication systems, encryption, compression, network data mediation, database management, hard drive technology, speech recognition, electromagnetic devices, antennas, air-conditioning systems, RFID systems, and many more. Armed with advanced technical degrees, industry experience, and constant exposure to Silicon Valley's brightest innovators, Zilka-Kotab's attorneys are uniquely equipped to protect the world's most exciting inventions.

Just as important as this technical experience, however, is Zilka-Kotab's expertise in melding intellectual property into the business plans of Silicon Valley's countless "start-up" and Fortune 500 companies. Zilka-Kotab is often called on to provide the

secret, copyright, and IP-related licensing issues. Since its founding in 2000, Zilka-Kotab has grown into one of the premier intellectual property law firms in the Silicon Valley. Zilka-Kotab has filed hundreds of high-technology patent applications and currently manages a docket of over one thousand patent matters. Added to that are dozens and dozens of freedom to operate and validity opinions. Given its vast experience, Zilka-Kotab is trusted by staple Silicon Valley companies of all sizes. Zilka-Kotab is particularly proud of the household-name giants such as IBM, Hitachi, Clorox, Nvidia, McAfee, and many, many more who rely on Zilka-Kotab to protect their most prized assets.

Aided by Zilka-Kotab's central San Jose location, Zilka-Kotab differentiates itself by providing individualized

strategic guidance that is necessary to ensure that a company's patent program is aligned with its business objectives. Whether it is creation of a patent portfolio from the ground up, or analysis of the products and patents of competitors, Zilka-Kotab can create an IP plan to meet any need or budget. The founders of Zilka-Kotab have even developed a multiple-patent-pending software tool for facilitating the strategic positioning of patents, as well as founded a separate licensing company, Stragent, that specializes in monetizing patents. Whether helping a start-up company align their patent portfolio to optimize a desired exit strategy or defensively/offensively positioning a large corporate portfolio, Zilka-Kotab specializes in the extraction of real, tangible value from intellectual property.

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