

[Date]

[Client A Name]

[Address]

[Client B Name]

[Address]

Re: Joint Representation Engagement Letter - Patent Prosecution for [Project/Invention Name]

Dear [Client A] and [Client B]:

This letter confirms that [Law Firm Name] has been asked to represent both [Client A] and [Client B] (together, "the Clients") in connection with the preparation, filing, and prosecution of patent applications related to [Description of Invention].

1. Scope of Representation

Our representation is limited to providing legal advice and services related to the patenting of the aforementioned technology. This includes conducting prior art searches, drafting specifications, and communicating with the Patent Office.

2. Joint Representation and Conflicts of Interest

While your interests currently appear aligned, a conflict of interest may arise in the future regarding ownership, licensing, or prosecution strategy. By signing this letter, you acknowledge that we are representing both parties simultaneously and waive any potential conflict of interest arising from this joint representation.

3. Confidentiality and Information Sharing

In a joint representation, there is no expectation of confidentiality between the joint clients. Any information provided to us by one client regarding this matter may be shared with the other client. However, we will maintain confidentiality against third parties as required by professional conduct rules.

4. Withdrawal

If a dispute arises between [Client A] and [Client B] that creates a non-waivable conflict, we may be required to withdraw from representing both parties. In such an event, each party would need to seek independent legal counsel at their own expense.

5. Fees and Billing

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, [Client A] and [Client B] shall be jointly and severally liable for all legal fees and costs incurred. Invoices will be sent to [Designated Billing Contact].

Please indicate your agreement to these terms by signing below.

Sincerely,

[Attorney Name]
[Law Firm Name]

Agreed and Accepted:

[Client A Name]
Date:

[Client B Name]
Date: