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Michigan and Connecticut Member Firms Work Together to Settle a Noncompete Case within 48 Hours!

On a Thursday evening, a partner with Murtha Cullina LLP, Lex Mundi's member firm for Connecticut, learned of a lawsuit filed against an employee who was recently hired by a corporate client of the firm. The employee had a noncompetition agreement with her former employer, and there was a preliminary injunction hearing scheduled in federal court for the following Monday morning in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

On Friday afternoon, the partner contacted a shareholder at Butzel Long, Lex Mundi's member firm for Michigan, and asked the shareholder to appear on behalf of the employee defendant.

The Butzel Long shareholder immediately jumped into the case. She worked the entire weekend to prepare for the hearing, while simultaneously participating in witness preparation and settlement discussions with the partner at Murtha Cullina.

The settlement negotiations with the plaintiff's counsel succeeded on Sunday night, thus avoiding the hearing and allowing the employee to continue working for the client with no interruption. The client was extremely pleased with the outcome and impressed by the quick resolution.

The joint efforts of the two Lex Mundi member firms led to a great result for everyone involved – all within a time span of little more than 48 hours!

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