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Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Harold:

I deeply regret that I do not know any attorneys who would be interested or willing to function in the role you have outlined. The only attorneys that I have dealt with over the years are either plaintiffs' attorneys who work on a contingency when they believe there is a likelihood of obtaining a substantial settlement or verdict, or criminal defense attorneys.

You need somebody who functions as a patients' advocate, and I simply do not know of anybody in your geographic area who does that kind of work. You should call the County or State Bar Association and ask them for some suggestions. They should be able to give you some guidance. There are attorneys who do that kind of legal work.

I am very sorry to learn about the serious medical problems that your wife is experiencing. It is a great tragedy for both of you. I hope that you will be successful in obtaining some kind of legal assistance or patient advocacy that will enable you to achieve your objective.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

  
Cyril H. Wecht, M.D., J.D.

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