

Mr. Jim Strachan
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Re: University of Toronto, Law School

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have been asked by Mr. Jim Strachan to provide this letter in my capacity as Partner-in-Charge of Design for the \$2.1M renovation to the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto for which J.D. Strachan Construction Limited was the construction manager.

The Faculty of Law project presented the constructor with some formidable challenges. The University had imposed an extremely tight timeline and budget. Furthermore, we created a design that was both non-standard and complex.

In their capacities of Project Manager and Site Superintendent, Don Hutchinson and Peter Ray (along with the entire team) were indispensable members of the project team. They responded in a timely manner to the complex design requirements, providing flexible and innovative solutions to the non-standardized design. Their superb construction management skills and cost control solutions were invaluable to meeting the challenging demands of the project.

In addition to this and their staff are a pleasure to work with. They are always available, patient and willing to go the extra mile for us. I can recommend J.D. Strachan Construction Limited without reservations and look forward to future projects with them. We truly treasure our relationship with J.D. Strachan Construction Limited.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to ask any specific questions about the project or our work with J.D. Strachan Construction Limited.

Sincerely,



Siamak Hariri
Principal
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