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*Calculated by multiplying average hours by the average hourly attorney rate of \$343 for attorneys with 11 to 15 years experience according to The Survey of Law Firm Economics: 2017 Edition

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