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The Bennett Law Firm, P.A. specializes in employment and labor law representation on behalf of management throughout New England, including prevention of unionization, employment conflict resolution, collective bargaining and defense of wrongful discharge and discrimination lawsuits. The firm also handles all types of commercial and civil litigation.

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