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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CITIES SELF INSURANCE FUND CLAIMS COMMITTEE MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE

DATE / TIME: Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Zoom Teleconference
Call-in Number: (669) 900-6833
Meeting ID: 987 8841 9695
Passcode: 599174

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Northern California Cities Self Insurance Fund, or NCCSIF, is an association of municipalities joined to protect member resources by stabilizing risk costs in a reliable, economical and beneficial manner while providing members with broad coverage and quality services in risk management and claims management.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Committee on matters pertaining to NCCSIF that are of interest to them.

pg. 4 **D. CONSENT CALENDAR**

All matters listed under the consent calendar are considered routine with no separate discussion necessary. Any member of the public or the Committee may request any item to be considered separately.

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**Northern California Cities Self Insurance Fund
Claims Committee Meeting
May 25, 2023**

Agenda Item D.

CONSENT CALENDAR

ACTION ITEM

ISSUE: The Claims Committee reviews items on the Consent Calendar, and if any item requires clarification or discussion a Member should ask that it be removed for separate action. The Committee should then consider action to approve the Consent Calendar excluding those items removed. Any items removed from the Consent Calendar will be placed later on the agenda in an order determined by the Chair.

RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of the Consent Calendar after review by the Committee.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

BACKGROUND: Routine items that generally do not require discussion are regularly placed on the Consent Calendar for approval.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Claims Committee Meeting Minutes – March 23, 2023
2. Claims Committee Special Meeting Minutes- April 11, 2023



**MINUTES OF THE
NCCSIF CLAIMS COMMITTEE MEETING
ZOOM TELECONFERENCE
March 23, 2023**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Kristina Miller, City of Corning
Rachel Ancheta, City of Dixon
Jennifer Styczynski, City of Marysville
Andy Schiltz, City of Rocklin
Spencer Morrison, City of Yuba City

CONSULTANTS & GUESTS

Marcus Beverly, Alliant Insurance Services
Summer Simpson, Sedgwick

Jenna Wirkner, Alliant Insurance Services
Dori Zumwalt, Sedgwick

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rachel Ancheta called the meeting to order at 9:03a.m. A roll call was made, and the above-mentioned members were present constituting a quorum.

B. ROLL CALL

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Claims Committee Meeting Minutes - September 22, 2022
2. Claims Committee Special Meeting Minutes – October 6, 2022
3. Claims Committee Special Meeting Minutes – December 14, 2022
4. Claims Committee Special Meeting Minutes – February 16, 2023

*Kristina Miller joined to meeting at 9:05a.m.
Shawna Caprio joined the meeting at 9:05a.m.*

A motion was made to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

Motion: Spencer Morrison **Second:** Andy Schiltz
Ayes: Miller, Ancheta, Schiltz, Morrison
Nays: None

Motion Carried



Jennifer Styczynski joined the meeting at 9:10a.m.

E. CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.95, the Committee recessed to closed session at 9:08 a.m. to discuss the following claims:

Liability:

1. O'Connell v. City of Willows
2. Gross v. City of Yuba City

Workers' Compensation

1. NCWA-558186 v. City of Galt
2. 4A220337BY0-0001 v. City of Lincoln

F. REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

The Committee reconvened to open session at 9:39 a.m.

The Chair indicated that Committee met and provided direction on the above claims, but no reportable action was taken.

H. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Members had discussion about means to reduce sidewalk liability.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Styczynski, Secretary

Date



**MINUTES OF THE
NCCSIF SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMITTEE MEETING
ZOOM TELECONFERENCE
April 11, 2023**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Rachel Ancheta, City of Dixon
Andrew Schiltz, City of Rocklin
Jennifer Styczynski, City of Marysville

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Kristina Miller, City of Corning
Spencer Morrison, City of Yuba City

CONSULTANTS & GUESTS

Marcus Beverly, Alliant Insurance Services
Jenna Wirkner, Alliant Insurance Services
Brian Davis, Sedgwick

Dorienne Zumwalt, Sedgwick
Summer Simpson, Sedgwick

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rachel Ancheta called the meeting to order at 3:30p. m. A roll call was made, and the above-mentioned members were present constituting a quorum.

B. ROLL CALL

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

D. CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.95, the Committee recessed to closed session at 3:32 p.m. to discuss the following claims:

Dori Zumwalt joined the meeting at 3:35p.m.

Workers' Compensation
NCWA-558344 v. City of Elk Grove*

Liability
4021060B82F-0001 v. City of Auburn*

E. REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

The Committee reconvened to open session at 3:46p.m.

Chair Rachel Ancheta indicated that Committee met and provided direction on the above claims, but no reportable action was taken.



F. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

None.

G. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Styczynski, Secretary

Date



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Agenda Item E.

CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING CLAIMS

(Per Governmental Code Section 54956.95)

ACTION ITEM

ISSUE: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.95, the Committee will hold a Closed Session to discuss the following claims:

Liability:

1. Douglas and Dolores Fleck v. City of Rio Vista
2. Carolyn Aschenbrener v. City of Rocklin

Workers' Compensation:

1. 4021049CB68-0001 v. City of Corning
2. 24756850001 v. City of Red Bluff
3. NCWA-557935 v. City of Lincoln

FISCAL IMPACT: Unknown.

RECOMMENDATION: The Program Administrator cannot make a recommendation at this time, as the subject matter is confidential.

BACKGROUND: Confidential.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.



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Northern California Cities Self Insurance Fund
Claims Committee Meeting
May 25, 2023

Agenda Item G.1.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION
APPROVED COUNSEL LIST REVIEW AND RATE CHANGES**

ACTION ITEM

ISSUE: The Committee reviews the list of approved workers' compensation counsel as needed to keep the panel accurate and up to date. Firms that are not being used regularly are reviewed to determine if there is still a need, and those that are being used are reviewed for feedback as well.

Attached is the most recent list after review pending transfer to new claims administrator. Many attorneys have changed since the last revision, and members are encouraged to suggest other attorneys for the panel as needed.

RECOMMENDATION: Review, discuss and provide recommendation or direction as needed.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND: The Claims Committee regularly reviews and recommends changes to the Approved List of attorneys based on feedback from members and the claims administrator.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Lenahan, Slater, Pearse & Majernik Curriculum Vitae
2. Policy and Procedure A-9: Attachment B Defense Attorney List for Workers' Compensation
3. Policy and Procedure A-9: Attachment B Defense Attorney List for Workers' Compensation with rates – *Handout*

ADAM AMBROZY

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LICENSE

December 2008 State Bar of California

EDUCATION

2005-2008 **University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law**
Juris Doctorate May 2008

2000-2004 **San Jose State University**
Bachelor of Arts, *with honors*, Political Science, May 2004

EXPERIENCE

2008-Present **Partner 2021-present; Associate Attorney 2008-2021**
Lenahan, Slater, Pearse & Majernik LLP
Head of the Civil Department; responsible for handling all aspects of civil litigation matters including, but not limited to, developing plans of action, drafting pleadings, conducting discovery, law and motion, negotiating settlements, and making appearances all the way through trial with a case load that includes subrogation claims, and defense claims involving the tort claims act, discrimination (132a) and serious and willful misconduct.

2006-2008 **Law Clerk**
Lenahan, Lee, Slater, & Pearse LLP
Draft legal research memos, fact development and investigation, medical records reviews, propounding and responding to discovery requests. Perform intakes of prospective clients.

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

- YCPARMIA; David Due, Staff Investigator II; (530) 666-4456
- Municipal Pooling Authority; Barbara Esquivel, Workers Compensation Claims Manager; (925) 482-0010
- Sedgwick; Soheila Tabar, Senior Claims Examiner; (916) 960-0958

Employment

Associate Attorney

May 2017 - Present

Lenahan, Slater, Pearse & Majernik, LLP
Sacramento, CA

- Defense handling of cases, including conducting depositions of injured workers and doctors; appearances at the WCAB, including Trial; prepare advocacy letters to medical-legal evaluators; prepare exposure reports and permanent disability ratings; prepare settlement recommendations and potential exposures; and managing a case load for a variety of employers. Also responsible for legal research, and writing of various pleadings, including Answers, Petitions, and Appellate Motions.

Lead Law Clerk

January 2014-May 2017

Lenahan, Slater, Pearse & Majernik, LLP
Sacramento, CA

- Train new law clerks on procedures. Ensure assignments are completed correctly and on time. Review medical records and provide analytical summaries. Research workers' compensation and civil litigation issues. Prepare memorandums of research used in CA Supreme Court cases. Knowledgeable use of Tabs, Microsoft Office, Adobe.

Research Assistant

October 2013-January 2014

McGeorge School of Law, Professor Sprankling
Sacramento, CA

- Ensure citations are correct as listed for publication. Created a listing of all cited treatises, statutes and cases.

Education

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law: Juris Doctorate, December 2016

- Board member of the Criminal Law Society. Student Representative for Themis Bar Review. Participant in 1L Mock Trial Competition. McGeorge Student Bar Association Representative.

California State University, Sacramento : August 2010 to December 2012

- Bachelor's of Science in Human Services, with a major in Criminal Justice

Folsom Lake College: August 2007 to May 2010

- Associate Degree in General Education

Certification

Certified Mediator, McGeorge School of Law

Presence in Workers' Compensation Community

Member of AWCP Education Committee May 2017 – December 2022; AWCP Board Members January 2018 – December 2022. Speaker at a variety of AWCP Conferences and Lenahan Fall Legal Update. Contributor to Macro-Pro Newsletter.

L I C E N S E S

CALIFORNIA BAR LICENSE (CA BAR #341372) (12/1/21)

CALIFORNIA REAL ESTATE LICENSE (CA DRE #02187028) (8/27/22)

E D U C A T I O N

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW (2018-2021)

Juris Doctor, Trial Advocacy Concentration

Involvement: **American Bar Association (ABA)**; **American Constitution Society**, *Founding Member & Treasurer* (2019-21); **Anthony M. Kennedy Inn of Court** (2020-21); **National Lawyers Guild**, *Founding Member & Treasurer* (2020-21); **Wellness Committee** (2019-21)

Study Abroad: Studied Freedom of Expression under ret. U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy at the University of Austria, Salzburg (July 2019)

Certificates: **Mediation Certificate (2019)**; **Witkin Certificate in Cybersecurity Law and Policy (2020)**

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO (2013-2017)

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Minor in Business Administration – Dean’s High Honor Roll

Activities: Intramural Volleyball Team; Alpha Phi Fraternity

E X P E R I E N C E

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY (01/2022-Present)

Lenahan, Slater, Pearse & Majernik, LLP. Represent employers in defense of workers’ compensation and subrogation claims. Provide clients with effective representation through diligent case management, legal research, trial strategy, and settlement negotiation in both the state courts and the administrative law realm.

POST-BAR LAW CLERK – Correctional Law Section (Civil Division) (09/2021-12/2021)

CA Dept. of Justice, Office of the Attorney General. Conducted legal research, drafted legal memoranda, and assisted Deputy Attorney Generals in representing prison employees in § 1983 civil lawsuits, both state and federal, filed by prisoners and parolees.

SPRING LEGAL INTERN – Fraud and Special Prosecutions Unit (Criminal Division) (01/2021-05/2021)

CA Dept. of Justice, Office of the Attorney General. Assisted Deputy Attorneys General in preparing legal memoranda, legal research, and trial preparation. Drafted pre-trial documents in complex criminal cases involving violations of CA’s Political Reform Act; tax and revenue fraud; transnational organized crime; officer-involved shootings; human trafficking; and white-collar crime.

CERTIFIED LEGAL INTERN – Prisoner Civil Rights Mediation Clinic (08/2020-12/2020)

Interviewed prisoner-plaintiffs, prepared bench memoranda, and co-mediated § 1983 prisoner civil rights cases with federal judges at the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of CA.

SUMMER LEGAL INTERN – Correctional Law Section (Civil Division) (05/2020-08/2020)

CA Dept. of Justice, Office of the Attorney General.

C O M M U N I T Y I N V O L V E M E N T

CYMO FOUNDATION (Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Organization) – San Diego, CA (2008-Present)

Board Member & NorCal Representative. Partner with rehabilitation centers to conduct interventions and facilitate recovery journeys. Collaborate with DEA to form the Drug Take-Back Program in San Diego.

L A N G U A G E S

- Fluent in English and Spanish
- Conversational in Farsi

CURRICULUM VITAE OF REED R. WICKHAM

EDUCATION

2009 – 2012 University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law - Juris Doctor With Distinction

2004 – 2008 University of California, Riverside - Bachelor of Arts in Political Science/International Affairs

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Lenahan, Slater, Pearse & Majernik – Associate Attorney April 2019 to present

- Provide full representation for workers' compensation carrier and employers in defense of workers' compensation claims in all stages of litigation in various Appeals Board locations throughout Northern and Southern California.

Mullen & Filippi, LLP – Associate Attorney May 2016 to April 2019

- Represent many different types of Defendant including CIGA, insurance carriers, self-insured public entities, and uninsured employers in workers' compensation claims from start to finish at all stages of litigation

Leibovic Law Group, LLP / Healthadvocates, LLC – Attorney October 2014 to May 2016

- Sole Bay Area-based attorney for a large Southern California based law firm and related 500+ employee corporation
- Working remotely while traveling to hearings as well as contacting clients, case managers, and drafting legal memorandum to judges and the Administration

Amerio Law Firm, PC - Attorney February 2013 to October 2014

- Built the Social Security Department from the ground up while installing procedures to efficiently meet the deadlines and demands of 300+ clients all with demands resting solely on my shoulders
- Counseled bankruptcy clients from initial pre-filing planning through discharge of their debts

Olson, Hagel, & Fishburn, LLP - Law Clerk May 2011 to May 2012

- Met with a full schedule of potential clients face-to-face each day to discuss possible representation in the Social Security claims
- Performed all duties associated with client cases from filing appeals to drafting legal memorandum, to appearing in hearings in front of an Administrative Law Judge

California Department of Real Estate - Certified Law Student January 2011 to May 2011

- Appeared in real estate licensing hearings in front of an Administrative Law Judge by putting together exhibits and analyzing potential arguments under the applicable Code Sections

Richard A. Ciummo & Associates - Certified Law Student May 2010 to December 2010

- Appeared with misdemeanor clients in open court as a certified law student while guiding clients through their charges/potential defenses, and negotiating pleas with the DA

Liu Law Group, LLP – Legal Assistant March 2008 – September 2008

- Draft pleadings, conduct discovery, prepare correspondence and work with client for civil litigation matters

TIFFANY D. CORONA, ESQ.

Certified Workers' Compensation Specialist, California Bar Number 272695

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EXPERIENCE

Lenahan, Slater, Pearse & Majernik, LLP, Sacramento, California

Partner, January 2020–Present

- Represent various clients in workers' compensation defense cases, primarily in Northern California and the Bay Area. Clients include various private employers, insurance companies, and public entities.
- Assist in operation of the firm.
- Develop and mentor multiple associates and law clerks.
- Attend and present at promotional/marketing events and conferences.

Associate Attorney, December 2010–December 2019

- Litigate and manage workers' compensation cases from inception to conclusion, including appellate work.

Law Clerk, July 2009–November 2010

- Assisted attorneys in workers' compensation defense and civil litigation cases.

EDUCATION

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, California

J.D. with a Certificate in Trial Advocacy, May 2010

GPA: 3.19; Graduated With Distinction

Law Review:

Primary Legislation Editor, *McGeorge Law Review*, 2009-2010

Primary Articles and Symposium Editor, *McGeorge Law Review*, 2009-2010

Comment Staff Writer, *McGeorge Law Review*, 2008-2009

Legislative Staff Writer, *McGeorge Law Review*, 2008-2009

Honors/Activities:

First Top Honors in Trial Advocacy (Witkin Award), Fall 2009

McGeorge Mock Trial Competition Team, 2008-2009

Studied Fundamental Rights under U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy in Salzburg, Austria; summer 2008

Honors at Entrance, Dean's Scholarship

Kern County Women Lawyer's Scholarship Recipient 2008-2009

University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California

B.A. Degrees in Law and Society and Sociology, September 2006

GPA: 3.84; Graduated High Honors

Graduated in two years, while also working to finance education.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- President, Association of Workers' Compensation Professionals (AWCP), 2019
- Board Member, Association of Workers' Compensation Professionals (AWCP), 2012-2022
- Speaker at various conferences and luncheons for various workers' compensation organizations and the California State Bar
- Lead Counsel/Author of *Amicus Brief* on behalf of CSAC-EIA in *Contra Costa County vs. WCAB (Doreen Dahl)*, in the First District Court of Appeal

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**ATTACHMENT B - WORKERS' COMPENSATION
Approved List of Counsel**

Name of Law Firm	Attorneys
Law Offices of Tim Huber 935 University Ave. Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 929-6400	Tim Huber
Hanna, Brophy, et al P.O. Box 255267 Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 929-9411	Laurie Dunlap Russell O. Youmans (530) 224-5003 Redding
Laughlin, Falbo, Levy & Moresi LLP 250 Hemsted Drive, Suite 300 Redding, CA 96002 (530) 222-0268	Hank Slowik David V. Huseher
Hanna, Brophy, et al P.O. Box 491720 Redding, CA 96049	Russ Youmans Mike White Leslie Tuxhorn
Lenahan, Lee, Slater, & Pearse, LLP 2542 River Plaza Drive Sacramento, CA 95833 (916) 443-1030	Gerald Lenahan Yolanda S.G. Tuckerman Christine M. Green Colin S. Connor Charleton S. Pearse Ira Clary Charles S. Templeton Joel E. Kautz <u>Adam Ambraozy (Subrogation only)</u> <u>Courtney Aldrich</u> <u>Reed Wickham</u> <u>Tiffany Cornoa</u>
Mullen & Filippi 1335 Buenaventura Blvd #106 Redding, CA 96001 (530) 243-1133	Lawrence P. Johnson
Matthew Brueckner Law Firm 608 29 th Street Sacramento, CA 95816 (916)448-8816	Matthew Brueckner

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**ATTACHMENT B - WORKERS' COMPENSATION
Approved List of Counsel**

Name of Law Firm	Attorneys
Mullen & Filippi, LLP 1435 River Park Drive, Suite 300 Sacramento, CA 95815 (916) 442-4503 Email: oshin@mulfil.com skarapetian@mulfil.com	Ohnmar M. Shin, Senior Partner Serineh Karapetian, Associate Partner Issac Escobedo
Mullen & Filippi, LLP 196 Cohasset Road, Suite 240 Chico, CA 95926 (530) 243-1133 Email: mbeauchane@mulfil.com oharo@mulfil.com	Medy F. Beauchane, Managing Partner Oscar L. Haro, Associate

Revision Date: May 18, 2017
Revision Date: May 25, 2023



BACK TO AGENDA

**Northern California Cities Self Insurance Fund
Claims Committee Meeting
May 25, 2023**

Agenda Item G.2.

**LIABILITY COUNSEL LIST REVIEW OF LEGAL PANEL
AND ADDITION OF PRENTICE LONG**

INFORMATION ITEM

ISSUE: The Committee reviews the list of approved liability counsel as needed to keep the panel accurate and up to date. Firms that are not being used regularly are reviewed to determine if there is still a need, and those that are being used are reviewed for feedback as well.

The Program Administrators have received a request to add David A. Prentice of the Prentice Long firm. Margaret Long is a contract city attorney for many smaller jurisdictions and is very familiar with their operations. Her partner, David Prentice would be assigned defense counsel from the firm as needed, along with Amanda Uhrhammer and Scott McLean.

RECOMMENDATION: Review, discuss and provide direction as needed.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND: The Claims Committee regularly reviews and recommends changes to the Approved List of attorneys based on feedback from members and the claims administrator.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Prentice Long Letter
2. Policy and Procedure A-9: Attachment A Defense Attorney List for Liability
3. Policy and Procedure A-9: Attachment A Defense Attorney List for Liability with rates – *Handout*



A LAW FIRM FOUNDED ON THE
PRINCIPLE OF SERVICE

David A. Prentice
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April 5, 2023

Marcus.Beverly@alliant.com

Marcus Beverly
Program Administrator
NCCSIF
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Re: Approved List of Counsel-Liability

Dear Mr. Beverly:

This letter is in response to your March 20, 2023 email notifying our firm, *prentice/LONG P.C.* (Firm), of the inclusion on the approved lists for NCC and SCORE.

We are happy to provide you with the following information regarding the experience of our attorneys regarding defense of tort and civil rights matters (1983 litigation):

David A. Prentice (Partner).

I have been practicing law for 34 years and am a seasoned attorney in tort and civil rights cases. Over the years, my experience in defense work has included work for the Cities of Taft, Ione and Colfax, along with Counties of Sierra and Fresno. This experience includes significant 1983 claim litigation and civil rights actions related to public employment. I have served as city attorney for multiple cities; Colfax, Taft, Ione, Chowchilla.

Margaret E. Long (Partner).

Ms. Long has been practicing law for 20 years. Ms. Long's experience includes complex and labor employment litigation matters, 1983 litigation actions, jail, use of force, CPS, medical malpractice, and general liability (since 2005). Ms. Long serves as city attorney for multiple cities and county counsel. Current litigation includes tort claims against the County of Fresno and City of Susanville, Etna and Lakeport.

Amanda Uhrhammer (Partner).

Ms. Uhrhammer has been practicing law for 25 years. Ms. Uhrhammer's experience includes complex and labor employment litigation matters, and 1983 litigation actions since 2011 and defense work since 1997.

Scott McLeran (Associate).

Mr. McLeran has been practicing law for 15 years. Mr. McLeran's experience includes 1983 litigation actions and equal protection actions in federal court regarding county land use regulations. As an example, one case involved an alleged unlawful arrest, and a wrongful death incident related to an individual who was allegedly arrested and not provided necessary medical treatment.

Attorneys' Rates:

Partners: \$225/hour
Associates: \$200/hour
Paralegals: \$150/hour

Thank you for your kind inclusion of our Firm on the approved lists for both NCC and SCORE. I would be happy to meet with you virtually or via phone to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Prentice/LONG, PC



David A. Prentice

NCCSIF ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY & PROCEDURE #A-9

**ATTACHMENT A - LIABILITY
Approved List of Counsel**

Name of Law Firm	Attorneys	Areas of Expertise
Angelo, Kilday & Kilduff 601 University Avenue, Suite 150 Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 564-6100	Bruce A. Kilday Carolee Kilduff Serena Sanders Carrie McFadden Kevin Dehoff Amie McTavish	Police Liability, General Liability, Auto, Personnel, Heavy Trial Experience
Ayres & Associates 930 Executive Way, Suite 200 Redding, CA 96002 (530) 229-1340	William Ayres	Dangerous Condition, Auto, General Liability, Environmental Liability
Bertrand, Fox, Elliott et al 2749 Hyde Street San Francisco, CA 94109 (415) 353-0999	Eugene Elliott	
Caulfield Law Firm 1101 Investment Blvd., Suite 120 El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 (916) 933-3200	Rich Caulfield Andrew Caulfield	Same as above, with Construction Defect, Heavy to Medium Trial Experience
Donahue Davies LLP 1 Natoma Street Folsom, CA 95630 (916) 817-2900	Robert E Davies Brian Haydon	
Gregory P. Einhorn 48 Hanover Lane, Suite 2 Chico, CA 95973 (530) 898-0228	Gregory P. Einhorn <i>Use for Willows as needed</i>	Employment Law, General Liability, Municipal
Kronick, Moskovitz Tiedemann & Girard 400 Capitol Mall, 27 th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814	Christopher Onstott Bruce A. Scheidt * Maggie Stern David W. Tyra Mona G. Ebrahimi Kevin A. Flautt Olivia R. Clark	Civil Rights, California Fair Employment and Housing, Tort Claims, California Public Records Employment Practices

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**ATTACHMENT A - LIABILITY
Approved List of Counsel**

Name of Law Firm	Attorneys	Areas of Expertise
Liebert Cassidy Whitmore 135 Main St #7 San Francisco, CA 94105	Richard Bolanos Jesse Maddox Suzanne Solomon	Employment Law, Labor Relations & Collective Bargaining, Public Safety, Wage & Hour, Retirement, Health and Disability
Peters, Habib, McKenna Juhl-Rhodes & Cardoza, LLP P.O. Box 3509 Chico, CA 95927 (530) 342-3593	Dave Rush Mark Habib Jim McKenna Lia Juhl	Dangerous Condition, Police Liability, General Liability, Auto, Good Trial Experience
Porter Scott P.O. Box 255428 Sacramento, CA 95865 (916) 929-1481 Fax: (916) 927-3706	Nancy Sheehan John Whitefleet Kevin Kreutz Terry Cassidy Carl L. Fessenden Steve Horan Russell Porter	Police, Civil Rights, Dangerous Condition, Inverse Condemnation, Auto, General Liability, Heavy to Light Trial Experience
Matheny Sears Linkert & Jaime, LLP 3638 American River Drive Sacramento, CA 95864 (916) 978-3434 Fax: (916) 978-3430	Matthew Jaime Douglas Sears Richard Linkert Michael Bishop	
Ruben Escobedo 731 S. Lincoln St. Santa Maria, CA 93458	Ruben Escobedo	Labor & Employment
The Law Office of Justin N. Tierney 2000 U Street Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 451-3426	Justin N. Tierney	Dangerous Condition, Auto, Medium Trial Experience
The Law Office of James A. Wyatt 2130 Eureka Way Redding, CA 96001 (530) 244-6060 P.O. Box 992338 Redding, CA 96099-2338	James A. Wyatt	Dangerous Condition, Civil Rights, Police, Wrongful Termination, Auto Liability, Labor Law, Heavy Trial Experience

NCCSIF ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY & PROCEDURE #A-9

**ATTACHMENT A - LIABILITY
Approved List of Counsel**

Name of Law Firm	Attorneys	Areas of Expertise
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**ATTACHMENT A - LIABILITY
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Agenda Item H.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

INFORMATION ITEM

ISSUE: The floor will be open to the Committee for discussion.

RECOMMENDATION: None.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

BACKGROUND: This is an opportunity for Committee members to ask questions or raise issue on risk exposures common to the members.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.