

**RFP2019-17 LEGAL SERVICES FOR INSURANCE LITIGATION AND INSURANCE RELATED MATTERS FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON,
DEPARTMENT OF LAW PROPOSAL OPENED 4/2/2019 AT 11:00AM**

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PROPOSAL COSTS

Event/Activity	Rate per Hour
The Law Firm of Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, L.L.C. will accept all rates and compensation as set forth in the Request for Proposal in accordance with such rates as may be determined by City of Trenton by Resolution or Ordinance.	
Hourly Rate – All Special Counsel services, before courts, agency, Office of Administrative Law, Department of Personnel or in negotiations, or in-office, including client meetings, depositions, motion or conference hearings, and trial time. Hourly Rate - All Attorneys	\$150.00 per hour for owner; \$135.00 per hour for associates
Hourly Rate - Paralegals (when requested and authorized)	\$60.00 per hour
Postage (includes Federal Express and USPS Priority)	Market Rate
Copying (in house, legal or letter sized)	\$0.20 per page
Copying/Printing (outside supplier, briefs and volume)	Market Rate
Facsimile transmittal (sending only)	\$0.20 per page
Electronic transmission (email or other)	None

CITY OF TRENTON

LEGAL SERVICES – INSURANCE LITIGATION AND INSURANCE RELATED MATTERS

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C) Facilities

GMA is a South Jersey firm with its main office located in historical Woodbury on "Lawyers' Row". GMA also has offices in Mount Holly, Vineland and Tinton Falls, New Jersey. GMA employs a total of 16 people, 8 of which are attorneys. GMA hours of operation are 8am – 6pm Monday through Friday and can easily service the City of Trenton Department of Law with the time, participation and requirements presented in the Request for Proposals/Qualifications. However, to service your City's emergency needs, attorneys will be accessible 24 hours a day via emergency phone lines.

D) Conflicts of Interest

No foreseeable conflicts exist at this time. However, if a conflict arises GMA will alert the City of Trenton Department of Law.

E) Fees

With the knowledge of the individuals named herein, along with the proper documents included from GMA, the firm's grasp of timelines, protocol, procedures and other issues, GMA will accomplish each task in a timely, skilled manner.

Proposed rate for service rendered by Grace, Marmero & Associates, LLP: **\$150.00 per hour for Attorneys and \$85.00 per hour for Paralegals.**

F) Other Information

Services in the United States of America

All Services will be performed within the United States of America.

Terms and Conditions

GMA will comply with all the General Terms and Conditions required by the City of Trenton Department of Law and enter into a Standard Professional Services Contract.

Insurance in Accordance

Grace, Marmero & Associates, LLP has both Professional Liability Insurance and Workers' Compensation in accordance with New Jersey law.

References

Due to the confidentiality of cases, references can be discussed with the attorneys from our firm. Please note the firm handles hundreds of cases per year.

Proof of Insurance

Attached

Affirmative Action Statement

Attached

Non-Collusion Affidavit

Attached



Fee Proposal

Biancamano & Di Stefano, P. C., agrees to the rates as outlined by The City of Trenton:

Legal Services – Insurance Litigation and Insurance Related Matters RFP2019-17

Partners - \$175.00 per hour

Associates - \$135.00 per hour.

Paralegals - \$85.00 per hour

Our Firm does not charge for administrative fees (*i.e.*, photocopy, postage, etc.).

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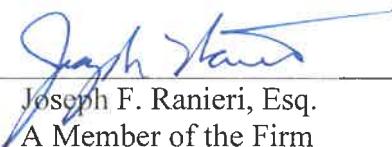
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March 25, 2019

Price Proposal for Legal Services- Insurance Litigation and Insurance Related Matters, RFP2019-17

For professional legal services rendered to the City of Trenton, the Weiner Law Group LLP will charge one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175/hr.) per hour per attorney performing work for the City of Trenton plus any ordinary and routine litigation costs and expenses incurred by the firm during the representation, i.e. filing fees, deposition costs, etc. Paralegals will be billed at eighty-five dollars (\$85/hr.) per hour.

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Joseph F. Ranieri, Esq.
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COMPENSATION PROPOSAL

This law firm will bill the City at an hourly rate of no less than \$175.00 per hour for shareholders; \$135.00 per hour for all other attorneys and \$85.00 per hour for paralegals. This law firm would also be reimbursed for any out-of-pocket expenses.



Price Proposal

We propose the following fee arrangement:

- Partners/Counsel: \$175/hour
- Associates: \$135/hour
- Paralegals: \$85/hour
- Costs of photocopies with our vendor are:
 - \$0.10 per page for black and white copies
 - \$1.09 per page for color copies
 - \$15 for every 250 pages for converting documents to a C.D.
 - \$40 for DVD
- Costs for postage with the United States Postal Service are utilized at their current rates for general postage and certified mail.
- Costs for Lawyers Service deliveries are \$6.10 per item effective April 1st, 2018.



Price proposal must include separate rates for shareholders, all other attorneys and paralegals.

Malamut and Associates has a long-standing commitment to staffing client matters according to the task at hand, utilizing shareholders, associates, and paralegals where required in order to deliver the best product and service in an effective and cost-efficient manner.

It has been our practice to base all legal services on an hourly fee rather than a retainer. Our current hourly rate is \$175.00 per hour for shareholders. We would invoice you monthly for work performed during the preceding calendar month. Out-of-pocket expenses would be charged at our actual cost, without application of any mark up. Out-of-pocket expenses include, but are not limited to, records we pay for, transcripts we pay for, but not mileage to court or meetings.

Other associate attorneys at the firm may assist where necessary and appropriate. The maximum rate that the firm will charge for those attorneys' services will be \$135.00 per hour. Paralegal services will be charged at \$85.00 per hour.

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FEE PROPOSAL

Legal Services – Insurance Litigation and Insurance Law Related Matters

DeCotiis, FitzPatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP proposes the following fee structure for insurance litigation and insurance law related matters; we will, however, be more than willing to tailor a fee structure that meets the City's needs:

Hourly Rate: We propose a blended hourly rate of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per hour for services performed by attorneys, including attendance at required meetings. Legal services provided by law clerks will be billed at a rate of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) and paralegals and legal assistants will be billed at a rate of Eighty-Five Dollars (\$85.00) per hour.

Travel Time: Travel time during which legal work is being undertaken on behalf of the client will be billed at our normal hourly rate(s). Other travel time will be billed at One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per hour.

Mileage, Tolls and Parking: We propose that mileage will be reimbursed at the prevailing IRS reimbursement rate, and the cost of tolls and parking shall be reimbursed at cost.

Reimbursable Expenses:

Photocopies	\$.30 per page;	Faxes	\$.25 per page
Printing	\$.10 per page;	Color Copies	\$.65 per page
CD Copy	\$5.00;	DVD Copy	\$10.00

Any additional reimbursable expenses will be subject to the approval of the City.

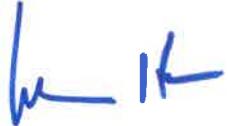
Invoices and Payment: Invoices are sent on a monthly basis and payment is due within 30 days thereafter.



To the extent there are other legal services sought by the City above and beyond those set forth in the RFP, we would be pleased to negotiate an appropriate fee arrangement with the City for those services.

Very truly yours,

**DeCOTIIS, FITZPATRICK, COLE
& GIBLIN, LLP**

By: 

William Harla, Partner



FEE SCHEDULE

The hourly rate for professional and paraprofessional legal services for City of Trenton depending on the nature of the matter will be:

Shareholders	\$175
Counsel/Of Counsel and Associates	\$135
Paralegal	\$ 85

All non-paralegal work will be performed by a shareholder.

In addition to legal services, our invoices will include any out-of-pocket expenses attributable to a specific client matter. Out-of-pocket expenses generally include, but are not limited to postage, photocopying and complex document production, fax transmissions, courier services, online research, travel expenses, filing, recording, certification and registration fees charged by governmental bodies.

Itemized statements showing services rendered and disbursements made by the firm on behalf of the client will be submitted on a monthly basis, together with an appropriate voucher for payment.

Administrative Fees

Photocopying	\$.20 per copy
Courier Service	At cost
Telephone calls	Included in hourly rate
Faxes	no charge
Postage	At cost
Travel/mileage	\$.58 cost per mile

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Respondent's Cost Proposal

Antonelli Kantor, P.C. is amenable to the hourly rates set by the City of Trenton

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By:


Jarid H. Kantor, Partner