

RFP2020-54 LEGAL SERVICES- GENERAL LITIGATION MATTERS FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON CITY COUNCIL, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK PROPOSALS OPENED 11/20/2020 AT 11:00AM



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*ALLAN C. ROTH, ESQ.  
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**PLEASE REPLY TO:**  
**2 Tilton Place**  
**Holmdel, NJ 07733**

## **BID PROPOSAL FORM** **RESPONDENT MUST COMPLETE**

WE THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSE LEGAL SERVICES FOR SPECIAL OUTSIDE COUNSEL  
PURSUANT TO THE SCOPE OF SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS AND MADE PART  
HEREOF:

**HOURLY RATE** **\$160.00**

**(ORIGINAL SIGNATURE BY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)**

The undersigned is a Corporation, Partnership or Individual under the laws of the State of New Jersey  
having its principal office at Springfield, New Jersey.

COMPANY Ruderman & Roth, L.L.C.

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NAME Allan C. Roth

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six of the Firm's equity partners have been equity partners in some of New Jersey's most prestigious law firms for extended periods of time, and have served on senior committees of finance and management. The Firm's prior names were: (1) Inglesino, Pearlman, Wyciskala, LLC; (2) Inglesino, Pearlman, Wyciskala & Taylor, LLC; and (3) Inglesino, Wyciskala & Taylor, LLC. As of January 2015, Elnardo J. Webster, II, Esq. joined the Firm as an equity partner, which is when the firm's name changed to Inglesino, Webster, Wyciskala & Taylor, LLC. As of January 2016, Nicholas A. Grieco, Esq. joined the Firm as an equity partner. The Firm has been under the management of senior partner, John P. Inglesino, Esq., since it opened its doors in 2010.

The Firm is a New Jersey limited liability company. The Firm is not a subsidiary of any other law firm. No portion of the Firm's work would be sub-contracted out to a third party unless there is a conflict. The Firm has never been engaged in any bankruptcy proceedings or re-organization proceedings. The Firm has no judgments filed against it within the last five (5) years and has not been adjudicated liable for professional malpractice. A malpractice action was filed, within the last five years against Elnardo J. Webster, II, Esq., and Jodi M. Luciani, Esq. and such action settled with no admission of liability. Additionally, a State investigation was conducted approximately seven (7) years ago due to allegations made that John P. Inglesino, Esq. and former Parsippany Mayor, James Barberio had offered Lou Valori a job in exchange for his agreement not to run for the Parsippany City Council. After a thorough investigation by the Somerset Prosecutor's Office, such allegations were deemed completely false and absolved both John P. Inglesino and Mayor James Barberio of any wrongdoing. Attached to Exhibit 5 is the letter relative to the outcome of such investigation. Also, an ethics complaint was filed against John P. Inglesino, Esq. by the members of the Parsippany City Council. After a thorough investigation by the New Jersey Office of Attorney Ethics, no evidence was found to support such claim. Attached to Exhibit 5 is a copy of the correspondence relative to this complaint.

The Firm hereby states that the Firm, nor any individuals assigned to this engagement are disbarred, suspended, or otherwise prohibited from professional practice by any federal, state or local agency. The Firm complies with all applicable, local, State and Federal laws, regulations and requirements with respect to its business activities.

The Firm is an Equal Opportunity Employer and ensures that all employees, and applicants for employment, are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex and national origin. We remain, and shall remain, in compliance with all affirmative action requirements applicable to firms which enter into contracts with public bodies in New Jersey. The Firm employs non-union employees only. None of the Firm's employees are related to any City of Trenton employees or elected/appointed officials of the City of Trenton.

### Fees

This Firm is amenable to the hourly rate of \$175.00 set by the City of Trenton. This Firm will comply with the general terms and conditions as may be required by the City of Trenton and will enter into a professional services contract with the City of Trenton, if applicable.

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**BID PROPOSAL FORM**  
**RESPONDENT MUST COMPLETE**

WE THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSE TO FURNISH AND DELIVER THE ABOVE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR AN INDEPENDENT EXPERT WHO IS ABLE TO ADDRESS COST ALLOCATION AND RATE SETTING ISSUES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SEWER PURSUANT TO THE SCOPE OF SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS AND MADE PART HEREOF:

**HOURLY RATE**

\$ 175.00

**(ORIGINAL SIGNATURE BY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)**

The undersigned is a corporation, Partnership or Individual under the laws of the State of New Jersey having its principal office at 125 Chubb Avenue, Suite 310-N, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

**COMPANY** FLORIO KENNY RAVAL, L.L.P.

**ADDRESS** 125 Chubb Avenue, Suite 310-N, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NAME** Edward J. Florio, Senior Partner

**TELEPHONE** 201-659-8011

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**EMAIL** main@fkrlaw.com

**DATE** November 17, 2020

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_



Robert F. Renaud\*  
Catherine M. DeAppolonio+  
Adam Colicchio

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+also admitted in New York

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November 10, 2020

Isabel C. Garcia, QPA, Purchasing Agent  
Division of Purchasing, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
319 East State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608

RE: Request for Proposals: Legal Services For General Litigation Matters For The Trenton City Council  
RFP2020-54

Dear Ms. Garcia:

The following is our price proposal for the provision of Request for Proposals: Legal Services For General Litigation Matters For The Trenton City Council

\$175 an hour for all shareholders or partner attorneys  
\$135 an hour for all other attorneys  
\$85 an hour for paralegals

We do not charge for photocopying or postage.

Very truly yours,

RENAUD DEAPPOLONIO LLC

A handwritten signature of the name 'Catherine DeAppolonio' with a checkmark to its right.

Catherine DeAppolonio, Esq.



## 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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COMPANY La Corte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella

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**ADDRESS**

FED. ID #

NAME Robert F. Varady, Esq.

TELEPHONE 908-810-0500

FAX 908-810-0513

EMAIL rvarady@lbvkllaw.com

DATE November 11, 2020

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**SIGNATURES**

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**HOURLY RATE** \$ 175.00

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The undersigned is a Corporation, Partnership or Individual under the laws of the State of  
New Jersey having its principal office at Linwood, New Jersey

COMPANY Barker, Gelfand, James & Sarvas, a P.C.  
ADDRESS 210 New Road, Suite 12, Linwood NJ 08221  
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NAME A. Michael Barker, Esquire  
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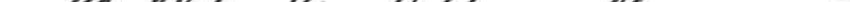
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DATE November 13, 2020

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**HOURLY RATE**

\$ 175/hr

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Jersey City, NJ 07302

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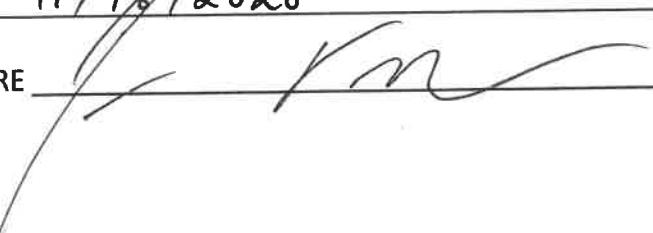
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## **Price Proposal**

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 per item effective March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 are as follows:
  - No signature: \$4.35
  - No signature and being delivered to the courthouse: \$9.35
  - Signature: \$6.85
  - Signature and being delivered to the courthouse: \$11.85