



**AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES**

This Amendment No. 5 hereby amends the Agreement for Professional Legal Services (Agreement) between the County of Santa Barbara, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereafter COUNTY) and Oppenheimer Investigations Group, LLP (hereafter ATTORNEY).

The parties hereby amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Section 4, Term is revised to state as follows:

ATTORNEY shall commence performance on November 1, 2022 and end performance upon completion, but no later than June 30, 2026 unless otherwise directed by COUNTY or unless earlier terminated.

2. Exhibit B, Section A is replaced with the following:

For ATTORNEY services to be rendered under this Agreement, ATTORNEY shall be paid a total contract amount, including cost reimbursements, not to exceed \$310,000.

3. Exhibit B-1, Hourly Rates section is replaced with the following:

**HOURLY RATES**

Amounts to be charged to this Agreement shall not exceed \$310,000.00 without further written authorization from COUNTY.

ATTORNEY's hourly rates are as follows starting July, 1, 2025:

(See Exhibit A: 2025 Rate Sheet)

The COUNTY agrees to adjust ATTORNEY rates at least once every contractual year, as needed, for the duration of the Agreement.

This Amendment No. 5 may be executed in any number of counterparts and each of such counterparts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original; and all such counterparts, or as many of them as the parties shall preserve undestroyed, shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

All other terms remain in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment No. 5 to be effective on the date signed by COUNTY.

ATTEST:  
Mona Miyasato  
County Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTORNEY:  
OPPENHEIMER INVESTIGATIONS GROUP, LLP

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*Vida Thomas*  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Authorized Signature)

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL AND  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Rachel Van Mullem  
County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:  
Betsy M. Schaffer, CPA  
Auditor-Controller

By: *[Signature]* for  
County Counsel  
*Rachel Van Mullem*

Signed by:  
*Shawna Jorgensen*  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
GREG MILLIGAN, ARM  
RISK MANAGER

Signed by:  
*Greg Milligan*  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Risk Management

**ATTACHMENT 'A'**

**2025 RATE SHEET**



INVESTIGATIONS | TRAININGS | MEDIATIONS

**2025 Rate Sheet**

	Attorney	Public Sector/Non-Profit Rate
Founding/Managing Partner	Amy Oppenheimer, Partner ('80) Vida Thomas, Managing Partner ('93)	\$600/hour
Partner	Tina Ro-Connolly, Partner ('04) Zaneta Seidel, Partner ('08) Aleza Trigueros, Partner ('12) Danielle Drossel, Partner ('08) Ilona Turner, Partner ('06)	\$530/hour
Senior Attorney	Tracey Merwise, Senior Attorney ('92) Jack Morse, Senior Attorney ('10) Renee Jansen, Of Counsel ('01)	\$480/hour
◆	Supervision/Substantive Edit	\$480/hour
Mid-Level Associate Attorney	Rachel Reddick, Attorney ('10) Madeline Buitelaar, Attorney ('19) Gorev Ahuja, Attorney ('17) Erik Roper, Attorney ('08) Rachael Melford, Attorney ('09) Alisha Meyer, Attorney ('14)	\$430/hour
Junior Associate Attorney	Maria Walker, Attorney ('21) Garrett Smith, Attorney ('17) Jeanette Boykins, Attorney ('21) Neil Bautista, Attorney ('20) Jacquelynn Kwong, Attorney ('20) Sean Lee, Attorney ('23)	\$380/hour
◆	Writers/Editors Jacob, Cindy, Garrett (when functioning as a writer)	\$220/hour
◆	Interns	\$150/hour