

Liability Counsel Legal Services Agreements

Attachment – Outline of Selected Firms

Allen Glaessner Hazelwood Werth is a San Francisco based law firm founded in 2014 by four partners with over 100 years of combined trial experience. AGHW specializes in litigation and represents public entities in civil rights lawsuits, tort liability claims, and police civil liability, across Northern and Central California. AGHW handles cases in federal and state courts, as well as before administrative agencies. Dale Allen is the lead attorney assigned to Napa County.

Bertrand, Fox, Elliott, Osman + Wenzel specializes in public entity defense and has represented public entities throughout the Bay Area since 1986. The Firm routinely defends virtually every type of claim brought against public entities, including tort/dangerous condition of public property, police misconduct, employment, discrimination, sexual abuse and molestation (SAM), and inverse condemnation claims. The Firm is comprised of six senior partners, four junior partners, thirteen associates, and one senior attorney serving as Of Counsel to the Firm. The members of the Firm have collectively tried more than fifty jury trials to verdict. The Firm's main office is located at 2749 Hyde Street in San Francisco, with satellite offices located in Oakland and San Rafael. Ethan Lowry is the lead attorney assigned to Napa County.

Hawkins Parnell is a national litigation firm that defends the public agencies and officials at every level of government. In the past five years, the firm has represented public agency clients in the areas of: 42 USC § 1983 (1st, 4th, 5th, 8th, 14th Amendment claims), police misconduct, jail misconduct, use of force, unlawful search and seizure, Monell claims, in-custody deaths; ADA; premises liability; personal injury; wrongful death. Representation has included strategy related to response to government tort claims and Public Records Act requests, and defense of civil actions brought in federal and state courts. Danielle K. Lewis is lead attorney assigned to Napa County.

Lozano Smith LLP brings a wealth of experience and resources to its representation of over 600 public agencies throughout California. Formed in 1988, the firm has grown to over 130 attorneys across 8 statewide offices. Their Litigation Practice Group specializes in the following areas: excessive force, personnel disputes, Section 1983 and Civil Rights, Code Enforcement, ADA claims, discrimination, harassment and retaliation, personal injury and tort defense, and the Fair Labor Standards Act. They have demonstrated success at all levels, with substantial resources to support their experienced attorneys. They also provide training and education resources to their clients. Wiley Driskill is the lead attorney assigned to Napa County.

McNamara, Ambacher, Wheeler, Hirsig & Gray LLP has represented a variety of public entities over 35 years specializing in high-profile law enforcement defense, civil rights U.S. Code section 1983 actions, government tort liability, and medical malpractice actions. The attorneys in the firm are experienced trial attorneys who have tried more than 30 jury and court trials. The firm has proven to be proficient, responsive, and cost-effective.

Porter Scott has been providing legal services to public entity clients throughout the state of California, including the County of Napa, for 50 years. Porter Scott is one of Sacramento's largest law firms, employing more than 50 attorneys, including 15 Shareholders, 34 Associates, and 4 Of Counsel. Its trial attorneys bring extensive experience in defending cases ranging from civil rights claims to employment matters in both state and federal court. Will Camy is the lead attorney assigned to Napa County.

Renne Public Law Group RPLG is a boutique-sized law firm specializing in public law. Founded in 2018, RPLG has established itself as a trusted law firm for public entities across California. The firm's lawyers have collectively tried well over one hundred cases. The firm has offices in Sacramento and San Francisco. Arthur Hartinger and Steve Cikes are the lead attorneys assigned to Napa County.