

March 8, 2023

Carlton L. Johnson, Esquire Archer & Greiner, P.C. Three Logan Square 1717 Arch Street, Suite 3500 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

RE:

RFP OGC-2022-20

Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC")
Project: Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants

Dear Mr. Johnson:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-20 Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Archer & Greiner, P.C., one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGS-verified Small Diverse Business and Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

This letter sets forth: (1) information regarding the proposed engagement; (2) specific scope of work to be performed; and (3) compensation to be paid for these services.

1. <u>Information regarding the proposed engagement</u>

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Scope of Services

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Carlton L. Johnson, Esquire March 8, 2023 Page 3 of 3

Sincerely,

LAURIE A. MALONE

Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

By:	Carlton L. Johnson	3/10/2023
,		Date
	Partner	
-	(Title)	*

cc: Theron R. Perez, First Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of General Counsel Talia Boyd, Legal Office Administrator, Office of General Counsel



March 8, 2023

Kimberly M. Donaldson-Smith, Esquire Chimicles Schwartz Kriner & Donaldson-Smith LLP One Haverford Centre 361 West Lancaster Avenue Haverford, Pennsylvania 19041

RE: RFP OGC-2022-20

Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC") Project: Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants

Dear Ms. Donaldson-Smith:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-20 Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Chimicles Schwartz Kriner & Donaldson-Smith LLP, one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGS-verified Small Diverse Business and Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

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1. Information regarding the proposed engagement

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LAURIE A. MALONE

Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

____PARTNER_____(Title)

cc: Theron R. Perez, First Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of General Counsel Talia Boyd, Legal Office Administrator, Office of General Counsel



March 8, 2023

Steven J. Toll, Esquire Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC 1100 New York Avenue, N.W. Suite 500 Washington, D.C. 20005

RE:

RFP OGC-2022-20

Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC")
Project: Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants

Dear Mr. Toll:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-20 Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC, one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGS-verified Small Diverse Business and Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

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Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

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Date

cc: Theron R. Perez, First Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of General Counsel Talia Boyd, Legal Office Administrator, Office of General Counsel



March 8, 2023

Robert L. Archie, Jr., Esquire Duane Morris, LLP 30 South 17th Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

RE: RFP OGC-2022-20

Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC")
Project: Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants

Dear Mr. Archie:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-20 Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Duane Morris LLP, one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGS-verified Small Diverse Business and Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

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Robert L. Archie, Jr., Esquire March 8, 2023 Page 2 of 3

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Robert L. Archie, Jr., Esquire March 8, 2023 Page 3 of 3

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LAURIE A. MALONE

Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

Date

(Title)

cc: Theron R. Perez, First Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel
Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of General Counsel
Talia Boyd, Legal Office Administrator, Office of General Counsel



March 8, 2023

Thomas J. Elliott, Esquire Elliott Greenleaf, P.C. 925 Harvest Drive, Suite 300 Blue Bell, Pennsylvania 19422

RE:

RFP OGC-2022-20

Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC")
Project: Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants

Dear Mr. Elliott:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-20 Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Elliott Greenleaf P.C., one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGS-verified Small Diverse Business and Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

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Thomas J. Elliott, Esquire March 8, 2023 Page 2 of 3

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Thomas J. Elliott, Esquire March 8, 2023 Page 3 of 3

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Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

By: 12). Ut 3.10.23
Date

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cc: Theron R. Perez, First Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel
Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of General Counsel
Talia Boyd, Legal Office Administrator, Office of General Counsel



March 8, 2023

A. Michael Pratt, Esquire Greenberg Traurig, LLP 1717 Arch Street, Suite 400 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

RE: RFP OGC-2022-20

Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC")

Project: Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants

Dear Mr. Pratt:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-20 Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGS-verified Small Diverse Business and Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

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A. Michael Pratt, Esquire March 8, 2023 Page 3 of 3

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Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

Ву:	A. Michael Pratt	03/09/23
		Date
	Shareholder	
	(Title)	4

cc: Theron R. Perez, First Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of General Counsel Talia Boyd, Legal Office Administrator, Office of General Counsel



March 8, 2023

Darren J. Check, Esquire Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, LLP 280 King of Prussia Road Radnor, Pennsylvania 19087

RE:

RFP OGC-2022-20

Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC")
Project: Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants

Dear Mr. Check:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-20 Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, LLP, one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGS-verified Small Diverse Business and Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

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Darren J. Check, Esquire March 8, 2023 Page 3 of 3

Sincerely,

LAURIE A. MALONE

Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

4/20/2023

Date

Partner

(Title)

cc: Theron R. Perez, First Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of General Counsel Talia Boyd, Legal Office Administrator, Office of General Counsel



March 8, 2023

Gerald Lawrence, Esquire Lowey Dannenberg, P.C. One Tower Bridge 100 Front Street, Suite 520 West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428

RE: RFP OGC-2022-20

Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC")
Project: Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

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LAURIE A. MALONE

Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

By:	Ø.	3-24-2023
<i>D</i> _j	0	Date
	Gerald Lawrence, Shareholder/COO	
_	(Title)	

cc: Theron R. Perez, First Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of General Counsel Talia Boyd, Legal Office Administrator, Office of General Counsel



March 8, 2023

Daniel T. Brier, Esquire Myers, Brier & Kelly, LLP 425 Spruce Street, Suite 200 Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503

RE: RFP OGC-2022-20

Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC")
Project: Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants

Dear Mr. Brier:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-20 Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Myers, Brier & Kelly, LLP, one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGS-verified Small Diverse Business and Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

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Daniel T. Brier, Esquire March 8, 2023 Page 2 of 3

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Daniel T. Brier, Esquire March 8, 2023 Page 3 of 3

Sincerely,

LAURIE A. MALONE

Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

By:

Date

(Title)

cc:

Theron R. Perez, First Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of General Counsel Talia Boyd, Legal Office Administrator, Office of General Counsel



March 8, 2023

Donald A. Broggi, Esquire Scott + Scott LLP 230 Park Avenue, 17th Floor New York, New York 10169

RE: RFP OGC-2022-20

Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC")
Project: Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants

Dear Mr. Broggi:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-20 Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Scott + Scott LLP, one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGS-verified Small Diverse Business and Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

This letter sets forth: (1) information regarding the proposed engagement; (2) specific scope of work to be performed; and (3) compensation to be paid for these services.

Information regarding the proposed engagement

The purpose of this appointment is for the Firm to satisfy a need for complex litigation and litigation consultant services that may arise on an *ad hoc* basis.

Donald A. Broggi, Esquire March 8, 2023 Page 2 of 3

Scope of Services

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Donald A. Broggi, Esquire March 8, 2023 Page 3 of 3

Sincerely

LAURIE A. MALONE

Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

By:

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(Title)

cc: Theron R. Perez, First Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel
Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of General Counsel
Talia Boyd, Legal Office Administrator, Office of General Counsel



March 8, 2023

Danielle Banks, Esquire Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP 2005 Market Street, Suite 2600 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

RE: RFP OGC-2022-20

Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC")
Project: Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants

Dear Ms. Banks:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-20 Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP, one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGS-verified Small Diverse Business and Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

This letter sets forth: (1) information regarding the proposed engagement; (2) specific scope of work to be performed; and (3) compensation to be paid for these services.

1. Information regarding the proposed engagement

The purpose of this appointment is for the Firm to satisfy a need for complex litigation and litigation consultant services that may arise on an *ad hoc* basis.

2. Scope of Services

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Danielle Banks, Esquire March 8, 2023 Page 3 of 3

Sincerely,

LAURIE A. MALONE

Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

By: ______ April 3, 2023

Date

Partner (Title)

cc: Theron R. Perez, First Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of General Counsel Talia Boyd, Legal Office Administrator, Office of General Counsel



March 8, 2023

Sheryl L. Axelrod, Esquire The Axelrod Firm, P.C. 1125 Walnut Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

RE:

RFP OGC-2022-20

Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC")
Project: Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants

Dear Ms. Axelrod:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-20 Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, The Axelrod Firm, P.C., one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGS-verified Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

This letter sets forth: (1) information regarding the proposed engagement; (2) specific scope of work to be performed; and (3) compensation to be paid for these services.

1. <u>Information regarding the proposed engagement</u>

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2. Scope of Services

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Sheryl L. Axelrod, Esquire March 8, 2023 Page 3 of 3

(Title)

cc: Theron R. Perez, First Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of General Counsel Talia Boyd, Legal Office Administrator, Office of General Counsel



March 8, 2023

Linda Wong, Esquire Wong Fleming, P.C. 1500 Market Street 12th Floor East Tower #1053 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

RE:

RFP OGC-2022-20

Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC")
Project: Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants

Dear Ms. Wong:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-20 Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Wong Fleming, P.C., one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGS-verified Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

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Linda Wong, Esquire March 8, 2023 Page 3 of 3

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Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

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3/9/2023

LINDA WONG

Date

CEO & Partner, Wong Fleming, P.C.

(Title)

cc: Theron R. Perez, First Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel
Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of General Counsel
Talia Boyd, Legal Office Administrator, Office of General Counsel



March 8, 2023

Valarie J. Allen, Esquire Ballard Spahr LLP 1735 Market Street, 51st Floor Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

RE: RFP OGC-2022-20

Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC")
Project: Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants

Dear Ms. Allen:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-20 Complex Litigation & Litigation Consultants, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Ballard Spahr LLP, one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGS-verified Small Diverse Business and Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

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Valarie J. Allen, Esquire March 8, 2023 Page 3 of 3

LAURIE A. MALONE

Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

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