

**SIGNATURE PAGE**

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**To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Monmouth:**


**THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DECLARES THAT  
I (WE) HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE SPECIFICATIONS.  
I (WE) HEREBY CERTIFY PRICES QUOTED ARE IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH YOUR REQUIREMENTS.**

Company Name: Birdsall & Laughlin, LLC

(Print)

Preparer's Name: David A. Laughlin, Esq.

(Print)

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

November 19, 2021

(Date)

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**COMPENSATION STRUCTURE**  
**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**  
**SPECIAL COUNTY COUNSEL - GENERAL**  
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By signing below, proposing firms acknowledge and accept that the compensation outlined on this page shall be the compensation structure for all awarded firms. The County will not consider any alternative rates, fees or expenses, depending on the totality of the circumstances any proposal containing an alternate rate schedule may be rejected as non-compliant. Please do not include any such fees in your proposal.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: November 19, 2021

**Compensation**

1. Liability Defense Work. For legal work in **defense of liability claims** against the County for bodily injury or property damage, the Attorney will be compensated as follows:
  - a. \$4,000.00 fixed fee for a **limited engagement in State Court**, such as an engagement for the limited purpose of a motion to dismiss a complaint. The Attorney will be responsible for all fees and costs associated with such legal work, with the exception of any court filing fees, which may be charged against the Superior Court County Counsel Account.
  - b. \$5,000.00 fixed fee for a **limited engagement in Federal Court**, such as an engagement for the limited purpose of a motion to dismiss a complaint. The Attorney will be responsible for all fees and costs associated with such legal work, with the exception of any court filing fees, which will be reimbursed to the Attorney.
  - c. \$175.00 per hour for attorney work and \$75.00 per hour for paralegal work for a **plenary engagement**. If a limited engagement under subparagraphs a. and b. is converted by the County to a plenary engagement, the County shall be entitled to a credit for any part of the fixed fee that exceeds the hours actually worked during the limited engagement, at \$175.00 per hour for attorney work and \$75.00 per hour for paralegal work.
2. Other Legal Work. For **other legal work**, excluding services provided under paragraph 1 above, the County will pay the Attorney as follows:

Services of:	Rate Per Hour:
a. Sole Practitioners/Partners/Of Counsel	\$175.00
b. Associates	\$135.00
c. Law Clerks and Paralegals	\$ 75.00