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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

MAURY BLACKMAN, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

SUBSTACK, INC., a Delaware
Corporation; AMAZON WEB SERVICES,
INC., a Delaware Corporation; JACK
POULSON, an individual; TECH
INQUIRY, INC., a Delaware corporation;
DOES 1-25, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: CGC-24-618681

**DECLARATION OF DAVID GREENE
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS**

DATE: July 29, 2025
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 301

Judge: **Hon. Christine Van Aken**

Action Filed: October 3, 2024

DECLARATION OF DAVID GREENE

I, DAVID GREENE, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of California and a Senior Staff Attorney with Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF), which is a nonprofit corporation established under the laws of California with its principal place of business in San Francisco. As part of its mission, EFF provides pro bono legal services in public interest litigation matters and recovers fees only if they are awarded by a court or are included in the settlement of a matter.

2. EFF is counsel to Defendant Jack Poulson in this matter. This declaration is submitted in support of Defendants' Motion for Attorneys' Fees pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure

1 § 425.16(c). Except as otherwise indicated, I have personal knowledge of the facts stated here and,
2 if called upon to do so, would testify competently to the facts stated herein.

3 3. I was the attorney who supervised all EFF attorneys who worked on this matter. My
4 colleague Victoria Noble was chiefly responsible for drafting the opposition to the temporary
5 restraining order, the special motion to strike and reply memorandum, conducting the bulk of the
6 legal research, working with the client to develop the factual record, and preparing sealed versions
7 of all pleadings. I oversaw, reviewed, and edited all pleadings, and conducted legal research as
8 needed. I was also the chief author of the various motions to seal and responsible for reviewing co-
9 counsels' drafting of the opposition to the motion to proceed as a Doe plaintiff. Ms. Noble assisted
10 by reviewing and offering edits to those papers. For all tasks, we were both assisted by three other
11 lawyers from EFF who performed additional legal research and a legal secretary. However, I have
12 exercised billing judgment and excluded their fees from this motion.

13 4. To minimize duplication, we at all times coordinated with counsel for co-defendants.
14 Counsel for Substack took the lead on this motion for attorneys' fees, and in preparing the
15 opposition papers for Plaintiff's Doe motion. Counsel for Tech Inquiry took the lead on opposing
16 Blackman's motion to seal. Each defendant, however, wrote their own opposition to Blackman's
17 TRO motion. That motion required a response on such a tight timeline there was little opportunity
18 for coordination. Each defendant was also wrote their own special motion to strike and reply. This
19 was necessary because the arguments on the second part of the anti-SLAPP analysis were different
20 for each defendant due to the distinct allegations against them. Poulson's arguments, for example,
21 largely focused on his role as the publisher of the information about Blackman and his role as a
22 journalist. The arguments of the other defendants, in contrast, largely focused on their role as
23 intermediaries for Poulson's reporting.

24 **I. Hours Worked**

25 5. In cases where fees may be available, EFF's general practice is for attorneys to
26 record their time contemporaneously, either offline or using the Toggl timekeeping app, which
27 allows for both real-time, timer-based timekeeping and manual-entry timekeeping. Our monitoring
28 of our usage of Toggl has assured us that the real-time function accurately records time.

1 6. I used the Toggl app to record my time. The strong majority of that time was
2 recorded contemporaneously using the app's timer function. For a few entries, I recorded my start
3 and stop times on paper and later entered the data into Toggl using the manual function. I am
4 confident that the time records in Toggl accurately reflect the time for which fees are being sought
5 here.

6 7. As she states in her declaration, Ms. Noble also used Toggl to enter her time and is
7 confident that the records reflected in Toggl are accurate.

8 8. To determine the amount of fees to seek in this motion, I downloaded the time all
9 EFF attorneys recorded on the matter from Toggl. I then reviewed each time entry to check for
10 duplication, nonproductive tasks, and incomplete records. I exercised billing judgment to exclude
11 such time entrees and also decided to only include in this fee motion the time spent by Ms. Noble
12 and me, even though three other EFF attorneys spent some time researching legal issues for
13 Poulson's anti-SLAPP motion. We are also not including secretarial time even though it was quite
14 substantial in this matter.

15 9. Our time records for this matter are attached hereto as. As those records show, we
16 are seeking an attorneys' fee award for 298 hours and 34 minutes of attorney time. This represents
17 278 hours and 13 minutes for the work on the special motion to strike, including the work on the
18 motions to partially seal the memorandum of points and authorities in support of the special motion
19 to strike, the reply, and the exhibits associated with each. Also included is 18 hours and 34 minutes
20 for work opposing Blackman's motion for a temporary restraining order and 1 hour and 47 minutes
21 for work opposing Blackman's motion to proceed pseudonymously, each of which was integral to
22 the anti-SLAPP proceedings.

23 10. The attorney time breaks down as follows: I spent 79 hours and 19 minutes on the
24 special motion to strike, reply and associated motions to seal; Ms. Noble spent 198 hours and 54
25 minutes hours. I spent 7 hours and 45 minutes on Poulson's opposition to the TRO; Ms. Noble spent
26 10 hours and 49 minutes. I spent 25 minutes on the Defendants' joint opposition to the Doe motion.
27 Ms. Noble spent 1 hour and 22 minutes on the opposition and attending the hearing.
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1 **II. Fee Rates**

2 11. The fee rates for EFF attorneys on this matter, as set forth in the retainer agreement
3 with Mr. Poulson, are as follows: David Greene (\$955 per hour); Victoria Noble (\$350 per hour).

4 12. EFF fee rates reflect the prevailing hourly rates for attorneys of comparable
5 education, expertise, and experience in the Bay Area. As the Civil Liberties Director at EFF, I am
6 part of the management team that sets EFF fee rates and have first-hand knowledge of the process
7 we use for doing so. EFF regularly reviews our fee rates to ensure that they reflect prevailing Bay
8 Area rates. We do so by surveying both nonprofit legal services providers, such as the ACLU-
9 Northern California, and local law firms of all sizes. We also review court dockets to find expert
10 declarations that have been filed in support of fee motions and opinions granting fee awards that
11 discuss the rates approved by the court. This information tends to reveal a range of fee rates, and we
12 aim to set our rates to be in the 75th percentile of the rates charged. Using those methods, we did a
13 major revision to our rate structure in 2016 because we found that our rates had fallen significantly
14 below market rates. We did another revision in 2022, when the rates that apply to this matter were
15 set, to keep our rates in line with the rates of the lawyers at the ACLU of Northern California, with
16 whom we frequently collaborate. In between those dates, we checked fee awards and filed expert
17 fee declarations to make sure that our rates were in line with prevailing fee rates. For example,
18 before moving for attorneys' fees in 2020 in *Voss v. California Department of Corrections and*
19 *Rehabilitation*, San Francisco Superior Court case no. CPF-20-517117, we consulted the
20 Declaration of Richard Pearl, a well-known, Bay Area attorneys' fee expert, that had been filed in
21 *Stiavetti v. Ahlin*, Alameda Superior Court case no. RG1577973 (attached hereto as Exhibit B). And
22 in preparing a fee demand in 2018, we noted recent fee awards by local federal courts. See, e.g.,
23 *Huynh v. Santa Clara Housing Auth.*, 2017 WL 1050539, *6 (N.D. Cal. 2017) (approving \$862 for
24 a lawyer with 21 years of experience and \$530 for a lawyer with six years of experience); *Acosta v.*
25 *Frito-Lay, Inc.*, 2018 WL 2088278, *12 (N.D. Cal. 2018) (approving \$730 for a lawyer with 21
26 years of experience and \$410 for a lawyer with four years of experience).

27 13. As we have not updated our rate structure since 2022, I suspect that our rates now lag
28 somewhat behind our target. Indeed, at all but the most experienced end of our scale, our rates now

1 lag behind the rates in the Fitzpatrick Matrix, the rates the Department of Justice applies to complex
2 civil litigation in District of Columbia courts. See [https://www.justice.gov/usao-](https://www.justice.gov/usao-dc/page/file/1504361/dl?inline)
3 [dc/page/file/1504361/dl?inline](https://www.justice.gov/usao-dc/page/file/1504361/dl?inline). That scale is commonly found to not reflect the more costly attorney
4 fee rates of the Bay Area, or private litigation more generally.

5 14. EFF's fee rates were approved of by courts in the following matters:

- 6 • *Electronic Frontier Foundation v. Superior Court*, San Bernardino Superior Court case no.
7 CIVDS1930054 (April 27, 2021) (awarding fee rate of \$450 for attorney with 11 years of
8 experience);
- 9 • *Electronic Frontier Foundation v. Office of the Director of National Intelligence*, No. 07-
10 05278 SI, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 44050 (N.D. Cal. June 4, 2008) (court found EFF's 2007
11 hourly rates to be reasonable)
- 12 • *Apple v. Does*, Santa Clara Superior Court case no. 1-04-CV-032178 (awarding fees in
13 accordance with EFF's 2006 and 2007 rates)

14 15. EFF's fee rates were not contested in the following matters that were resolved by
15 settlement:

- 16 • *Voss et al. v. California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation*, San Francisco
17 Superior Court Case number CPF-20-517117;
- 18 • *OPG v. Diebold*, 337 F. Supp. 2d 1195 (N.D. Cal. 2004) (2004 fee rates not contested in
19 post-summary judgment settlement);
- 20 • *EFF v. Department of Justice*, U.S. District Court for the District of Northern California
21 Case Number 16-cv-2041-HSG
- 22 • *EFF v. Department of Justice*, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia Case Number
23 17-cv-1039-DLF
- 24 • *EFF v. Department of Justice*, U.S. District Court for the District of Northern California
25 Case Number 17-cv-03263-VC
- 26 • *EFF v. Department of Commerce*, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia Case
27 Number 17-cv-2567-ABJ
- 28 • *EFF v. Office of Management and Budget*, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

1 Case Number 20-cv-2689-TJK

- 2 • *EFF v. Department of Homeland Security*, U.S. District Court of the District of Northern
3 California, Case Number 19-cv-7431-JSC

4 **III. My Qualifications**

5 16. I have over 33 years of experience litigating First Amendment matters in state and
6 federal courts. I am a 1991 graduate of Duke University School of Law and clerked for the Hon.,
7 Allen T. Compton of the Alaska Supreme Court. I practiced civil litigation with Hancock, Rothert
8 & Bunshoft from 1992 to 1997, litigating many First Amendment and other cases in both trial and
9 appellate courts, including one trial in federal court and two in California state courts. From 1997 to
10 1999, I was the Program Director for the National Campaign for Freedom of Expression in
11 Washington, D.C. Among my duties there was to assist in the preparation of amicus briefs in courts
12 across the country in high profile First Amendment cases. From July 1999 through July 2011, I was
13 Executive Director and Staff Counsel at First Amendment Project in Oakland, CA, a nonprofit
14 organization that provided free legal services on public interest free speech and free press matters,
15 During my tenure at FAP, I litigated numerous First Amendment cases including civil liberties
16 actions, SLAPPs, public records, and court access. In 1993, I argued *DVD Copy Control*
17 *Association v. Bunner* in the California Supreme Court. I also briefed and argued several other cases
18 before the Ninth Circuit and California Courts of Appeal during my time at FAP, and co-wrote the
19 highly influential brief on behalf of amicus curiae J.M. Coetzee et al. in *In re George T.*, 33 Cal. 4th
20 620 (2004). From July 2011 through July 2013, I was counsel with Bryan Cave LLP (and the
21 predecessor firm, Holme, Roberts & Owen) in the San Francisco office, and continued to litigate
22 First Amendment cases in state and federal courts. I joined EFF as a Senior Staff Attorney in 2013
23 and have practiced here since. Over the past 11-plus years, I have continued to litigate a wide range
24 of civil liberties, First Amendment, and other cases in state and federal courts across the United
25 States and have co-authored interventions in international courts. I have continued to argue cases in
26 state and federal trial and appellate courts, including arguing successfully for the appellant in
27 *Guerrero v. Hestrin*, 56 Cal. App. 5th 172 (2020). I have also filed numerous amicus curiae briefs
28 in the United States Supreme Court and the federal Courts of Appeals, including being the lead

1 author of the briefs filed last term in the important internet free speech cases, *Moody v. Netchoice*
2 *LLC*, 603 U.S. 707 (2024), and *Murthy v. Missouri*, 603 U.S. 43 (2024), and this term in *TikTok,*
3 *Inc. v. Garland*, 604 US. ___, 145 S. Ct. 57 (2025).

4 17. I am a frequent commentator and public speaker on First Amendment, freedom of
5 expression, and digital rights issues on television, radio, podcasts, online, in print, and at
6 conferences and private meetings, in the United States and internationally, including twice
7 testifying before European Parliament in Brussels. I have spoken as an expert at conferences in
8 Great Britain, Belgium, Canada, Tunisia, France, Malta, South Africa, Colombia, Poland, Brazil,
9 Senegal, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Costa Rica, and Taiwan. I have lectured frequently
10 on these and other issues in universities across the U.S., as well as the United Kingdom and Japan.

11 18. I am currently an adjunct professor at University of San Francisco School of Law,
12 where I have taught First Amendment Law since 2005. From 2002 through 2020, I was an
13 instructor in the Journalism Department at San Francisco State University, where I taught News
14 Media Law. I also taught as an adjunct professor at Golden Gate University. I have published
15 numerous scholarly and lay articles on First Amendment issues, a selection of which appear on my
16 curriculum vitae, which is attached as Exhibit C, and am a regular contributor to EFF's Deeplinks
17 Blog.

18 19. I currently serve on several professional boards including the governing committee
19 of the ABA's Communications Law Forum, and the steering committee of the Free Expression
20 Network. And a very long time ago, I was a founding member of the Internet Free Expression
21 Alliance.

22 20. My work has been recognized by *California Lawyer* magazine as a 2013 *California*
23 *Lawyer* Attorney of the Year, and by the Society of Professional Journalists, Northern California as
24 the recipient of its 2013 John Gothberg/Meritorious Service to SPJ Award and its 2007 James
25 Madison Freedom of information Award for Legal Counsel. I was also awarded The Hon. Ira A.
26 Brown Adjunct Faculty Award by USF Law School in 2012. In 2011, I received aa Certificate of
27 Recognition from the California State Senate marking my 12 years of service to the First
28 Amendment Project.


21. My hourly rate charged for this matter is \$955. As set forth above, I believe this is low for a Bay Area attorney with over 33 years of experience, and with my level of expertise and international reputation. It is also consistent with my fee rates that were approved by courts more than 12 years ago. In 2012, my 2012 hourly rate of \$550 and my 2009 rate of \$500, were each approved by the court in *Rosenfeld v. Department of Justice*, 904 F., Supp. 2d 988, 1002-03, 1006 (N.D. Cal. 2012). In state courts, my 2009 rate of \$500 per hour was approved by Judge Beth Labson Freeman in *Moreland LLC v. Old Republic Title Co.*, San Mateo Superior Court case no. Civ-487714, and was conceded to be reasonable by the State of California in *Whyte v. Department of Justice*, Kern Superior Court case no. S-1500-CV-244826 SPC. My 2008 rate of \$475 per hour was found to be reasonable by Judge Yvette Palazuelos in *5th St. Loft LLC v. Jordan*, Los Angeles Superior Court case no. BC 392796. My 2005 rate of \$375 per hour was found to be reasonable by Judge Manuel Real in *Marina Point Development Associates v. United States*, United States District Court for the Central District of California case no. EDCV041387RRZX and Judge Lisa Guy-Schall in *Gregory Canyon, Ltd. V. Pala Band of Mission Indians*, San Diego Superior Court case no. GIN029059.

IV. Fee Totals

22. As set forth in Exhibit A, the total fee award we are seeking in this matter is \$157,425.75. This represents 211 hours and 5 minutes for Victoria Noble at \$350 per hour (\$73,879.17) and 87 hours and 29 minutes for me at \$955 per hour (\$83,546.58).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 23rd day of April, 2025 in San Francisco, California.



David Greene

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EXHIBIT A

Date	Description - Anti-SLAPP motion and associated motion to seal	Time (hours/minutes)	Attorney	Hourly Rate	Total
11/04/2024	Research and outline anti-SLAPP motion	2:00	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 700.00
11/04/2024	legal research re antiSLAPP arising under'	6:14	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 5,952.83
11/05/2024	corr w client re service and briefing schedule; legal research re anti-SLAPP procedures, corr w co-def counsel re schedule	3:38	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 3,469.83
11/05/2024	Draft outline and coordinate research for argument section of brief ISO anti-SLAPP motion; legal research	2:26	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 851.67
11/06/2024	Analyze public interest element of anti-slapp standard; Revise outline of anti-SLAPP motion brief; draft brief; research for brief	7:10	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 2,508.33
11/07/2024	Legal research for anti-SLAPP brief	0:25	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 145.83
11/08/2024	Legal research for anti-SLAPP brief; Research and draft brief ISO anti-slapp motion	2:49	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 985.83
11/09/2024	Research and draft brief ISO anti-slapp motion	1:30	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 525.00
11/12/2024	Research and draft anti-slapp brief	1:59	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 694.17
11/13/2024	Draft anti-slapp brief; Draft and research brief iso anti-slapp motion; Develop strategy for anti-SLAPP motion	2:27	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 857.50
11/14/2024	Draft anti-slapp brief; Draft and research brief iso anti-slapp motion; Coordinate with co-defendants' counsel's on anti-slapp brief	3:54	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,365.00
11/15/2024	draft anti-SLAPP motion	3:14	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 3,087.83
11/16/2024	Draft anti-slapp motion	3:23	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,184.17
11/17/2024	Draft anti-slapp brief	0:30	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 175.00
11/18/2024	draft anti-SLAPP motion	1:11	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 1,130.08
11/18/2024	Draft anti-slapp brief; draft anti-slapp motion	2:01	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 705.83
11/19/2024	draft anti-SLAPP motion	2:12	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 2,101.00
11/19/2024	Develop strategy for anti-SLAPP motion and coordinate work on brief	0:57	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 332.50
11/20/2024	draft anti-SLAPP motion	1:22	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 1,305.17
11/20/2024	Draft anti-slapp motion	2:45	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 962.50
11/21/2024	Research and draft brief ISO anti-slapp motion; draft anti-slapp motion; Coordinate with co-counsel re strategy for anti-slapp motion	5:44	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 2,006.67
11/22/2024	Draft brief ISO anti-slapp motion	2:58	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,038.33
11/25/2024	draft anti-slapp motion and associated docs	5:16	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 5,029.67
11/25/2024	Draft and revise Poulson declaration ISO anti-slapp motion	5:01	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,755.83
11/26/2024	draft anti-slapp motion and associated docs	6:16	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 5,984.67
11/26/2024	Draft and revise brief iso anti-slapp motion and Poulson decl. iso same	2:33	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 892.50
11/27/2024	Draft and revise anti-slapp brief	2:48	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 980.00
12/02/2024	draft anti-slapp motion and associated docs	7:09	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 3,963.25
12/02/2024	Research, draft and revise brief ISO anti-slapp motion	4:12	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 2,520.00
12/03/2024	draft anti-slapp motion and associated docs	4:15	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 4,068.75
12/03/2024	Legal research and draft anti-slapp brief and motion; Draft Poulson declaration iso anti-slapp motion and select exhibits for same; Select exhibits for attorney declaration and outline attorney declaration	11:37	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 4,065.83
12/04/2024	draft anti-slapp motion and associated docs	3:45	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 3,581.25
12/04/2024	Draft and revise brief ISO anti-slapp motion; draft and revise attorney declaration iso anti-slapp motion; review cite check of brief	10:42	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 3,745.00
12/05/2024	draft anti-slapp motion and associated docs; preparation of sealing motion and related materials including redacted versions of papers	7:43	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 7,369.42
12/05/2024	Revise anti-slapp brief; reductions	3:45	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,312.50
12/06/2024	preparation of sealing motion and related materials including redacted versions of papers; draft antiSLAPP motion and associated docs	4:00	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 3,820.00
12/06/2024	Review, redact, and finalize Poulson and Noble declarations and exhibits to declarations; Review motion to seal, notice of motion to seal, and MPA iso same	4:16	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,493.33
12/20/2024	legal research for and drafting of reply re motion to seal	0:30	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 477.50
01/02/2025	Develop strategy for reply brief ISO anti-slapp motion	0:30	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 175.00
01/03/2025	legal research for reply iso anti-slapp motion	1:04	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 1,018.67
01/03/2025	Review tentative ruling on motions to seal; research for reply brief ISO anti-slapp motion	0:45	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 262.50
01/06/2025	Hearing on motions to seal anti-SLAPP papers; Prepare proposed order following tentative and hearing	0:39	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 620.75
01/06/2025	Motion to seal hearing	0:12	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 70.00
01/13/2025	Research and draft anti-slapp brief	0:18	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 105.00
01/14/2025	meet and confer re sealed documents	0:12	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 191.00
01/15/2025	Research and analyze plaintiff's briefs and declarations in opposition to defendants' motions; Analyze opp to Poulson's MTS and develop arguments for reply	2:47	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 974.17
01/16/2025	Read SLAPP oppo; legal research for and drafting of reply;	2:11	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 2,085.08
01/16/2025	Outline reply brief; discuss strategy for same	1:18	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 455.00
01/17/2025	Research for use in reply brief ISO anti-slapp motion	2:38	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 921.67
01/21/2025	Legal research for reply	1:59	David Greene	\$ 955.00	\$ 1,894.08
01/21/2025	Outline reply brief ISO anti-slapp motion; draft reply brief ISO anti-slapp motion	6:20	Victoria Noble	\$ 350.00	\$ 2,216.67</

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EXHIBIT B

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COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

STEPHANIE STIAVETTI, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PAMELA AHLIN, AS DIRECTOR OF THE
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
HOSPITALS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: RG15779731

ASSIGNED FOR ALL PURPOSES TO
JUDGE WINIFRED SMITH
DEPARTMENT 21

**DECLARATION OF RICHARD M. PEARL
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES**

Hearing Date: March 13, 2019

Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m.

Judge: Winifred Smith

Department: 21

RES ID: R-1929086

Action Filed: July 29, 2015

1 I, Richard M. Pearl, hereby declare:

2 1. I am an attorney at law licensed and duly admitted to practice before all the courts
3 of the State of California and before this court. If called as a witness I could and would
4 competently testify to the following.

5 2. I am a member in good standing of the California State Bar. I am in private
6 practice as the principal of my own law firm, the Law Offices of Richard M. Pearl, in Berkeley,
7 California. I specialize in issues related to court-awarded attorneys' fees, including the
8 representation of parties in fee litigation and appeals, serving as an expert witness, and serving
9 as a mediator and arbitrator in disputes concerning attorneys' fees and related issues. In this
10 case, I have been asked by Plaintiffs' attorneys to render my opinion on the reasonableness of
11 the hourly rates they are requesting in this matter and make this declaration in support of their
12 fee request.

13 3. In this matter, I am familiar with the work of the litigators involved in this case. I
14 also am aware of the hourly rates Plaintiffs' attorneys are requesting:

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Name	Graduation Year	Rate
ACLU		
Michael Risher	1996	\$755
Kathleen Guneratne	2004	\$650
Peter Eliasberg	1994	\$850
Micaela Davis	2009	\$490
Katherine Lin	2014	\$325
Linda Lye	1999	\$725
Megan Sallomi	2014	\$325

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25 In light of my experience as an attorneys' fees specialist and the information about hourly rates I
26 have gathered, some of which is summarized below (see ¶¶11-15), in my opinion the hourly
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1 rates that Plaintiffs' counsel request are well within the range of non-contingent market rates
2 charged by Bay Area law firms.¹

3 **Professional Background**

4 4. Briefly summarized, my background is as follows: I am a 1969 graduate of Boalt
5 Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, California. I took the California Bar
6 Examination in August 1969 and passed it in November of that year, but because I was working
7 as an attorney in Atlanta, Georgia for the Legal Aid Society of Atlanta (LASA), I was not
8 admitted to the California Bar until January 1970. I worked for LASA until summer of 1971,
9 when I then went to work in California's Central Valley for California Rural Legal Assistance,
10 Inc. (CRLA), a statewide legal services program. From 1977 to 1982, I was CRLA's Director of
11 Litigation, supervising more than fifty attorneys. In 1982, I went into private practice, first in a
12 small law firm, then as a sole practitioner. Martindale Hubbell rates my law firm "AV." I also
13 have been selected as a Northern California "Super Lawyer" in Appellate Law for 2005, 2006,
14 2007, 2008, and annually from 2010 through 2019. A copy of my current Resume is attached
15 hereto as **Exhibit A**. I also currently serve on the Board of the California Rural Legal
16 Assistance Foundation.

17 5. Since 1982, my practice has been a general civil litigation and appellate practice,
18 with an emphasis on cases and appeals involving court-awarded attorneys' fees. I also am the
19 author of *California Attorney Fee Awards* (3d ed. Cal. CEB 2010) and its February 2011, 2012,
20 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and March 2019 Supplements, as well as all its previous
21 editions and annual supplements. California appellate courts have cited this treatise on more
22 than 35 occasions. *See, e.g., Graham v. DaimlerChrysler Corp.* (2004) 34 Cal.4th 553, 576,
23 584; *Lolley v. Campbell* (2002) 28 Cal.4th 367, 373; *Chacon v. Litke* (2010) 181 Cal.App.4th
24 1234, 1259; *Syers Properties III, Inc. v. Rankin* (2014) 226 Cal.App.4th 691, 698, 700. I also
25 have lectured and written extensively on court-awarded attorneys' fees. I have been a member

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27 ¹ Mr. Eliasberg works out of the ACLU's Los Angeles office, where his 2019 rate is \$850 per
28 hour. In my opinion, however, that rate also is well within the range of hourly rates charged by
comparably qualified Bay Area attorneys for comparable services.

1 of the California State Bar's Attorneys' Fees Task Force and have testified before the State Bar
2 Board of Governors and the California Legislature on attorneys' fee issues. In addition, I
3 authored a federal manual on attorneys' fees entitled *Attorneys' Fees: A Legal Services Practice*
4 *Manual*, published by the Legal Services Corporation. I also co-authored the chapter on
5 "Attorney Fees" in Volume 2 of CEB's *Wrongful Employment Termination Practice*, 2d Ed.
6 (1997).

7 6. More than 90% of my practice is devoted to issues involving court-awarded
8 attorneys' fees. I have been counsel in over 190 attorneys' fee applications in state and federal
9 courts, primarily representing other attorneys. I also have briefed and argued more than 45
10 appeals, at least 30 of which have involved attorneys' fees issues. I have successfully handled
11 five cases in the California Supreme Court involving court-awarded attorneys' fees: (1) *Maria*
12 *P. v. Riles* (1987) 43 Cal.3d 1281, a landmark early decision on the scope of California Code of
13 Civil Procedure section 1021.5; (2) *Delaney v. Baker* (1999) 20 Cal.4th 23, which held that
14 heightened remedies, including attorneys' fees, are available in suits against nursing homes
15 under California's Elder Abuse Act; (3) *Ketchum v. Moses* (2001) 24 Cal.4th 1122, which held,
16 *inter alia*, that contingent risk multipliers remain available under California attorney fee law,
17 despite the United States Supreme Court's contrary ruling on federal law (note that in *Ketchum*,
18 I was primary appellate counsel in the Court of Appeal and "second chair" in the Supreme
19 Court); (4) *Flannery v. Prentice* (2001) 26 Cal.4th 572, which held that in the absence of an
20 agreement to the contrary, statutory attorneys' fees belong to the attorney whose services they
21 are based upon; and (5) *Graham v. DaimlerChrysler Corp.* (2004) 34 Cal.4th 553, which held,
22 *inter alia*, that the "catalyst" theory was still valid under California law despite federal Supreme
23 Court authority to the contrary. I also represented and argued on behalf of *amicus curiae* in
24 *Conservatorship of McQueen* (2014) 59 Cal.4th 602, and, along with Richard Rothschild, filed
25 an *amicus curiae* brief in *Vasquez v. State of California* (2009) 45 Cal.4th 243. I also have
26 handled numerous other appeals involving attorneys' fees, including: *Davis v. City & County of*
27 *San Francisco* (9th Cir. 1992) 976 F.2d 1536; *Mangold v. CPUC* (9th Cir. 1995) 67 F.3d 1470;

1 *Moore v. Bank of America* (9th Cir. 2007) 245 Fed.Appx. 613; *Velez v. Wynne* (9th Cir. 2007)
2 2007 U.S.App.LEXIS 2194; *Camacho v. Bridgeport Financial, Inc.* (9th Cir. 2008) 523 F.3d
3 973; *Center for Biological Diversity v. County of San Bernardino* (2010) 185 Cal.App.4th 866;
4 and *Environmental Protection Information Center v. California Dept. of Forestry & Fire*
5 *Protection et al.* (2010) 190 Cal.App.4th 217. For an expanded list of my representative
6 decisions, see Exhibit A.

7 7. I also have been retained by various governmental entities, including the states of
8 California and Vermont, to consult with them regarding their affirmative attorney fee claims.

9 8. I am frequently called upon to opine about the reasonableness of attorneys' rates
10 and fees, and numerous federal and state courts have cited my testimony on that issue favorably.
11 The reported cases referencing my testimony include the following California appellate courts:
12 *Kerkeles v. City of San Jose* (2015) 243 Cal.App.4th 88; *Habitat and Watershed Caretakers v.*
13 *City of Santa Cruz* (2015) 2015 Cal.App.Unpub. LEXIS 7156; *Laffitte v. Robert Half*
14 *International Inc.* (2014) 231 Cal.App.4th 860 (vacated on grant of review); *In re Tobacco*
15 *Cases I* (2013) 216 Cal.App.4th 570; *Heritage Pacific Financial LLC v. Monroy* (2013) 215
16 Cal.App.4th 972, 1009; *Children's Hospital & Medical Center v. Bonta* (2002) 97 Cal.App.4th
17 740; *Wilkinson v. South City Ford* (2010) 2010 Cal.App.Unpub. LEXIS 8680; *Church of*
18 *Scientology v. Wollersheim* (1996) 42 Cal.App.4th 628 (anti-SLAPP case). My declaration also
19 has been favorably referenced by the following federal courts: *Prison Legal News v.*
20 *Schwarzenegger* (9th Cir. 2010) 608 F.3d 446, 455, in which the expert declaration referred to in
21 that opinion is mine; *Antoninetti v. Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.* (9th Cir. 2012) Order filed Dec.
22 26, 2012; *Gutierrez v. Wells Fargo Bank* (N.D. Cal. 2015) 2015 U.S.Dist.LEXIS 67298;
23 *Holman et al v. Experian Information Solutions, Inc.* (N.D. Cal. 2014) 2014 U.S.Dist.LEXIS
24 173698, at *13; *In re TFT-LCD (Flat Panel) Antitrust Litigation* (N.D.Cal. 2013) No. M 07-
25 1827 SI, MDL, No. 1827, Report and Recommendation of Special Master re Motions for
26 Attorneys' Fees etc., filed Nov. 9, 2012, adopted in relevant part, 2013 U.S.Dist.LEXIS 49885;
27 *Rosenfeld v. United States Dept. of Justice* (N.D. Cal. 2012) 904 F.Supp.2d 988; *Stonebrae v.*
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1 *Toll Bros.* (N.D. Cal. 2011) 2011 U.S.Dist.LEXIS 39832, at *9 (thorough discussion), *aff'd* (9th
2 Cir. 2013) 2013 U.S.App.LEXIS 6369; *Hajro v. United States Citizenship & Immigration*
3 *Service* (N.D. Cal. 2012) 900 F.Supp.2d 1034, 1054; *Armstrong v. Brown* (N.D. Cal. 2011) 2011
4 U.S.Dist.LEXIS 87428; *Californians for Disability Rights, Inc. v. California Dept. of*
5 *Transportation* (N.D. Cal. 2010) 2010 U.S.Dist.LEXIS 141030; *Prison Legal News v.*
6 *Schwarzenegger* (N.D. Cal. 2008) 561 F.Supp.2d 1095 (an earlier motion); *Oberfelder v. City*
7 *of Petaluma* (N.D. Cal. 2002) 2002 U.S.Dist.LEXIS 8635, *aff'd* (9th Cir. 2003) 2003
8 U.S.App.LEXIS 11371; *Bancroft v. Trizechahn Corp.*, C.D. Cal. No. CV 02-2373 SVW
9 (FMOx), Order Granting Reasonable Attorneys' Fees etc., filed Aug. 14, 2006; *Willoughby v.*
10 *DT Credit Corp.*, C.D. Cal. No. CV 05-05907 MMM (Cwx), Order Awarding Reasonable
11 Attorneys' Fees After Remand, filed July 17, 2006; *A.D. v. California Highway Patrol*
12 (N.D. Cal. 2009) 2009 U.S.Dist.LEXIS 110743, *rev'd on other grounds* (9th Cir. 2013) 712 F.3d
13 446, *reaffirmed and additional fees awarded on remand* at 2013 U.S.Dist.LEXIS 169275;
14 *National Federation of the Blind v. Target Corp.* (N.D. Cal. 2009) 2009 U.S.Dist.LEXIS 67139.
15 In addition, numerous trial courts have relied upon my testimony in unpublished fee orders.

16 9. Through my writing and practice, I have become knowledgeable about the non-
17 contingent market rates charged by attorneys in California and elsewhere. I have obtained this
18 knowledge in several ways: (1) by handling attorneys' fee litigation; (2) by preparing expert
19 declarations in numerous cases; (3) by discussing fees with other attorneys; (4) by obtaining
20 declarations regarding market rates in cases in which I represent attorneys seeking fees; and (5)
21 by reviewing attorneys' fee applications and awards in other cases, as well as surveys and
22 articles on attorneys' fees in the legal newspapers and treatises.

23 **Plaintiffs' Counsel's Hourly Rates Are Reasonable**

24 10. Under California law, Plaintiffs' attorneys are entitled to be compensated at their
25 requested rates if those rates are "within the range of reasonable rates charged by and judicially
26 awarded comparable attorneys for comparable work." *Children's Hosp. & Med. Ctr. v. Bonta*
27 (2002) 97 Cal.App.4th 740, 783 [CHMC]. As noted, I am aware of the hourly rates being
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requested by Plaintiffs' attorneys in this case, their experience and qualifications, the nature of the services they provided, and the results achieved. In light of my experience as an attorneys' fees specialist and the information about hourly rates I have gathered, some of which is summarized below (see ¶¶11-15), in my opinion the hourly rates requested by Plaintiffs' counsel in this matter are well within the range of non-contingent market rates charged by Bay Area attorneys of reasonably comparable experience, skill, and expertise for reasonably comparable services. I base that opinion primarily on the following data:

11. The rates requested by Plaintiffs' counsel are well within the range of rates awarded in Bay Area courts for reasonably comparable services:

2019 Rates

• In *Bartoni et al v. American Medical Response West*, Alameda County Superior Court No. RG08-382130, Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motions on Final Approval Of Class Settlement filed July 12, 2019, a meal and rest break class action, this Court found the following hourly rates reasonable:

LAW FIRM	BAR ADMISSION DATE	RATE	BILLING YEAR (Last Year Working on Case)
<i>Leonard Carder / Hinton Alfert Sumner & Kaufmann</i>			
	1990	\$860	
	1999	\$710	
	2008	\$445	6 th year

			(2014)
	2013	\$445	
	2001	\$440	
<i>Schneider Wallace</i>			
<i>Cottrell Konecky</i>			
<i>Wotkyns</i>			
	1996	\$835	
	2009	\$525	
	2014	\$450	
	1997	\$675	15 th year (partner) (2012)
	2004	\$475	5 th year (2009)
	2005	\$450	4 th year (2008)
	2006	\$425	3 rd year (2009)
	2007	\$400	2 nd year (2009)
	2003	\$525	10 th year (2013)
	2014	\$350	1 st year (2014)
<i>Kralowec Law, P.C.</i>			
	1992	\$810	
	1986	\$795	

	2008	\$500	6 th year (2014)
	2008	\$525	7 th year (2016)
<i>Schubert Jonckheer & Kolbe LLP</i>			
	1992	\$600	18 th year (2010)
	2001	\$800	
<i>Weinberg Roger & Rosenfeld</i>			
	1988	\$715	
	1991	\$695	
	1993	\$700	
	1998	\$715	
	2007	\$495	
	2012	\$375	
	2014	\$325	
	2015	\$315	
	2015	\$315	
	2015	\$315	

• In *Shaw et al v. AMN Service, LLC et al*, N.D. Cal. No. 3:16-cv-02816 JCS, Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Reasonable Attorneys' Fees and Costs, filed May 31, 2019 [Doc. 167], a wage and hour class action, based in part on my testimony the court found the following hourly rates reasonable, before applying a 2.4 lodestar multiplier:

BAR ADMISSION	RATE
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DATE	
1996	\$835
2009	\$750
2014	\$675
1996 (Florida)	\$600
2016	\$400
2017	\$380

2018 Rates

• In *Department of Fair Employment and Housing v. Law School Admission Council, Inc.*, N.D. Cal. No. 12-cv-08130-JCS, filed Nov. 5, 2018, reported at 2018 WL 5791869, an action for civil contempt based on violation of a consent decree, the court, based in part on my testimony, found the following hourly rates reasonable:

<u>Years of Experience:</u>	<u>Rates:</u>
35	\$850
5 and 6	\$425
Law Clerk and 1 st year	\$290

• In *Kaku v. City of Santa Clara*, Santa Clara Superior Court No. 17CV319862, Fee Order filed January 22, 2019, reported at 2019 WL 331053 (Cal.Super. 2019), a voting rights action under the California Voting Rights Act, the court, based in part on my testimony, found the following 2018 hourly rates reasonable, before applying a 1.4 multiplier:

Firm	Graduation Year	2018 Rate
<i>Goldstein, Borgen, Dardarian & Ho</i>		
	1970	\$875
	1994	\$860
	2013	\$450
	2015	\$405

	2016	\$375
Law Clerk	--	\$295
Statistician & Senior Paralegal	--	\$300
Paralegal	--	\$250
<i>Law Office of Robert Rubin</i>		
	1978	\$975
	2013	\$615
<i>Asian Law Alliance</i>		
	1978	\$550
	2009	\$375

• In *Cornell v. City & County of San Francisco*, San Francisco Superior Court No. CGC-11-509240, Fee Order filed Oct. 9, 2018 (on remand from *Cornell v. City & County of San Francisco* (2017) 17 Cal.App.5th 766), an individual police misconduct/employment case, the trial court found the following 2018 hourly rates reasonable for appellate work, before applying a 1.25 multiplier:

<u>Years of Experience:</u>	<u>Rates:</u>
49	\$827
27	\$800
23	\$800
9	\$475
6	\$425

2017 Rates

• In *In re Anthem, Inc. Data Breach Litig.*, 2018 U.S.Dist.LEXIS140137, at *121 (N.D. Cal. Aug. 17, 2018), a class action settlement resulting from a data breach, the court, as part of its lodestar cross-check, found the following 2017 rates reasonable:

Firm	Years of	2018 Rate
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	Experience	
Altshuler Berzon		
	23-25	\$820-\$860
	16-19	\$690-770
	5-7	\$405-460
Law Clerks	--	\$285
Paralegals	--	\$250
Gibbs Law Group		
	23-29	\$740-805
	10-17	\$575-685
	17 (Assoc.)	\$395
	1-9	\$275-\$525
	5-6 (Contract Atty)	\$350-\$375
	Paralegals	\$190-\$220
Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP		
	11-16	\$510-\$675
	2-6	\$370-\$455
	0-13 (Contract Atty)	\$415
	Paralegals	\$360
Finkelstein Thompson LLP		
	24-48	\$850
	17	\$600
	20 (Of Counsel)	\$850
	12 (Of Counsel)	\$475
	4	\$300

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2 • In *Max Sound Corp. v. Google Inc.*, 2017 U.S.Dist.LEXIS 168541 (N.D. Cal.
3 Sept. 25, 2017), a patent action dismissed by the court on defendants' motion, the court found
4 the following hourly rates reasonable:

California Bar Admission Date	Rates Over 2-year Period
1995	\$905
2000	\$650-950
2007	\$504-608
2012	\$336-575

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12 • In *May v. San Mateo County*, N.D. Cal. No. 3:16-cv-00252-LB, Stipulation and
13 Order re Settlement filed Nov. 10, 2017 [Doc. No. 218], an individual police misconduct action,
14 the court found the following hourly rates reasonable:

Years of Experience	Rate
26	\$775
22	\$775
10	\$475
5	\$425
48	\$825
Paralegal	\$240

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24 • In *In re National Collegiate Athletic Assn. Athletic Grant-In-Aid Antitrust*
25 *Litigation*, 2017 U.S.Dist.LEXIS 201108 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 6, 2017), a class antitrust action, the
26 court found the following hourly rates reasonable:

Level Rate

Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP

Senior Attorney \$950

Other Partners \$578-760

Associates \$295-630

Pearson, Simon & Warshaw LLP

Senior Attorneys \$835-1,035

Other Partner \$715-870

Of Counsel \$450-900

Associates \$350-635

Staff & Law Clerks \$175-225

Pritzker Levine

Partners \$695

Of Counsel and Associates \$495-625

• In *Ridgeway v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, 269 F. Supp. 3d 975 (N.D. Cal. 2017), a wage and hour class action, the court issued a statutory fee award against Wal-Mart based on the following 2017 rates (plus a 2.0 multiplier), to partially offset a 25% common fund fee award payable by the class:

Years of Experience	Rate
46	\$900
40	\$890
38	\$870
36	\$850
34	\$830
20	\$730

Years of Experience	Rate
37 (senior assoc.)	\$700
29 (senior assoc.)	\$670
19 (senior assoc.)	\$610
11	\$500
7	\$450-500
6	\$425
3	\$355
4	\$330
1	\$300
Senior Paralegal	\$225
Paralegal	\$195
Law Clerk	\$225

• In *Nitsch v. Dreamworks Animation SKG, Inc.*, N.D. Cal. No. 5:14-cv-04062-LHK, Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Motion for Attorney’s Fees (Dkt. No. 402), an antitrust class action brought by former employees of the defendants, the court found the following hourly rates reasonable, before applying a 2.0 multiplier:

Years of Experience	Rate
44	\$1,200
35	\$950
28	\$870
21	\$735

• In *Huynh v. Hous. Auth. of Santa Clara*, 2017 U.S.Dist.LEXIS 39138 (N.D. Cal.

2017), a tenant class action challenging the Housing Authority’s policy regarding the accommodation of households with disabled family members, the court found the following hourly rates reasonable:

Graduation Year	Rate
Law Foundation of Silicon Valley:	
1990	\$800
2001	\$660
2004	\$635
2007	\$545
2008	\$545
2010	\$415
2014	\$325
2015	\$325
Fish & Richardson PC:	
1996	\$862.07
2002	\$700
2005	\$676.75
2011	\$530
2007	\$475
2014	\$362.54
2015	\$329.09
2016	\$330.11
Paralegals	\$236-275

• *In Cotter et al. v. Lyft, Inc.*, N.D. Cal. No. 13-cv-04065- VC, Order Granting Final Approval of Settlement Agreement, filed March 16, 2017 (Dkt. No. 310), a class action against

Lyft alleging Lyft underpaid its drivers by classifying them as independent contractors, the court approved the percentage-based fee award requested by plaintiffs based on the following hourly rates, plus a 3.18 multiplier:

Class	Rate
1996	\$800
2010	\$500
2014	\$325
Paralegal	\$200

• In *Armstrong v. Brown*, N.D. Cal. No. 4:94-cv-02307-CW, Stipulated Order Confirming Undisputed Attorneys' Fees and Costs for the Third Quarter of 2017, filed December 19, 2017 (Dkt. No. 2708), a prisoners' rights class action, the court approved the following 2017 hourly rates for monitoring the injunction in that matter:

Years of Experience	Rate
37	\$950
33	\$825
20	\$780
24 (Of Counsel)	\$700
12 (Partner)	\$650
9 (Associate)	\$490
8	\$480
7	\$470
6	\$440
Paralegals	\$240-325

2016 Rates

• In *California Building Industry Association v. City of San Jose et al.*, Santa Clara County Superior Court, No. 110CV167289, Order on Submitted Matter filed December 23, 2016, an action against the City of San Jose's affordable housing ordinance, the court awarded fees to the Intervenors and found the following 2016 hourly rates reasonable:

Year Admitted	Rate
1980	\$810
1998	\$710

• In *Animation Workers Antitrust Litigation*, N.D. Cal. No. 14-CV-4062 LHK, Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Expenses, and Service Awards for Settlements with Sony Pictures Imageworks, Inc., Sony Pictures Animation Inc., and Blue Sky Studios Inc., filed November 11, 2016, reported at 2016 U.S.Dist.LEXIS 156720, a class action alleging defendants violated the antitrust laws by restricting their employees' ability to change employers, the court found the following 2016 hourly rates reasonable:

Years of Experience	Rate
44	\$1,200
27	\$ 845
22	\$ 735
Paralegals	Up to \$290

• In *National Federation of the Blind of California v. Uber Technologies, Inc.*, N.D. Cal. No. 14-cv-04086 NC, Order Granting Final Approval and Attorneys' Fees, filed December 6, 2016 (Dkt. No. 139), a class action against Uber alleging that it violated federal

antidiscrimination laws by allowing its drivers to refuse to accept service dogs, the court found the following 2016 hourly rates reasonable (before applying a 1.5 lodestar multiplier under California law):

Class	Rate
1980	\$900
1985	\$895
1997	\$740
2005	\$645
2010	\$475
2011	\$460
2014	\$355
Paralegals	\$275
Summer Associates	\$275-280
2	\$265

2015 Rates

• In *Guerrero v. California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation*, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 78796 (N.D. Cal. 2016), affirmed in relevant part (9th Cir. 2017) 2017 U.S.App.LEXIS 12450, an individual Title VII action against two state agencies that established unlawful discrimination against a Latino job applicant, the court found the following 2015 hourly rates reasonable:

Years of Experience	Rate
47	\$775
45	\$754*
29	\$753.50

18	\$654.50
6	\$358*
5	\$325
Paralegals	\$150
* (blended historical rate)	

• In *Carnes v. Atria Senior Living, Inc.*, N.D. Cal. No. 14-cv-02727-VC, Order Granting Motion for Attorneys’ Fees, Costs, and Service Award, filed July 12, 2016 (Dkt. No. 115), a class action against a skilled nursing facility, the court found the following 2015 hourly rates reasonable:

Years of Experience	Rate
30-35	\$750-775
23	\$700
18	\$575
13	\$550
12	\$650
7	\$550
6	\$450
5	\$350
4	\$450
2	\$265

• In *Civil Rights Education and Enforcement Center v. Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc.*, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 37256 (N.D. Cal. March 22, 2016), an action challenging defendants’ hotels’ failure to provide wheelchair accessible transportation, the Court found the following 2015 hourly rates reasonable:

Years of Experience	Rates
41	\$900
24	\$750
10	\$550
8	\$500
5	\$430
Paralegal	\$250

• In *Armstrong v. Brown*, N.D. Cal. No. 4:94-cv-02307-CW, Stipulated Order Confirming Undisputed Attorneys' Fees and Costs for the Fourth Quarter of 2015, filed February 2, 2016 (Dkt. No. 2576), a prisoners' rights class action, the court approved the following 2015 hourly rates for monitoring the injunction in that matter:

Years of Experience	Rate
35	\$840
31	\$710
18	\$690
21 (Of Counsel)	\$590
9 (Partner)	\$525
9 (Associate)	\$490
8	\$480
7	\$470
6	\$440
Paralegals	\$220-290

• In *Alden v. Alden*, San Mateo County Superior Court No. CIV 524269, Order

Granting Petitioner Katherine Alden's Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs, filed November 23, 2015, a fee award for appellate work under California C.C.P. § 527.6(r), the court found the following 2015 hourly rates paid by the client to be reasonable:

Years of Experience	Rate
49	\$1,045
42	\$1,035
41	\$ 990
22	\$ 875
10	\$ 600
3	\$ 500

• In *In re High Tech Employment Antitrust Litigation* (N.D. Cal. 2015) 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 118052, filed September 2, 2015, a class employment practices action, the court found the following 2015 hourly rates reasonable for Class Counsel (before applying a 2.2 multiplier):

Level	Rates
Partners	\$490-975
Associates	\$310-800
Paralegals, law clerks, and litigation support staff	\$190-430

• In *O'Bannon v. National Collegiate Athletic Assn.* (N.D. Cal. 2015) 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 91514, filed July 13, 2015, a group antitrust action, the court found the following hourly rates reasonable:

Years of Experience	Rate
45	\$985
37	\$935-895

15	\$610-510
14	\$600
7	\$490
3	\$370
Paralegals	\$300-320
Law Clerks	\$325

• In *Wynn v. Chanos* (N.D. Cal. 2015) 2015 U.S .Dist. LEXIS 80062, filed June 19, 2015, an anti-SLAPP fee award, the court found the following hourly rates reasonable:

Years of Experience	2015/2014 Rates
40	\$1085/1035
35	\$ 750
20	\$ 920/875
6	\$ 710/645
4	\$ 640/570

• In *Gutierrez v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A* (N.D. Cal. 2015) 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 67298, filed May 21, 2015, a consumer class action, the court found the following hourly rates reasonable (plus a 5.5 multiplier):

Years of Bar Admission	Rate
1972	\$975
1989	\$850
2001	\$625
2006	\$435
2009	\$435

3	\$370
Paralegals	\$300-320
Law Clerks	\$325

Rate Information from Surveys

12. I also base my opinion on several credible surveys of legal rates, including the following:

- In December 2015, Thomson Reuters published its Legal Billing Report, Volume 17, Number 3. A true and correct copy of the pages of that report listing California and West Regions is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. It shows that the rates claimed by Class Counsel' law firms here are well within the range of rates charged by other San Francisco Bay Area law firms for reasonably comparable work.
- On January 5, 2015, the National Law Journal published an article about its most recent rate survey entitled "Billing Rates Rise, Discounts Abound." A true and correct copy of that article is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. It contains the rates charged by numerous Bay area law firms handling comparably complex litigation. Plaintiffs' attorneys' rates are well in line with those rates.

Rates Charged by Other Law Firms

13. Counsel's rates also are supported by the standard hourly non-contingent rates for comparable civil litigation stated in court filings, depositions, surveys, or other reliable sources by numerous California law firms or law firms with offices or practices in California. These rates include, in alphabetical order:

Altshuler Berzon LLP

2018 Rates	Graduation Year	Rate
	1968-1983	\$940
	1985	920

1	1989	900
2	1991	885
3	1992	875
4	1994	835
5	1998	795
6	2000	740
7	2001	725
8	2008	540
9	2009	515
10	2010	485
11	2012	435
12	2013	415
13	2014	390
14	2015	365
15	Law Clerks	285
16	Paralegals	250
17	2017 Rates:	Years of Experience/Level Rate
18		Senior Partners \$930
19		Junior Partners (1991-2001) 875-690
20		Associates (2008-2013) 510-365
21	2015 Rates:	Years of Experience/Level Rate
22		32 \$895
23		Junior Partners 825-630
24		Associates 450-340
25		Paralegals 250

Arnold Porter LLP

Arnold Porter LLP

2015 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	40	\$1,085
	20	920
	6	710
	4	640
2014 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	49	\$ 995
	45	720
	39	655

The Arns Law Firm LLP

2014 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	37	\$950
	Law Clerks	165

Bingham McCutchen

2013 Rates:	Average Partner	\$ 795
	Highest Partner	1,080
	Lowest Partner	220
	Average Associate	450
	Highest Associate	605
	Lowest Associate	185

Boies Schiller & Flexner LLP

2017 Rates:	Bar Admittance or Law School	Rate:
	Graduation	

Boies Schiller & Flexner LLP

1986	\$1,049
2006	\$ 972
1999-2002	\$ 830
2004	\$ 760
2006	\$ 680
2007	\$ 714
2009	\$ 800

2016 Rates:	Bar Admittance	Rate
	1988	\$ 960
	2000	830
	2001	880

Bramson, Plutzik, Mahler & Birkhauser, LLP

2015 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	38	\$745
	34	745
	27	745
	30 (Associate)	675
	Paralegal	160

Chavez & Gertler

2019 Rates	Years of Experience	Rate
	36	\$875
2014 Rates	Years of Experience	Rate

Chavez & Gertler

35	\$775
31	750
33	695
12	575
5	395
Legal Assistant	225

Cooley LLP

2017 Rates:	Years of	Rate:
	Exp.	
	22	\$ 905
2012-2014	Years of Experience	2012 2013 2014
Rates:		
31	\$975	\$1,035 \$1,095
17	670	710 770
9	550	645 685
7	500	585 685
6		530 620
3		355 445
Paralegal		260 325
Paralegal	245	260 275
		290

Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP

Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP

2014 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	49	\$900
	33	775
	22	775
	15	500
	Senior Associates	415
	4	360
	Paralegals, case	225-250
	assistants, law clerks	

Covington Burling

2015 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	30	\$805
	2	410
2014 Rates:	Level	Rate
	Average Partner	\$780
	Highest Partner	890
	Lowest Partner	605
	Average Associate	415
	Highest Associate	565
	Lowest Associate	320

Duane Morris LLP

2018 Rates:	Law School Grad Yr.	Rate
	1973	\$1,005
	2008	605

Duane Morris LLP

2011	450
2017	355
Senior Paralegal	395
2016 Rates:	Years of Experience Rate
43	\$ 880
41	880
26	720
25	695

Feinberg, Jackson, Worthman & Wasow LLP

2016 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	28	\$800

Fenwick & West

2014 Rates	Years of Experience	Rate
	45	\$750
	35	750
	23	725
	19	695
	5	400
	3	350
	Paralegal	125

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP

2017 Rates (*rate	Bar Admittance or Law	Rates
increased in	School Graduation	

September 2017)

1987	*\$852/\$956
1987	\$944
1997	\$960
2006	\$736
2008	*\$592/\$696
2013	*\$404/\$600
2015	\$520
2016	\$472

Non-Attorney \$216-\$335

2016 Rates: Bar Admittance Rate

1987	\$852
2010	540
2013	404

2015 Rates: Years of Experience Rate

37	\$1,125
23	955
3	575

2014 Rates: Years of Experience Rate

36	\$1,080
22	910
9 (Of Counsel)	740
6	690
2	485

Haddad & Sherwin

2018 Rates:	Years of Experience:	Rates:
	27	\$800
	23	\$800
	9	\$475
	6	\$425
2017 Rates:	Years of Experience:	Rates:
	26	\$775
	22	\$775
	10	\$475
	5	\$425
	Paralegals	\$240

Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP

	Levels:	Rates:
2017 Rates:	Senior Attorney	\$950
	Other Partners	\$578-760
	Associates	\$295-630

Hausfeld LLP

2014 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	45	\$985
	37	935-895
	15	610-510
	14	600
	7	490
	3	370

Hausfeld LLP

Paralegals	300-320
Law Clerks	325

Jones Day

2016 Rates:	Bar Admission Year	Rate
	2001	\$900
	2014	450
2015 Rates:	Bar Admission Year	Rate
	2001	\$875
	2014	400

Keker & Van Nest, LLP

2017 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	9	\$650
	5	525
	Other Partners	525-975
	Associates	340-500
	Paralegals/Support Staff	120-260

Kirkland & Ellis

2017 Rates	Years of Experience	Rate
	20	\$1,165
	9	\$ 995
	8	\$ 965
	5	\$ 845

Kirkland & Ellis

4	\$ 845
3	\$ 810
2	\$ 555

Krawolec LLC

2018 Rates	Bar Admission Date:	Rates:
	1992	\$810
	1986	\$795
	2008	\$500-525

Latham & Watkins

2016 Rates:	Level	Rate
	Average Partner	\$1,185.83
	Highest Partner	1,595
	Lowest Partner	915
	Average Associate	754.62
	Highest Associate	1,205
	Lowest Associate	395
2013 Rates:	Average Partner	\$ 990
	Highest Partner	1,100
	Lowest Partner	895
	Average Associate	605
	Highest Associate	725
	Lowest Associate	465

Leonard Carder / Hinton Alfert Sumner & Kaufmann

2018 Rates:	Bar Admission Date	Rate
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Leonard Carder / Hinton Alfert Sumner & Kaufmann

1990	\$860
1999	\$710
2008	\$445
2013	\$445
2001	\$440

Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP

2015 Rates:	Years of Bar Admission	Rate
	1972	\$975
	1989	850
	2001	625
	2006	435
	2009	435
2014 Rates:	Years of Bar Admission	Rate
	1998	\$825
	2001	600
	2006	435
	2009	415
	2013	325
	Paralegal/Clerk	305

2013 Rates:		
	1975	\$925
	1998	800
	2001	525
	2003	490

Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP

2006	415
2009	395
2013	320
Paralegal/Clerk	285

Minami Tamaki LLP

2015 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	39	\$ 795
2014 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	38	\$1,025
	22	815
	17	790
	38 (Of Counsel)	650
	7	620
	6	605
	5	595
	4	535
	2	430
	Paralegal	250

Morrison Foerster LLP

2018 Rates	Years of Practice	Rate
	40	\$1,050
	22	950
	11	875
	3	550
	Paralegal	325

Minami Tamaki LLP

2017 Rates:	Bar Admission Date	Rate
	2007	\$ 608
	2012	575

2016 Rates:	Bar Admission Date	Rate
	1975	\$1,025
	1999	975
	1993	975

2013 Rates:	Level	Rate
	Average Partner	\$ 865
	Highest Partner	1,195
	Lowest Partner	595
	Average Associate	525
	Highest Associate	725
	Lowest Associate	230

O'Melveny & Myers

2019 Rates:	Level	Rate
	Senior Partner	\$1,250
	Partner (1998 Bar	
	Admittee)	1,050
	3rd Year Associate	640
	2nd Year Associate	565

2016 Rates:	Bar Admission Date	Rate
	1985	\$1,175
	2004	895

O'Melveny & Myers

2005	780
2007	775
2010	725
2011	700
2012	655
2013	585
2014	515
2015	435

2013 Rates:	Level	Rate
	Average Partner	\$ 715
	Highest Partner	950
	Lowest Partner	615

Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe

2014 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	Average Partner	\$ 845
	Highest Partner	1,095
	Lowest Partner	715
	Average Associate	560
	Highest Associate	710
	Lowest Associate	375

Paul Hastings LLP

2016 Rates:	Bar Admission Date	Rate
	1973	\$1,175
	1997	895

Paul Hastings LLP

1990 750

2014 Rates:	Level	Rate
	Average Partner	\$ 815
	Highest Partner	900
	Lowest Partner	750
	Average Associate	540
	Highest Associate	755
	Lowest Associate	595

Pearson, Simon & Warshaw LLP

2017 Rates:	Level:	Rates:
	Senior Attorneys	\$835-1,035
	Other Partner	\$715-870
	Of Counsel	\$450-900
	Associates	\$350-635
	Staff & Law Clerks	\$175-225

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

2013 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	Average Partner	\$ 865
	Highest Partner	1,070
	Lowest Partner	615
	Average Associate	520
	Highest Associate	860
	Lowest Associate	375

Pritzker Levine

2017 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	Partners	\$695
	Of Counsel and Associates	\$495-625

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan

2013 Rates:	Average Partner	\$ 915
	Highest Partner	1,075
	Lowest Partner	810
	Average Associate	410
	Highest Associate	675
	Lowest Associate	320

Reed Smith LLP

2014 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	37	\$830
	18	695
	15	585
	6	485
	5	435

Rosen, Bien, Galvan & Grunfeld LLP

2019 Rates:	Class	Rates
	Partners:	
	1962	\$1,050

Rosen, Bien, Galvan & Grunfeld LLP

1980 \$1,000

1981 \$ 940

1984 \$ 860

1997 \$ 800

2005 \$ 700

2008 \$ 640

Of Counsel:

1993 \$ 725

2003 \$ 700

Senior Counsel:

2008 \$ 610

2009 \$ 585

Associates:

2010 \$ 540

2011 \$ 525

2013 \$ 460

2015 \$ 440

2016 \$ 400

2017 \$ 350

Senior Paralegals: \$ 350

Litigation \$ 225

Support/Paralegal Clerks:

Law Students: \$ 275

Word Processing: \$ 85

Associates: 2009 \$ 535

2010 \$ 525

Rosen, Bien, Galvan & Grunfeld LLP

2011	\$ 500
2013	\$ 440
2015	\$ 410
2016	\$ 375
Paralegals:	\$340-240
Litigation	\$ 225
Support/Paralegal	
Clerks:	
Law Students:	\$ 275
Word Processing:	\$ 85
2017 Rates:	Class/Level Rate
Partners	
1962	\$1,000
1980	950
1981	900
1984	825
1997	780
2005	650
Of Counsel	
1983	800
1993	700
2003	675
Associates	
2008	575
2009	515
2010	500

Rosen, Bien, Galvan & Grunfeld LLP

2011	490
2013	425
2015	400
2016	375
Paralegals	325-240
Litigation	225
Support/Paralegal Clerks	
Law Students	275
Word Processing	85

2016 Rates:

Class/Level	Rate
1962	\$995
1980	900
1985	800
1997	740
2008	545
2009	490
Certified Law Student	275
Paralegal	275

2015 Rates:

Years of Experience/Level	Rate
Partners	
53	\$930
35	840
33	775
31	710
18	690
9	525

Rosen, Bien, Galvan & Grunfeld LLP

Of Counsel 590-610

Associates

9 490

8 480

7 470

6 440

5 420

4 400

3 380

Paralegals 250-295

Litigation 200-220

Support/Paralegal Clks

Law Students 275

Word Processing 85

2014 Rates: Years of Experience/Level Rate

Partners

52 \$900

34 800

30 675

17 650

Of Counsel 580

Associates

8 470

8 460

7 450

6 440

Rosen, Bien, Galvan & Grunfeld LLP

5	410
4	390
2	350
Paralegals	230-290
Litig. Support/Paralegal	180-215
Clks	
Law Students	260
Word Processing	80

Schneider Wallace Cottrell Brayton Konecky LLP

2018 Rates: Bar Date: Rate:

Partners:	1992-2000	\$835
	1992	\$775

Of Counsel/Assocs

1977-1994	\$825
1998-1990	\$775
2008-2009	\$675-\$750
2013-2013	\$625-675
2017-2018	\$600

2017 Rates: Law School Grad. Year Rate

1993	\$835
1997	750
2009	650

Schneider Wallace Cottrell Brayton Konecky LLP

Paralegals and Legal Assistants	300
Associates	350-700
Law Clerks/Paralegals	135-300

2015 Rates:	Years of Experience/Level	Rate
	Partners – 14-23	\$750
	Associates	350-700
	Law Clerks/Paralegals	135-300

2014 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	Partners	
	13-22	\$750
	Associates/Of Counsel	575
	20	535-345
	37	295
	10-13	650
	0-3	350-475
	Paralegals/Law Clerks	135-300

Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton

2014 Rates:	Level	Rate
	Highest Partner	\$875
	Lowest Partner	490
	Average Partner	685
	Highest Associate	535
	Lowest Associate	275
	Average Associate	415

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom

2013 Rates:	Average Partner	\$1,035
	Highest Partner	1,150
	Lowest Partner	845
	Average Associate	620
	Highest Associate	845
	Lowest Associate	340

Stebner and Associates

2015 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	28	\$750
	Associates	350-375
	Of Counsel	575
	Law Clerks	175
	Legal Assistants	150

2014 Rates:		
	27	\$695
	22	630

Law Offices of James Sturdevant

2019 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	46	\$975

Villegas/Carrera LLP

2019 Rates:	Years of Experience	Rate
	26	\$894

23 826

3 350

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC

2017 Rates:	Bar Admission Date	Rate
	2000	\$950

14. The foregoing data shows that the rates charged by Plaintiffs' attorneys for their work in these proceedings are well within, and sometimes significantly below, the range of rates charged by comparably qualified attorneys for reasonably similar work.

15. In my experience, fee awards are almost always determined based on current rates, *i.e.*, the attorney's rate at the time a motion for fees is made, rather than the historical rate at the time the work was performed. This is a common and accepted practice to compensate attorneys for the delay in being paid. The hourly rates set forth above are those charged where full payment is expected promptly upon the rendition of the billing and without consideration of factors other than hours and rates. If any substantial part of the payment were to be deferred for any substantial period of time, for example, the fee arrangement would be adjusted accordingly to compensate the attorneys for those factors.

16. The expense and risk of public interest litigation has not diminished over the years; to the contrary, these cases are in many ways more difficult than ever. As a result, fewer and fewer attorneys and firms are willing to take on such litigation, and the few who are willing to do so can only continue if their fee awards reflect true market value.

If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify from my personal knowledge to the facts stated herein.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 15th day of October 2019, in Berkeley, California.

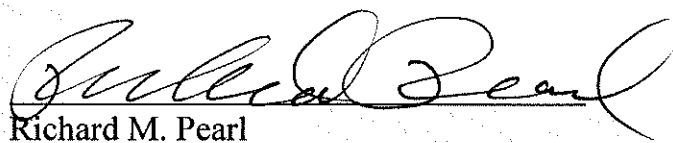

Richard M. Pearl

EXHIBIT A

RESUME OF RICHARD M. PEARL

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, B.A., Economics (June 1966)

Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, J.D. (June 1969)

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Member, State Bar of California (admitted February 1970)

Member, State Bar of Georgia (admitted June 1970) (inactive)

Admitted to practice before all California State Courts; the United States Supreme Court; the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and Ninth Circuits; the United States District Courts for the Northern, Central, Eastern, and Southern Districts of California, for the District of Arizona, and for the Northern District of Georgia; and the Georgia Civil and Superior Courts and Court of Appeals.

EMPLOYMENT

LAW OFFICES OF RICHARD M. PEARL (April 1987 to Present): Civil litigation practice (AV rating), with emphasis on court-awarded attorney's fees, class actions, and appellate practice. Selected Northern California "Super Lawyer" in Appellate Law for 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.

QUALIFIED APPELLATE MEDIATOR, APPELLATE MEDIATION PROGRAM, California Court of Appeal, First Appellate District (October 2000 to 2013) (program terminated).

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW (January 1988 to 2014): Taught *Public Interest Law Practice*, a 2-unit course that focused on the history, strategies, and issues involved in the practice of public interest law.

PEARL, McNEILL & GILLESPIE, Partner (May 1982 to March 1987): General civil litigation practice, as described above.

CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE, INC. (July 1971 to September 1983) (part-time May 1982 to September 1983):

Director of Litigation (July 1977 to July 1982)

Responsibilities: Oversaw and supervised litigation of more than 50 attorneys in CRLA's 15 field offices; administered and supervised staff of 4-6 Regional Counsel; promulgated litigation policies and procedures for program; participated in complex civil litigation.

Regional Counsel (July 1982 to September 1983 part-time)

Responsibilities: Served as co-counsel to CRLA field attorneys on complex projects; provided technical assistance and training to CRLA field offices; oversaw CRLA attorney's fee cases; served as counsel on major litigation.

Directing Attorney, Cooperative Legal Services Center (February 1974 to July 1977) (Staff Attorney February 1974 to October 1975)

Responsibilities: Served as co-counsel on major litigation with legal services attorneys in small legal services offices throughout California; supervised and administered staff of four senior legal services attorneys and support staff.

Directing Attorney, CRLA McFarland Office (July 1971 to February 1974) (Staff Attorney July 1971 to February 1972)

Responsibilities: Provided legal representation to low income persons and groups in Kern, King, and Tulare Counties; supervised all litigation and administered staff of ten.

HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW, Instructor, Legal Writing and Research Program (August 1974 to June 1978)

Responsibilities: Instructed 20 to 25 first year students in legal writing and research.

CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, Staff Attorney, General Counsel's Office (November 1975 to January 1976, while on leave from CRLA)

Responsibilities: Prosecuted unfair labor practice charges before Administrative Law Judges and the A.L.R.B. and represented the A.L.R.B. in state court proceedings.

ATLANTA LEGAL AID SOCIETY, Staff Attorney (October 1969 to June 1971)

Responsibilities: Represented low-income persons and groups as part of 36-lawyer legal services program located in Atlanta, Georgia.

PUBLICATIONS

Pearl, *California Attorney Fee Awards, Third Edition* (Cal. Cont. Ed. Bar 2010) and February 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and March 2019 Supplements

Pearl, *California Attorney Fee Awards, Second Edition* (Cal. Cont. Ed. Bar 1994), and 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 Supplements

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Flannery v. Prentice: Shifting Attitudes Toward Fee Agreements and Fee-Shifting Statutes, Civil Litigation Reporter (Cal. Cont. Ed. Bar Nov. 2001)

A Practical Introduction to Attorney's Fees, Environmental Law News (Summer 1995)

Wrongful Employment Termination Practice, Second Edition (Cal. Cont. Ed. Bar 1997) (co-authored chapter on "Attorney Fees")

California Attorney's Fees Award Practice (Cal. Cont. Ed. Bar 1982) (edited), and 1984 through 1993 Supplements

Program materials on attorney fees, prepared as panelist for CEB program on Attorneys' Fees: Practical and Ethical Considerations in Determining, Billing, and Collecting (October 1992)

Program materials on Attorney's Fees in Administrative Proceedings: California Continuing Education of the Bar, prepared as panelist for CEB program on Effective Representation Before California Administrative Agencies (October 1986)

Program materials on Attorney's Fees in Administrative Proceedings: California Continuing Education of the Bar, prepared as panelist for CEB program on Attorneys' Fees: Practical and Ethical Considerations (March 1984)

Settlers Beware/The Dangers of Negotiating Statutory Fee Cases (September 1985) Los Angeles Lawyer

Program Materials on Remedies Training (Class Actions), sponsored by Legal Services Section, California State Bar, San Francisco (May 1983)

Attorneys' Fees: A Legal Services Practice Manual (Legal Services Corporation 1981)

PUBLIC SERVICE

Member, Attorneys' Fee Task Force, California State Bar

Member, Board of Directors, California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation

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(2010) 190 Cal.App.4th 217

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(N.D. Cal. 2002) 229 F. Supp.2d 993, *aff'd* (9th Cir. 2004) 103 Fed. Appx. 627

Flannery v Prentice
(2001) 26 Cal. 4th 572

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(2016) 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 78796, *aff'd in relevant part*, (9th Cir. 2017) 701 Fed. Appx. 613

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EXHIBIT B

LEGAL BUILDING BLOCKS

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THOMSON REUTERS

California Region

Title	Professional	Firm	Graduated	Admitted	State	Rate	Hours	Total
Partner	Kenneth Klee	Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern, LLP	1975	1974	CA	\$1,300	0.2	\$250.00
Partner	Mike Bellus	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	1999	1998	CA	\$1,220	2.1	\$3,782.00
Partner	Leslie A. Pliskoff	Paul Hastings LLP	1988	1988	CA	\$1,150	111.1	\$127,765.00
Partner	Shelia Block	Torpy LLP	1974	1974	CA	\$1,095	9.1	\$9,919.00
Partner	David Stern	Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern, LLP	1975	1975	CA	\$1,080	188.5	\$204,660.00
Partner	Isaie Bogdanoff	Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern, LLP	1985	1985	CA	\$1,080	7.3	\$7,884.00
Partner	Michael Tuchin	Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern, LLP	1985	1985	CA	\$1,080	174.2	\$188,136.00
Partner	John W. Spiegel	Munger Tolles & Olson LLC	1980	1980	CA	\$1,065	86.3	\$91,639.50
Partner	Thomas R. Weiner	Munger Tolles & Olson LLC	1977	1977	CA	\$1,065	124.05	\$136,073.25
Partner	Mark E. McKong	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	1980	1980	CA	\$1,025	198.5	\$203,492.50
Partner	Nancy L. Abell	Paul Hastings LLP	1997	1997	CA	\$995	0.9	\$895.50
Partner	Peter Burke	Paul Hastings LLP	1996	1996	CA	\$975	8.9	\$8,802.50
Partner	Stephen D. Cooke	Munger Tolles & Olson LLC	1985	1985	CA	\$975	0.3	\$3,802.50
Partner	Stephen D. Rose	O'Melveny & Myers LLP	1991	1991	CA	\$960	23.2	\$23,213
Of Counsel	John Paul Motley	Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub	1999	1999	CA	\$930	6.7	\$6,231.00
Partner	Alan J. Kornfeld	Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub	1987	1987	CA	\$925	0.6	\$855.00
Partner	Andrew W. Cairne	Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub	1983	1983	CA	\$925	1.3	\$1,202.50
Of Counsel	Debra I. Grassgreen	Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub	1991	1991	CA	\$885	0.9	\$805.50
Partner	Andrew Cairne	Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub	1983	1983	CA	\$880	1.5	\$1,320.00
Partner	Jeffrey Hamerantz	Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub	1983	1983	CA	\$855	53.2	\$46,550.00
Partner	Ronald Rus	Brown Rudnick LLP	1989	1989	CA	\$850	75.5	\$64,552.50
Partner	David J. Rosen	Munger Tolles & Olson LLC	1975	1975	CA	\$850	12.7	\$10,785.00
Partner	Christopher Kossan	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	1999	1999	CA	\$850	0.3	\$755.00
Partner	David Hiner	Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern, LLP	2002	2002	CA	\$840	10	\$8,400.00
Partner	David J. Barton	Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub	1998	1998	CA	\$830	11.2	\$9,376.00
Partner	Benjamin Finestone	Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub	1981	1981	CA	\$830	94.5	\$78,435.00
Partner	Jay M. Ruffen	Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP	1983	1983	CA	\$825	213.4	\$176,053.00
Partner	Kevin S. Allred	Munger Tolles & Olson LLC	2005	2005	CA	\$810	5.7	\$4,677.00
Associate	Michael Esser	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	1986	1986	CA	\$795	0.5	\$405.00
Partner	Ronnie M. Silverfield	Robins Kaplan LLP	1986	1986	CA	\$790	0.3	\$630.00
Partner	Seth A. Padin	Cookley LLP	2009	2009	CA	\$775	163	\$126,525.00
Partner	Howard Weg	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	1995	1995	CA	\$775	1.7	\$1,337.50
Partner	Robert J. Pfister	Robins Kaplan LLP	1998	1998	CA	\$755	14.6	\$11,023.00
Associate	Jon R. Hull	Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern, LLP	2001	2001	CA	\$750	11.2	\$8,400.00
Partner	Adam Stevens	Bracewell & Gilchrist LLP	2014	2014	CA	\$730	154.7	\$116,025.00
Associate	Maxim B. Litvak	Torpy LLP	2001	2001	CA	\$729	13.1	\$9,853.00
Counsel	Janet D. Gertz	Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub	2004	2004	CA	\$715		
Partner	Sarah Hoffman	O'Melveny & Myers LLP	2004	2004	CA	\$715		
Of Counsel	Seth Goldstein	Munger Tolles & Olson LLC	2002	2002	CA	\$715		
	Shirley S. Cho	Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub	1997	1997	CA	\$715		

California Region

Title	Professional	Firm	Graduated	Admitted	State	Rate	Hours	Total
Counsel	Joshua Lee	O'Melveny & Myers LLP	2007	2007	CA	\$745	5	\$3,725.00
Associate	Katharina Scherling	Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP	2010	2008	CA	\$735	211.5	\$155,452.50
Partner	Lauren E. Curry	Brown Rudnick LLP	2010	2010	CA	\$730	78.9	\$57,597.00
Partner	Joshua M. Fried	Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub	2006	2006	CA	\$725	2.8	\$2,030.00
Associate	Alexander Davis	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	2012	2012	CA	\$710	192.6	\$136,746.00
Associate	Justin Sowa	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	2013	2013	CA	\$710	199.7	\$141,787.00
Partner	David M. Guess	Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern, LLP	2005	2005	CA	\$695	67.3	\$46,773.50
Partner	Randa Osman	Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP	1990	1990	CA	\$685	47.2	\$32,804.00
Of Counsel	Bradley M. Schnalder	Munger Tolles & Olson LLC	2004	2004	CA	\$680	115.1	\$78,268.00
Partner	David B. Sherrano	Robins Kaplan LLP	2014	2014	CA	\$675	17	\$11,475.00
Partner	Maria Sourlas Anghelopoulos	Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern, LLP	2006	2006	CA	\$675	26.9	\$18,157.50
Partner	Scott F. Gaudier	Robins Kaplan LLP	2014	2014	CA	\$675	452	\$305,100.00
Of Counsel	Jonathan Kim	Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub	1995	1995	CA	\$665	0.8	\$532.00
Associate	Aarti G. Reddy	Cooley LLP	2010	2010	CA	\$655	11.2	\$7,936.00
Counsel	Colleen M. Koning	Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern, LLP	2008	2008	CA	\$650	111.2	\$72,280.00
Partner	James P. Menton, Jr.	Robins Kaplan LLP	2014	2014	CA	\$650	17.4	\$11,310.00
Of Counsel	William L. Barschewer	Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub	1980	1980	CA	\$650	8.9	\$5,785.00
Of Counsel	William Ramseser	Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub	1980	1980	CA	\$650	3.2	\$2,080.00
Associate	Austin Kier	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	2013	2013	CA	\$635	35	\$22,225.00
Associate	Clara Lim	Morrison & Foerster LLP	2012	2012	CA	\$635	39.8	\$25,273.00
Associate	Emily A. Busseig	Munger Tolles & Olson LLC	2010	2010	CA	\$635	184.8	\$117,348.00
Associate	Sarah Stock	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	2013	2013	CA	\$635	121.6	\$77,216.00
Of Counsel	Elissa Wagner	Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub	2001	2000	CA	\$625	46.6	\$29,125.00
Partner	Justin D. Yi	Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern, LLP	2009	2009	CA	\$625	0.8	\$500.00
Associate	Matthew Bouslog	Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, LLP	2011	2011	CA	\$625	5.1	\$3,187.50
Of Counsel	William Ramseser	Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub	1980	1980	CA	\$625	2.4	\$1,500.00
Associate	Sam Greenberg	Munger Tolles & Olson LLC	2010	2010	CA	\$615	61.7	\$37,945.50
Associate	Shannon L. Sorrells	Cooley LLP	2011	2011	CA	\$595	2.8	\$1,666.00
Associate	Anna Tertersyn	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	2014	2014	CA	\$555	241.8	\$134,199.00
Associate	James Berolb	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	2014	2014	CA	\$555	108.6	\$60,273.00
Associate	Kevin Chang	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	2014	2014	CA	\$555	170.8	\$94,794.00
Associate	Daniel C. Toia	Paul Hastings LLP	2013	2013	CA	\$550	20.5	\$11,275.00
Partner	Eric S. Perold	Snell & Wilmer	2004	2004	CA	\$520	0.1	\$52.00
Associate	Alex D. Terrecka	Munger Tolles & Olson LLC	2012	2012	CA	\$510	89.4	\$46,594.00
Associate	Andrea M. Weintraub	Munger Tolles & Olson LLC	2013	2013	CA	\$510	68.3	\$34,933.00
Associate	Sara N. Taylor	Munger Tolles & Olson LLC	2012	2012	CA	\$510	70.4	\$35,904.00
Associate	Chitra Arambam	Morrison & Foerster LLP	2013	2013	CA	\$485	8.3	\$4,108.50
Associate	Kevin Kraft	Paul Hastings LLP	2014	2014	CA	\$485	4.8	\$2,376.00
Associate	Jonathan M. Weiss	Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern, LLP	2012	2012	CA	\$475	559.7	\$265,857.50
Associate	Amador B. Perheco	Cooley LLP	2013	2013	CA	\$470	3.3	\$1,551.00
Associate	Cynthia C. Hernandez	Robins Kaplan LLP	2009	2009	CA	\$470	597.9	\$287,013.00

California Region

Title	Professional	Firm	Graduated	Admitted	State	Rate	Hours	Total
Associate	Joannah Caneda	O'Melveny & Myers LLP	2013	2015	CA	\$465	4.9	\$2,254.00
Associate	Lyle A. Bai	Roberts Kaplan LLP	2014	2014	CA	\$450	368.1	\$25,645.00
Associate	Kathryn T. Zwicker	Rice, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern, LLP	1986	1986	CA	\$440	21.9	\$9,654.00
Partner	Remy Churfin	Roberts Kaplan LLP	2001	2001	CA	\$420	18.1	\$7,602.00
Associate	Christopher Martini	O'Melveny & Myers LLP	2014	2014	CA	\$415	1.2	\$498.00
Associate	Peter E. Boos	Munger Tetlow & Olson LLC	2014	2014	CA	\$335	11.4	\$4,502.00
Associate	Sasha M. Gurulitz	Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern, LLP	2014	2014	CA	\$395	40.8	\$16,115.00
Counsel	Joseph Zujkowski	O'Melveny & Myers LLP	2008	2008	CA	\$390	183.6	\$71,604.00

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Billing Rates Rise, Discounts Abound

A 10 percent increase is offset by price cuts.

Katelyn Polantz, The National Law Journal

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The price of a billable hour has risen by more than 10 percent in four years, as large corporate law firms focused on their most expensive work and saved clients' money elsewhere.

"The question is: Is anybody paying that?" Maurice Watson, chairman at Husch Blackwell, said, looking back at hourly rates charged last year for lawyers. Husch's average rate for partners is about \$449 per hour, the firm told The National Law Journal in response to our 2014 billing survey. But \$407 is closer to what the firm collects for its work.

The former number represents the "rack rate," Watson said, while the lower price factors in discounts given to clients on the billable hour and in alternative billing arrangements.

Husch's fees are indicative of the pricier billable hour and complementary cost cuts that law firms find for clients. The Kansas City, Mo.-founded firm was among the firms that have reported their rates to The National Law Journal since 2010. Almost all of the highest- and lowest-charging partners among the firms increased rates since 2010.

Partners' hourly prices at the 40 firms that reported their numbers in 2014 now hover around \$500 an hour on average. The highest-billing partner among the survey came from Kaye Scholer, with a \$1,250 rate. The lowest-billing partner, from Frost Brown Todd, made \$220, the firms told the NLJ.

See chart: [Billing Rates at the Nation's Priciest Law Firms](#)

The NLJ billing data also includes rates collected from public records — mostly bankruptcy filings — for 128 additional firms during the past three years.

Although the rates charged have gone up in recent years, the amounts that clients pay have not kept pace with inflation, legal industry leaders say.

"I think the story of billing rates is no longer as full or clear as it once was," Watson said.

Lawyers often give discounts on their stated rates, or firms arrange alternative fee plans with clients, including caps on fees, retainers or other flat rates for legal work. Still, firms lean on hourly pricing more than any other model. Generally, 15 percent to 20 percent of work comes from alternative fee structures, according to Steve Nelson of the McCormick Group Inc., a legal consulting firm in Northern Virginia.

Dinsmore & Shohl, a Cincinnati-based firm, has changed the way it sets rates instead of ditching the billable model.

"The billable hour is still very important. There's probably 100 reasons for that," firm chairman George Vincent said.

Dinsmore opened an office in Washington in 2011, so billing rates for lawyers in the nation's capital notched higher than at the rest of the firm. At the same time, associates faced a shift away from rates that rise in lockstep to individualized pricing, Vincent said. Dinsmore also has added nonpartner-track associates to cut some fees. The firm's lawyers charged between \$590 and \$175 in 2010, but they ranged between \$850 and \$160 in 2014.

The spread shows a rate expansion that mimics the decisions made by other firms — increases for top earners while squeezing value where they can.

Associates, on average, charged \$306 an hour at 28 firms in the NLJ study in 2014, an increase of 12 percent from those firms' average rate four years previously. The most expensive associates' rates pushed up at about the same pace, while a number of firms increased their lowest-paid associates' rates by only \$15 or less an hour.

The deleveraging of lawyers in the industry may account for this. Many clients now refuse to pay for legal work performed by first-year associates, Nelson said. Associates instead train during their first year, or work on pro bono or the equivalent of clerk and paralegal tasks. Outsourcing some work to cheaper consultants and firms plays into the pricing models more every year.

Many large firms are shedding lower-end practices, which fueled partners' lateral moves in 2014, Nelson added. Large firms now often mandate that partners meet or exceed certain rates. Some practices become priced out, so the lawyers move to less strict or lower-tiered firms to keep their clients. Practices that work on large corporate mergers or high-stakes litigation saw less lateral movement because of rate pressure. Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, with an \$1,800 hourly rate for Theodore Olson, an outlier, had the highest rate the NLJ could find in public records.

The billing rate story was different in bankruptcy matters. Those numbers showed that the practice area, which runs countercyclical to the U.S. economy, suffered as companies recovered from the economic recession. Partners and associates working with clients in bankruptcy often must report their hourly rates in court.

Those partners averaged \$452 per hour in 2014, compared with an average rate of \$480 in 2012. The NLJ found fewer partners mentioned in new bankruptcy filings in 2014 compared with the previous years. On average over three years, bankruptcy partners charged about \$475 an hour, according to records from more than 2,300 firm shareholders.

In 2012, when rates were higher, elite New York firms told courts their partners earned \$1,000 an hour or more on the work. This \$1,000-an-hour club included three partners from Paul, Weiss, Rikkind, Wharton & Garrison and two partners from Weil, Gotshai & Manges.

It also included a team of nine Sullivan & Cromwell partners who charged \$1,150 an hour each to represent Eastman Kodak Co. in its bankruptcy.

In 2014, the rates for bankruptcy work topped out at about \$900 an hour, according to the data. Two partners from Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones, a Los Angeles corporate restructuring boutique, charged \$875 and \$895 each for their work on the bankruptcy of staffing company Ablest Inc.

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2014 Adams and Reese	New Orleans, LA	318	\$700.00	\$305.00	\$420.00	\$716.00	\$220.00	\$270.00	\$300.00	\$425.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Alterman	Minnetonka, MN	523	\$880.00	\$380.00	\$500.00	\$405.00	\$203.00	\$305.00			National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Alvin Gump Simmons Hiron & Field	Washington, DC	809	\$1220.00	\$675.00	\$708.00	\$960.00	\$385.00	\$525.00			National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Allen Building Leck Bandele Halliday & Nichols	Los Angeles, CA	161	\$580.00	\$275.00	\$315.00						National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Alston & Bird	Atlanta, GA	789	\$875.00	\$405.00	\$675.00	\$575.00	\$280.00	\$425.00			National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Andrews Kurth	Houston, TX	337	\$1050.00	\$745.00	\$580.00	\$1095.00	\$295.00	\$670.00			National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Archer & Goette	Hartford, CT	194	\$460.00	\$330.00	\$400.00	\$295.00	\$270.00	\$245.00			National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Argent Fox	Washington, DC	359	\$880.00	\$500.00	\$680.00	\$595.00	\$275.00	\$395.00			National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Arnoff Goldin Gregory	Atlanta, GA	140	\$520.00	\$340.00	\$640.00						National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report

2014 Arnold & Porter	Washington, D.C.	720	\$690.00	\$570.00	\$815.00	\$510.00	\$345.00	\$505.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 550 report
2014 Arnstein & Lehr	Chicago, IL	144	\$805.00	\$350.00	\$465.00	\$350.00	\$175.00	\$250.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 550 report
2014 Baker & Hostetler	Cleveland, OH	766	\$570.00	\$275.00	\$649.00	\$350.00	\$410.00	\$272.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 550 report
2014 Baker & McKenzie	Chicago, IL	4057	\$1130.00	\$530.00	\$755.00	\$525.00	\$160.00	\$395.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 550 report
2014 Baker, Donelson, Bernstein, Wertheim, Caldwell & Berkeywitz	Memphis, TN	529	\$455.00	\$240.00	\$401.00	\$165.00	\$245.00	\$235.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 550 report
2014 Ballard Spahr	Philadelphia, PA	493	\$550.00	\$305.00	\$475.00	\$495.00	\$255.00	\$315.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 550 report
2014 Barnes & Thornburg	Indianapolis, IN	522	\$550.00	\$330.00	\$480.00	\$370.00	\$280.00	\$320.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 550 report
2014 Barmes, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff	Cleveland, OH	150	\$535.00	\$340.00	\$455.00	\$475.00	\$195.00	\$250.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 550 report
2014 Best Best & Krieger	Thousand Oaks, CA	175	\$655.00	\$540.00	\$455.00	\$305.00	\$235.00	\$280.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 550 report
2014 Bingham McCutchen	Boston, MA	795	\$1000.00	\$220.00	\$155.00	\$695.00	\$185.00	\$450.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 550 report

2014 Blank Form	Philosophy, PA	417	\$540.00	\$445.00	\$540.00	\$555.00	\$175.00	\$350.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Bern, Sheeppack & King	Syracuse, NY	198	\$520.00	\$246.00	\$355.00	\$310.00	\$160.00	\$225.00	\$485.00 National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Binkley Rice	Charleston, WV	140	\$295.00	\$165.00	\$230.00	\$180.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Bironswell & Griffin	Houston, TX	441	\$1125.00	\$575.00	\$780.00	\$700.00	\$275.00	\$440.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Bradley Annis Bault Cummings	Birmingham, AL	413	\$625.00	\$325.00	\$420.00	\$340.00	\$250.00	\$190.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Brand and Casei	O'Neals, FL	150	\$405.00	\$230.00	\$200.00				National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Brown Rudnick	Boston, MA	187	\$1045.00	\$550.00	\$555.00				National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck	Danvers, CT	214	\$700.00	\$310.00	\$520.00	\$345.00	\$265.00	\$325.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Byrum Carr	St. Louis, MO	385	\$580.00	\$410.00	\$420.00	\$585.00	\$720.00	\$405.00	\$685.00 National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Buchhalter Warner	Los Angeles, CA	138	\$905.00	\$475.00	\$605.00	\$370.00	\$550.00	\$385.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report

2014 Burr & Forman	Birmingham, AL	201	\$525.00	\$300.00	\$371.00	\$275.00	\$500.00	\$241.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 FTE attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Butler Snow	Birmingham, MS	280	\$335.00	\$235.00	\$302.00				National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Calwell, Weinstein & New York, NY	New York, NY	437	\$1030.00	\$800.00	\$950.00	\$790.00	\$935.00	\$805.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Carlton Fields	Tampa, FL	372	\$540.00	\$435.00	\$490.00				National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Cels, Schatz, Mahon, Forman & Leonard	Hickensack, NJ	110	\$730.00	\$500.00	\$555.00	\$340.00	\$275.00	\$302.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Connell Foley	Roseland, NJ	120	\$575.00	\$275.00	\$425.00	\$325.00	\$200.00	\$255.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Conley	Palo Alto, CA	973	\$590.00	\$350.00	\$550.00	\$540.00	\$335.00	\$515.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Covington & Burling	Washington, DC	760	\$530.00	\$305.00	\$760.00	\$585.00	\$320.00	\$415.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Cozen O'Connor	Philadelphia, PA	455	\$1135.00	\$275.00	\$570.00	\$940.00	\$180.00	\$335.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Curtis, Mallett-Perrard, Carr & Morin	New York, NY	323	\$480.00	\$730.00	\$800.00	\$785.00	\$345.00	\$400.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report

2014 Davis Graham & Stubbs	Danvers, MD	145	\$2535.00	\$315.00	\$435.00	\$150.00	\$204.00	\$235.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Davis Polk & Wardwell	New York, NY	810	\$915.00	\$950.00	\$975.00	\$975.00	\$140.00	\$515.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Debevoise & Plimpton	New York, NY	595	\$1075.00	\$555.00	\$1055.00	\$750.00	\$120.00	\$490.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Denton	New York, NY	849	\$1095.00	\$970.00	\$950.00	\$735.00	\$355.00	\$530.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Dentons	New York, NY	2503	\$1050.00	\$345.00	\$700.00	\$605.00	\$210.00	\$425.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Dickinson Shapiro	Washington, DC	264	\$1250.00	\$590.00	\$750.00	\$955.00	\$310.00	\$475.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Dineen & Shihl	Cincinnati, OH	415	\$850.00	\$250.00	\$411.00	\$305.00	\$160.00	\$728.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 DLA Piper	New York, NY	2062	\$1025.00	\$450.00	\$765.00	\$750.00	\$250.00	\$510.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Dorsey & Whitney	Washington, DC	501	\$285.00	\$340.00	\$435.00	\$510.00	\$215.00	\$315.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Duane Ream	Philadelphia, PA	613	\$950.00	\$415.00	\$595.00	\$565.00	\$280.00	\$375.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report

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2014 Edwards Wilburn Palmer	Boston, MA	540	\$795.00	\$210.00	\$895.00	\$415.00	\$245.00	\$525.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Pangre Baker Daniels	Winnemac, MN	672	\$590.00	\$355.00	\$455.00	\$315.00	\$170.00	\$265.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Foley & Lattimer	Newark, NJ	544	\$880.00	\$405.00	\$900.00	\$470.00	\$210.00	\$535.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Foley Hoag	Boston, MA	221	\$775.00	\$590.00	\$670.00	\$385.00	\$290.00	\$325.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Fox Rothschild	Philadelphia, PA	571	\$750.00	\$535.00	\$655.00	\$500.00	\$245.00	\$410.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Fried, Frink, Hendt, Shiner, New York, & Jacobson	New York, NY	492	\$1100.00	\$550.00	\$1000.00	\$750.00	\$375.00	\$250.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Frost Brown Todd	Cincinnati, OH	818	\$550.00	\$220.00	\$320.00	\$315.00	\$150.00	\$254.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Gardens Wynne Sewell	Dallas, TX	210	\$775.00	\$435.00	\$695.00	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$305.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Gibbons	Newark, NJ	201	\$595.00	\$340.00	\$390.00	\$475.00	\$295.00	\$350.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher	New York, NY	1154	\$1800.00	\$765.00	\$390.00	\$530.00	\$175.00	\$890.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report

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2014 Gordon Nees Scully Manuscript	San Diego, CA	478	\$476.00	\$375.00	\$420.00	\$325.00	\$265.00	\$300.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Greenberg Traut Manuscript	New York, NY	1650	\$935.00	\$935.00	\$703.00	\$570.00	\$325.00	\$470.00	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Harris Beach Manuscript	Rochester, NY	199	\$400.00	\$230.00	\$346.00	\$205.00	\$175.00	\$230.00	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Winter Stewart & Emery Manuscript	Rochester, NY	132	\$405.00	\$300.00	\$365.00	\$290.00	\$195.00	\$295.00	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Haynes and Boone Manuscript	Dallas, TX	405	\$700.00	\$450.00	\$570.00	\$500.00	\$310.00	\$405.00	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Hopton Lovell Manuscript	Washington, DC	2313	\$7000.00	\$705.00	\$635.00	\$425.00	\$175.00	\$277.00	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Holland & Hart Manuscript	Denver, CO	423	\$725.00	\$305.00	\$442.00	\$425.00	\$175.00	\$225.00	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Holland & Knight Manuscript	Washington, DC	155	\$1005.00	\$305.00	\$625.00	\$590.00	\$210.00	\$345.00	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Hargreaves Miller Schwartz and Cohn Manuscript	Detroit, MI	281	\$550.00	\$250.00	\$390.00	\$225.00	\$105.00	\$220.00	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Hughes Hubbard & Reed Manuscript	New York, NY	351	\$395.00	\$725.00	\$680.00	\$675.00	\$395.00	\$535.00	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report

2014 Housh Blackwell	St. Louis, MO	539	\$7,865.00	\$2,358.00	\$440.00	\$440.00	\$190.00	\$275.00	\$418.00	\$275.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Lee Miller	Indianapolis, IN	291	\$530.00	\$335.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$305.00	\$245.00	\$270.00	\$270.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Neil A. Wandlin	Los Angeles, CA	109	\$975.00	\$600.00	\$880.00	\$880.00	\$750.00	\$395.00	\$555.00	\$555.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Jackson Kelly	Charleston, WV	170	\$535.00	\$270.00	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$315.00	\$200.00	\$245.00	\$245.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Jackson Lewis	Los Angeles, CA	724	\$460.00	\$310.00	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$315.00	\$275.00	\$280.00	\$280.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Jackson Walker	Dallas, TX	323	\$675.00	\$375.00	\$522.00	\$522.00	\$385.00	\$255.00	\$335.00	\$335.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Jaffer, Mangels, Butler & Mitchell	Los Angeles, CA	125	\$975.00	\$590.00	\$650.00	\$650.00					National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Jenner & Block	Chicago, IL	424	\$925.00	\$355.00	\$745.00	\$745.00	\$650.00	\$280.00	\$565.00	\$565.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Jones Day	New York, NY	2884	\$975.00	\$415.00	\$745.00	\$745.00	\$775.00	\$205.00	\$435.00	\$435.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Jones Walker	New Orleans, LA	303	\$425.00	\$275.00	\$385.00	\$385.00	\$240.00	\$220.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report

2014 Krasnitz, Bortone, Torneo & Friedman	New York, NY	372	\$1195.00	\$500.00	\$835.00	\$825.00	\$200.00	\$540.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Katten Bushin Rosenman	Chicago, IL	612	\$145.00	\$500.00	\$515.00	\$555.00	\$340.00	\$465.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Kaye Behler	New York, NY	392	\$1250.00	\$725.00	\$860.00	\$755.00	\$870.00	\$667.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Kelley Dwyer & Warron	New York, NY	253	\$315.00	\$435.00	\$540.00	\$500.00	\$305.00	\$430.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Kiperetz Townsend & Stockton	Atlanta, GA	584	\$775.00	\$400.00	\$350.00	\$475.00	\$315.00	\$385.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 King & Spalding	Atlanta, GA	874	\$985.00	\$545.00	\$775.00	\$735.00	\$125.00	\$460.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Kirkland & Ellis	Chicago, IL	1354	\$655.00	\$550.00	\$525.00	\$715.00	\$235.00	\$540.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Kirschner Martens Dixon & Riser	Wash, DC	200	\$810.00	\$450.00	\$575.00	\$455.00	\$105.00	\$360.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Krane Lawin Martello & Frimkel	New York, NY	213	\$1400.00	\$745.00	\$591.00	\$815.00	\$815.00	\$575.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Latta Peirce	Seattle, WA	170	\$875.00	\$375.00	\$515.00	\$425.00	\$280.00	\$331.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report

2014 Latham & Vantine	New York, NY	2020	\$4,110.00	\$665.00	\$950.00	\$725.00	\$465.00	\$695.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Lathrop & Gagn	Minneapolis, MN	2025	\$700.00	\$285.00	\$420.00	\$375.00	\$195.00	\$230.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Lewis Rice Riegman	Phoenix, AZ	228	\$655.00	\$390.00	\$595.00	\$525.00	\$265.00	\$400.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Lindquist & Vennum	Minneapolis, MN	178	\$690.00	\$460.00	\$920.00	\$470.00	\$275.00	\$355.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Little Hendrickson	San Francisco, CA	1012	\$815.00	\$395.00	\$550.00	\$520.00	\$245.00	\$290.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Lowenstein Sandler	Roseland, NJ	261	\$590.00	\$500.00	\$765.00	\$590.00	\$300.00	\$450.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Menet Phelps & Phillips	Los Angeles, CA	323	\$735.00	\$540.00	\$740.00				National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 MacIntyre & English	Newark, NJ	371	\$925.00	\$490.00	\$550.00	\$370.00	\$220.00	\$300.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 McDermott Will & Emery	Chicago, IL	1021	\$695.00	\$325.00	\$718.00				National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 McElroy, Deetsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter	Montclair, NJ	274	\$580.00	\$325.00	\$445.00	\$335.00	\$200.00	\$295.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report

2014 McCall-Woods	Richmond, VA	591	\$725.00	\$450.00	\$595.00	\$525.00	\$285.00	\$380.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 McKinnis Lord & Aldridge	Atlanta, GA	518	\$550.00	\$400.00	\$550.00	\$425.00	\$375.00	\$395.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Medford, East & Friedman	Minneapolis, MN	189	\$650.00	\$235.00	\$415.00	\$425.00	\$200.00	\$280.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Miller & Stonebridge	Baltimore, MD	226	\$740.00	\$340.00	\$476.00	\$425.00	\$230.00	\$280.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Moore & Van Allen	Charlotte, NC	274	\$570.00	\$315.00	\$460.00	\$430.00	\$190.00	\$280.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Morgan, Lewis & Bockius	Philadelphia, PA	1363	\$785.00	\$430.00	\$620.00	\$595.00	\$270.00	\$380.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Morris, Manning & Martin	Atlanta, GA	146	\$575.00	\$400.00	\$460.00				National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Morrison & Foerster	San Francisco, CA	1020	\$1145.00	\$585.00	\$285.00	\$725.00	\$220.00	\$328.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Nelson Mulline	Columbia, SC	466	\$800.00	\$220.00	\$644.00	\$395.00	\$210.00	\$274.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Nixon Peabody	Boston, MA	584	\$950.00	\$705.00	\$620.00	\$550.00	\$180.00	\$300.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report

2014 Morris McLaughlin & Marcus	Birmingham, AL	128	\$505.00	\$485.00	\$955.00	\$365.00	\$785.00	\$275.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Morton Rose Fulbright	Houston, TX	3537	\$900.00	\$525.00	\$775.00	\$315.00	\$360.00	\$400.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Messinger	Los Angeles, CA	140	\$800.00	\$570.00	\$578.00	\$400.00	\$255.00	\$340.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Muller MacClement & Nash	Boston, MA	145	\$715.00	\$410.00	\$575.00	\$400.00	\$285.00	\$375.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 O'Connell Dunbar	Atlanta, GA	650	\$650.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$375.00	\$260.00	\$280.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 O'Neveny & Myers	Los Angeles, CA	721	\$650.00	\$515.00	\$315.00				National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Orlitz Washington & Simons	New York, NY	954	\$1050.00	\$715.00	\$845.00	\$375.00	\$710.00	\$590.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein	Charlotte, NC	185	\$300.00	\$425.00	\$450.00				National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Paul Hastings	New York, NY	880	\$600.00	\$750.00	\$815.00	\$755.00	\$535.00	\$540.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Paul, Weiss, Rifkin, Wharton & Garrison	New York, NY	854	\$1120.00	\$780.00	\$1060.00	\$735.00	\$595.00	\$578.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report

2014 Pepper Hamilton	Philadelphia, PA	510	\$950.00	\$405.00	\$645.00	\$428.00	\$280.00	\$337.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 250 report
2014 Perkins Cole	Seattle, WA	681	\$1000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$415.00	\$510.00	\$425.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 250 report
2014 Pillsbury Winthrop Stearns Pittman	Washington, DC	291	\$1070.00	\$615.00	\$455.00	\$655.00	\$380.00	\$492.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 250 report
2014 Proskauer	Kansas City, MO	616	\$775.00	\$325.00	\$450.00	\$435.00	\$330.00	\$225.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 250 report
2014 Proskauer Rose	New York, NY	712	\$680.00	\$725.00	\$100.00	\$675.00	\$245.00	\$465.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 250 report
2014 Ruffes & Brady	Yonkers, NY	422	\$925.00	\$425.00	\$500.00	\$515.00	\$600.00	\$535.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 250 report
2014 Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan	New York, NY	673	\$1075.00	\$819.00	\$256.00	\$915.00	\$575.00	\$410.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 250 report
2014 Reed Smith	Philadelphia, PA	1423	\$660.00	\$605.00	\$75.00	\$737.00	\$550.00	\$420.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 250 report
2014 Richards, Layton & Finger	Washington, DC	424	\$850.00	\$500.00	\$350.00	\$670.00	\$465.00	\$414.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 250 report
2014 River Davis Schreyer Hyland & Perrelli	Kristlown, NJ	140	\$405.00	\$430.00	\$35.00	\$455.00	\$285.00	\$250.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 250 report

2014 Robinson & Cole	Rutland, VT	201	\$700.00	\$235.00	\$500.00	\$445.00	\$715.00	\$300.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Ruten & Tucker	Costa Mesa, CA	147	\$675.00	\$345.00	\$480.00	\$500.00	\$225.00	\$350.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Scott Ewing	Philadelphia, PA	240	\$915.00	\$375.00	\$345.00	\$550.00	\$225.00	\$534.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Schiff Hardin	Chicago, IL	311				\$415.00	\$250.00	\$335.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Snodgrass	San Francisco, CA	342	\$615.00	\$505.00	\$425.00	\$475.00	\$280.00	\$525.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Steward & Knust	New York, NY	143	\$830.00	\$325.00	\$735.00	\$800.00	\$220.00	\$400.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Stys/Smith Shaw	Chicago, IL	779	\$850.00	\$375.00	\$510.00	\$505.00	\$225.00	\$385.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Sheppard Mufson Richter & Hamston	Los Angeles, CA	349	\$825.00	\$400.00	\$555.00	\$535.00	\$275.00	\$415.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Shumaker Loop & Kendrick Triebel, OH		224	\$395.00	\$205.00	\$412.00	\$330.00	\$160.00	\$268.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Shotts & Brown	Miami, FL	239	\$660.00	\$250.00	\$430.00	\$345.00	\$195.00	\$420.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report

2014 Spadoni, Arnes, Stone, Haughey & Pines	New York, NY	4664	\$1150.00	\$645.00	\$1035.00	\$645.00	\$340.00	\$920.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Snell & Wilmer	Phoenix, AZ	411	\$840.00	\$325.00	\$525.00	\$470.00	\$180.00	\$290.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Spillman Thomas & Smith	Charleston, SC	131							\$550.00 National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Sprinkle Patton Boggs			\$890.00	\$350.00	\$555.00	\$530.00	\$230.00	\$355.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Location data not available due to merger in 2014. Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Stern, Kirsner, Goldstein & Fox	Washington, DC	122	\$735.00	\$450.00	\$577.00	\$470.00	\$265.00	\$340.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Stevens & Lee	Reading, PA	194	\$600.00	\$925.00	\$625.00				National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Scott Rhee	Portland, OR	365	\$1000.00	\$500.00	\$402.00	\$405.00	\$205.00	\$207.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Strimburger & Price	Dallas, TX	217	\$890.00	\$200.00	\$495.00	\$555.00	\$210.00	\$270.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Struck & Struck & Lurvey	New York, NY	285	\$1125.00	\$975.00	\$980.00	\$940.00	\$350.00	\$549.00	National Law Journal, December 2014	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report

2014 T&E Stephens & Hooper	Cincinnati, OH	357	\$535.00	\$205.00	\$415.00	\$475.00	\$200.00	\$295.00	National Law Journal, December 2014 Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Thompson & Knight	Dallas, TX	290	\$740.00	\$425.00	\$535.00	\$510.00	\$240.00	\$370.00	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Thompson Coburn	St. Louis, MO	317	\$510.00	\$330.00	\$440.00	\$350.00	\$220.00	\$270.00	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Troutman Sanders	Atlanta, GA	357	\$875.00	\$400.00	\$920.00	\$570.00	\$245.00	\$340.00	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Ulmer & Berke	Cincinnati, OH	178	\$415.00	\$315.00	\$330.00				Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Varnum	Grand Rapids, MI	133	\$485.00	\$250.00	\$290.00				Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Venable	Washington, DC	533	\$1075.00	\$470.00	\$950.00	\$575.00	\$255.00	\$450.00	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Vinsen & Ehlers	Houston, TX	650	\$770.00	\$475.00	\$550.00	\$555.00	\$275.00	\$350.00	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Walker Landon Dortch & Davis	Nashville, TN	178	\$505.00	\$350.00	\$450.00	\$335.00	\$190.00	\$245.00	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report
2014 Weil, Gotshal & Manges	New York, NY	1157	\$1075.00	\$525.00	\$550.00	\$790.00	\$300.00	\$450.00	Full-time equivalent (FTE) attorneys at the firm and the city of the firm's largest U.S. office as listed in the 2014 NLJ 350 report

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EMPLOYMENT

ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION, San Francisco, CA (July 2013 to present)

Civil Liberties Director (January 2015 to present). Direct operations of 12-lawyer Civil Liberties Team including management of litigation. **Senior Staff Attorney** (July 2013 to present). Litigate public interest freedom of speech, privacy and other cases implicating civil liberties in the digital world; represent organization through public speaking; advise other components of EFF on legal matters.

BRYAN CAVE LLP, San Francisco, CA (August 2011 to July 2013)

Counsel. Represent and counsel clients on First Amendment, copyright, trademark, advertising, freedom of information, free press, and anti-SLAPP matters, including appellate and trial court advocacy.

FIRST AMENDMENT PROJECT, Oakland, CA (July 1999 to July 2011)

Executive Director/Lead Staff Counsel. Provided direct legal representation to clients including trial and appellate litigation, including first chair bench trial experience in state and federal courts, extensive motion practice, and appellate advocacy before California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal, and Ninth Circuit; managed staff attorneys, interns and volunteer attorneys; directed all functions of nonprofit organization promoting rights of free speech, free press and free petition for core constituency of activists, journalists and artists including development, program planning and administration, and organizational and financial management; planned and administered legal, educational and advocacy programs; managed relations with Board of Directors; oversaw compliance with legal requirements for nonprofit organizations; coordinated participation in national and local coalitions of civil liberties organizations; oversaw advice hotline; write scholarly and opinion pieces on freedom of expression issues; represented organization to print and broadcast media; managed office and staff.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW, San Francisco, CA (June 2005 to present)

Adjunct Professor. Teach "First Amendment Law" and "Law of Mass Communication and the Press"

Visiting Professor, East China University of Politics and Law (May 2011)

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Francisco, CA (August 2002 to January 2021)

Instructor. Teach "Mass Communications Law" to undergraduate journalism students.

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY, (San Francisco, CA) (April to August 2000)

Adjunct Professor. Developed curriculum and syllabus for and taught "Persuasion, Negotiation and Mediation."

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, Washington, DC (May 1997 to Jan. 1999)

Program Director. Provided grass roots and media advocacy support to artists and arts organizations facing challenges to freedom of artistic expression; planned and administered educational programs; coordinated coalition building on national and local levels; served as primary author and general editor of *NCFE Quarterly* and *NCFE Handbook*; provided resources and expertise to attorneys litigating free speech cases; represented organization at conferences and panel discussions, and to print and broadcast media; oversaw organizational participation in national coalitions; managed office and staff; assisted executive director with organizational management, planning, and development.

HANCOCK, ROTHERT & BUNSHOFT, San Francisco, CA (Nov. 1992 to Apr. 1997)

Attorney. Practiced appellate and trial litigation in state and federal courts including First Amendment and civil rights, employment discrimination, general and products liability, maritime and environmental coverage law.

ALASKA SUPREME COURT, Anchorage, AK (Sept. 1991 to Sept. 1992)

Law Clerk to Justice Allen T. Compton.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

ABA FORUM ON COMMUNICATIONS LAW, Governing Committee; founding Chair, Public Interest Committee; former chair Teach Media Law Committee;

FREE EXPRESSION NETWORK, Steering Committee; **FREE EXPRESSION POLICY PROJECT**, Advisory Board;

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS, NOR. CAL. CHAPTER, Freedom of Information Committee (1999-2015)

NOACRI (NORTHWESTERN OPEN ACCESS TO CRIMINAL RECORDS INITIATIVE), Advisory Board (2020-present)

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

California Lawyer Attorney of the Year (CLAY Award) for Constitutional Law (2013)

Certificate of Recognition, California State Senate (2011)

James Madison Freedom of Information Award, Legal Counsel (2007)

EDUCATION

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Durham, North Carolina

J.D. with high honors, Order of the Coif (1991)

Notes Editor, *Alaska Law Review*

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

B.S. Environmental Science & Resource Management, with high honors, Phi Beta Kappa (1987)

PUBLICATIONS

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