

MERCER COUNTY INSURANCE FUND COMMISSION

UTILIZING MERCER COUNTY APPROVED COUNSEL FOR THE COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Mercer County Insurance Fund Commission is responsible for providing a defense to certain claims brought against its members in accordance with the Commission’s coverage documents; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mercer maintains an approved counsel list for the County to defend its various departments and employees, and

WHEREAS, the Mercer County Insurance Fund Commission has a need for the services of various law firms listed below:

- The Bridges Law Group
- Capehart & Scatchard
- Genova Burns, LLC
- Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti, LLP
- The Chilla Business Counsel, LLC
- Decotiis, Fitzpatrick & Cole LLP
- All law firms in County Commissioner Resolution No. 2025-689, attached hereto, as may be amended and supplemented

to defend the Commission in various third-party liability and workers compensations cases, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Mercer County Insurance Fund Commission are desirous of utilizing the County of Mercer’s approved counsel list;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Mercer County Insurance Fund Commission that the Insurance Fund Commission agrees to utilize the approved counsel list of the County of Mercer for its defense of certain claims against Insurance Fund Commission members as may be adopted from time to time. The assignment of specific claims for defense shall be made by the Insurance Fund Commission, on advice from the County Counsel’s office.

ADOPTED by the MERCER COUNTY INSURANCE FUND COMMISSION at a properly noticed meeting held on February 2, 2026.

  
CHRISTOPHER R. MARION, CHAIR

2/2/2026  
DATE

ATTEST:  
  
ALEJANDRA M. SILVA

2/2/24  
DATE

Approved as to Form and Legality

Date

August 12, 2025

County Council

COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND DEPUTY CLERK TO THE BOARD QUALIFY LAW FIRMS TO PROVIDE SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR COMPLEX LITIGATION SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY OF MERCER ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR. PERIOD: AUGUST 1, 2025 THROUGH JULY 31, 2026 (RFQ2025-01)

WHEREAS, there exists a need for special counsel for complex litigation services for the County of Mercer on an as-needed basis; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Mercer has publicly solicited a Request for Qualifications through a fair and open process for such work in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4; and,

WHEREAS, the County will enter into Professional Service Agreements on as needed basis with the qualified firms; and,

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RECORD OF VOTE													
COMMISSIONERS	Aye	Nay	N.V.	Abs.	Res.	Sec.	COMMISSIONERS	Aye	Nay	N.V.	Abs.	Res.	Sec.
Cimino				X			Stokes	X				✓	
Frisby	X						Walter	X					✓
Lewis	X						McLaughlin	X					
Melker	X												
X—Indicates Vote      Abs.—Absent      N.V.—Not Voting Res.—Resolution Moved      Sec.—Resolution Seconded													

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WHEREAS, the County has recommended the selected qualified firms for as needed services as follows:

KEENAN & DORIS, LLC  
71 UNION AVENUE, STE 105  
RUTHERFORD, NJ 07070

ANTONELLI KANTOR RIVERA PC  
354 EISENHOWER PARKWAY SUITE 1000  
LIVINGSTON, NJ. 07039

DILWORTH PAXSON LLP  
4 PARAGON WAY, SUITE 400  
FREEHOLD NJ, 07728

FLORIO KENNY, RAVAL, LLP  
125 CHUB AVE SUITE 310-N  
LYNDHURST, NJ. 07071

HOAGLAND LONGO, MORAN DUNST & DOUKAS LLP.  
40 PATERSON STREET  
NEW BRUNSWICK NJ. 08901

LENOX LAW FIRM  
136 FRANKLIN CORNER RD, B2  
LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ 08648

MICHAEL A. ARMSTRONG ASSOCIATES, LLC  
79 MAINBRIDGE  
WILLINGBORO, NJ 08046

MURPHY ORLANDO LLC.  
494 BROAD ST. 5TH FL  
NEWARK NJ. 07102

RAINONE COUGHLIN MINCHELLO  
555 U.S HIGHWAY ONE SOUTH, SUITE 440  
ISELIN, NJ 08830

STEVENS & LEE  
100 LENOR DRIVE SUITE 200  
LAWRENCEVILLE NJ. 08648

MCMANIMON, SCOTLAND, & BAUMAN, LLC  
75 LIVINGSTON AVE, 2ND FLOOR  
ROSELAND, NJ 07068

PARKER MCCAY, P.A.  
900 MIDLANTIC DRIVE; STE 300  
MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054

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PEM LAW, LLP  
ONE BOLAND DRIVE, STE 101  
WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052

RENAUD COLICCHIO, LLC  
190 NORTH AVE EAST  
CRANFORD NJ, 07016

SOUDER LAW GROUP  
570 BROAD ST. 15TH FLOOR  
NEWARK, NJ 07102

THE ANTOINE LAW FIRM, LLC  
52 UNDERWOOD STREET #1L  
NEWARK NJ, 07106

WATERS, MCPHERSON, MCNEIL, P.C.  
300 LIGHTING WAY, 7TH FLOOR  
SEACAUSUS NJ, 07096

WEINER LAW GROUP  
629 PARSIPPANY ROAD  
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

TAYLOR LAW GROUP, LLC  
430 MOUNTAIN AVE, STE 103  
NEW PROVIDENCE, NJ 07974

WHEREAS, all services to be provided shall be authorized and approved by the County Executive and Clerk to the Board; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Executive and Deputy Clerk to the Board be and are hereby authorized to qualify such law firms and authorize services; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Deputy Clerk to the Board shall forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the County Administrator, County Counsel and the Purchasing Agent for further distribution.

  
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Deputy Clerk to the Board