# **Legal Services Corporation** Meeting of the Governance and Performance Review Committee

## **Open Session**

## Sunday, April 6, 2014

Committee Chair Martha L. Minow convened an open session meeting of the Legal Services Corporation's ("LSC") Governance and Performance Review Committee ("the Committee") at 2:02 p.m. on Sunday, April 6, 2014. The meeting was held at the F. William McCalpin Conference Center, LSC Headquarters, 3333 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007.

The following Committee members were present:

Martha L. Minow, Chair Sharon L. Browne Charles N.W. Keckler Julie A. Reiskin John G. Levi, ex officio

### Other Board members present:

Robert J. Grey, Jr. Father Pius Pietrzyk Gloria Valencia-Weber

# Also attending were:

James J. Sandman

President

Richard L. Sloane Chief of Staff and Special Assistant to the President

Vice President for Grants Management Lynn Jennings

Chief Development Officer Wendy Rhein

Rebecca Fertig Cohen Special Assistant to the President

Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel, and Corporate Ronald S. Flagg

Secretary

Director, Office of Government Relations and Public Affairs Carol A. Bergman

Treefa Aziz Government Affairs Representative, Office of Government

Relations and Public Affairs

Executive Assistant, Office of Government Relations and Public Wendy Long

**Affairs** 

David Richardson Comptroller and Treasurer, Office of Financial and Administrative

Services

Inspector General Jeffrey E. Schanz

Atitaya Rok Staff Attorney

Executive Assistant, Office of Legal Affairs Katherine Ward

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David Maddox Assistant Inspector General for Management and Evaluation,

Office of the Inspector General

Thomas Coogan Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Office of the

Inspector General

John Seeba Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of the Inspector

General

Laura Tarantowicz Assistant Inspector General & Legal Counsel
Lora M. Rath Director, Office of Compliance and Enforcement

Don Saunders
National Legal Aid and Defender Association (NLADA)
Herbert S. Garten
Non-Director Member, LSC's Institutional Advancement

Committee

Frank Strickland Non-Director Member, LSC's Institutional Advancement

Committee

Allan J. Tanenbaum Non-Director Member, LSC's Finance Committee

Terry Brooks American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Legal Aid and

Indigent Defendants (SCLAID)

Robin C. Murphy National Legal Aid and Defender Association (NLADA)

Dominique Martin Law99.com

Manyi Drona Web Coordinator, Office of Government Relations and Public

**Affairs** 

Eric Jones Office of Information Technology
LaVon Smith Office of Information Technology

The following summarizes actions taken by, and presentations made to, the Committee:

Committee Chair Minow called the meeting to order.

#### **MOTION**

Ms. Reiskin moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Keckler seconded the motion.

#### **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

#### MOTION

The minutes of the Committee's meeting of January 24, 2014, were unanimously approved by the Committee.

Ms. Bergman reported on LSC's progress in implementing the 2010 GAO recommendations and answered Committee members' questions.

President Sandman gave a progress report on the Public Welfare Foundation grant. He noted (1) proposed implementation of specific outcome measures to be used by grantees; (2) assessing those outcome measures; and (3) looking at how data are used from the outcome measures. President Sandman recommended using an outcome measures system already in use by other states, and answered Committee members' questions.

President Sandman reported on the evaluations for the LSC Vice President for Legal Affairs, the LSC Comptroller, and the LSC Vice President for Grants Management. President Sandman answered Committee members' questions.

Mr. Flagg presented and discussed new proposed revisions made to LSC's non-discrimination and anti-harassment policy. Mr. Flagg answered questions from the Committee members. The Committee members offered amendments to the policy, the complaint form and the corresponding resolution.

Committee Chair Minow invited public comment and received none

There was no other business to consider.

# **MOTION**

Ms. Reiskin moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Browne seconded the motion.

### **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

The Committee meeting adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the minutes adopted by the Legal Services Corporation's Governance & Performance Review Committee on July 20, 2014.

Ronald S. Flagg

Vice President for Legal Affairs,

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

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