# **Legal Services Corporation Meeting of the Audit Committee**

#### **Open Session**

# Monday, April 7, 2014

Chairman Victor B. Maddox convened an open session meeting of the Legal Services Corporation's ("LSC") Audit Committee ("the Committee") at 9:05 a.m. on Monday, April 7, 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 in attendance:

Victor B. Maddox, Chairman Gloria Valencia-Weber David Hoffman, Non-Director Member (by telephone) Paul L. Snyder, Non-Director Member (by telephone) John G. Levi, ex officio

## Other Board members present:

Sharon L. Browne Robert J. Grey, Jr. Charles N.W. Keckler Father Pius Pietrzyk, O.P. Laurie Mikva Martha L. Minow Julie A. Reiskin

#### Also in attendance were:

James Sandman President

Lynn Jennings Vice President for Grants Management Rebecca Fertig Cohen Special Assistant to the President

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

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

Secretary

Katherine Ward Executive Assistant, Office of Legal Affairs

Traci Higgins Director, Office of Human Resources

David L. Richardson Treasurer and Comptroller, Office of Financial and Administrative

Services

Wendy Rhein Chief Development Officer

Jeffrey E. Schanz Inspector General

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Thomas Coogan Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Office of the

Inspector General

David Maddox Assistant Inspector General for Management and Evaluation,

Office of the Inspector General

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

General

Laurie Tarantowicz Assistant Inspector General & Legal Counsel, Office of the

Inspector General

Grace Nyakoe Office of Inspector General Roxanne Caruso Office of Inspector General

Carol Bergman Director, Office of Government Relations and Public

**Affairs** 

Wendy Long Executive Assistant, Office of Government Relations and Public

**Affairs** 

Marcos Navarro Office of Government Relations and Public Affairs

Janet LaBella Director, Office of Program Performance

Lora M. Rath Director, Office of Compliance and Enforcement

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

Committee

Herbert Garten Non-Director Member, LSC's Institutional Advancement

Committee

Thomas Smegal Non-Director Member, LSC's Institutional Advancement

Committee

Allan Tanenbaum

Robert E. Henley, Jr.

Reginald J. Haley

Non-Director Member, LSC's Finance Committee

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Program Analyst, Office of Program Performance

LaVon Smith Office of Information Technology

Ed Marks Executive Director, New Mexico Legal Aid Lisa Schatz Vance Development Director, New Mexico Legal Aid

Calvin Harris Jr. CPA, President Change Management, Consulting, Harvin

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Terry Brooks American Bar association Standing Committee on Legal Aid and

Indigent Defendants (SCLAID)

Don Saunders

National Legal Aid and Defender Association (NLADA)

Robin C. Murphy

National Legal Aid and Defender Association (NLADA)

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

Committee Chairman Maddox called the meeting to order.

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#### **MOTION**

Mr. Hoffman moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Snyder seconded the motion.

## **VOTE**

The motion was approved by voice vote.

#### **MOTION**

Professor Valencia-Weber moved to approve the minutes of the Committee's meeting of January 23, 2014. Mr. Hoffman seconded the motion.

## **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

Ms. Higgins briefed the Committee on the performance of LSC's 403(b) plan and answered Committee member's questions.

Mr. Schanz informed the Committee of the recent retirement of Ronald "Dutch" Merryman and introduced his successor, John Seeba, to the position of Inspector General for Audit. Next, Mr. Schanz briefed the Committee on the Office of the Inspector General's (OIG) meeting with the Government Accountability Office (GAO), and its scheduled audit and peer reviews.

Mr. Flagg presented the revised LSC Risk Management matrix and answered Committee members' questions and suggestions.

Next, Ms. Rath gave a briefing on the Office of Compliance and Enforcement's (OCE) follow-up of referrals from the OIG regarding audit and investigation reports and the annual independent public accountants' audits of grantees. Ms. Rath and Mr. Seeba answered Committee members' questions.

Committee Chairman Maddox invited public comment and received none.

There was no new business to consider.

#### **MOTION**

Professor Valencia-Weber moved to adjourn for briefings in closed session. Mr. Levi seconded the motion.

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# **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

The Committee meeting adjourned for briefings in closed session at 10:19 a.m.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the minutes adopted by the Legal Services Corporation's Audit Committee on July 21, 2014.

Ronald S. Flagg

Vice President for Legal Affairs,

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary