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

# **Open Session**

## **Monday, April 13, 2015**

Chairman Victor B. Maddox convened an open session meeting of the Legal Services Corporation's ("LSC") Audit Committee ("the Committee") at 1:37 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2015. The meeting was held at the F. William McCalpin Conference Center, Legal Services Corporation Headquarters, 3333 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007.

The following Committee members were in attendance:

Victor B. Maddox, Chairman Harry J. F. Korrell, III Gloria Valencia-Weber David Hoffman, Non-Director Member (by telephone) John G. Levi, *ex officio* 

#### Other Board members present:

Charles N. W. Keckler Father Pius Pietrzyk, O.P. Laurie Mikva Martha L. Minow Julie A. Reiskin

#### Also in attendance were:

James Sandman President

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

Patrick Malloy Grants Management/Legislative Fellow, Executive Office Ronald S. Flagg Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel & Corporate

Secretary

Stefanie Davis Assistant General Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs

Mark Freedman Senior Assistant General Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs,

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

Services

Wendy Rhein Chief Development Officer

Traci Higgins Director, Office of Human Resources

Jeffrey E. Schanz Inspector General

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David Maddox Assistant Inspector General for Management and Evaluation,

Office of the Inspector General (OIG)

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

Inspector General (OIG)

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

General (OIG), by telephone

Daniel O'Rourke Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Office of the

Inspector General (OIG)

Joel Gallay Special Counsel to the Inspector General, Office of the Inspector

General (OIG)

Daniel Sheahan Program Evaluation Analyst, Office of the Inspector General

(OIG)

Magali Khalkho Director of Management Operations, Office of the Inspector

General (OIG)

Roxanne Caruso Office of the Inspector General (OIG)

Carol Bergman Director, Office of Government Relations and Public

Affairs (GRPA)

Carl Rauscher Director of Media Relations, Office of Government Relations and

Public Affairs (GRPA)

Janet LaBella Director, Office of Program Performance (OPP)

Lora M. Rath Director, Office of Compliance and Enforcement (OCE)

Megan Lacchini
Lisa Watson
Shila Mashhadishafie
William Carl Isler
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Kia Ashley
Deputy Director, Office of Compliance and Enforcement (OCE)
Program Counsel, Office of Compliance and Enforcement (OCE)
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Helga Merz-Hafezi Fiscal Compliance Specialist, Office of Compliance and

Enforcement (OCE)

Shanda Gottlieb Fiscal Compliance Specialist, Office of Compliance and

Enforcement (OCE)

Thomas Enright Fiscal Compliance Specialist, Office of Compliance and

Enforcement (OCE)

Janice Fontell Office of Compliance and Enforcement (OCE)

Chinnamma Mathew Administrative Assistant, Office of Compliance and Enforcement

(OCE)

Robert Henley Non-Director Member, Finance Committee

Herbert Garten Non-Director Member, Institutional Advancement Committee Frank Strickland Non-Director Member, Institutional Advancement Committee

Peter Campbell Chief Information Officer, Office of Technology (OIT)

Eric Jones Network Engineer, Office of Technology (OIT)

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

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

Committee Chairman Maddox called the meeting to order.

## **MOTION**

Mr. Korrell moved to approve the agenda. Professor Valencia-Weber 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 22, 2015. Mr. Korrell seconded the motion.

#### **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

Mr. Schanz and Mr. Seeba briefed the Committee on the recent Independent Public Accountants (IPA) report the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) sent to the Board. Committee Chair Maddox requested going forward Mr. Schanz provide an executive summary in transmitting such reports to the Board. Mr. Schanz and Mr. Seeba answered Committee members' questions.

Mr. Flagg presented the revised LSC Risk Management matrix to the Committee.

Ms. Rath provided a briefing on OCE's follow-up of referrals from the OIG regarding audit reports and the annual independent public accountants' audits of grantees. Ms. Rath answered Committee members' questions.

Committee Chairman Maddox noted the memo regarding the 403(b) Thrift Plan from Ms. Higgins for the Committee to review.

Committee Chairman Maddox invited public comment and received none.

Other business to consider, Committee Chairman Maddox requested Audit Committee members evaluate the current Committee charter, and have suggestions by the July meeting on how to better implement the charter.

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# **MOTION**

Professor Valencia-Weber moved to adjourn meeting. Mr. Korrell seconded the motion.

# **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

The Committee meeting adjourned at 2:36 p.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 16, 2015.

Ronald S. Flagg

Vice President for Legal Affairs,

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

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