

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT AND

This Agreement, effective on theday of20, through the
day of20, by and between the UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
(hereinafter referred to as "UNIVERSITY"), duly authorized pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §
, with an office at 343 Mansfield Road, Storrs, CT 06269-1177, and
(hereafter referred to as the "FIRM"), with a principal place of
business at
WITNESSETH:
WHEREAS the UNIVERSITY requires the professional services of legal counsel to

WHEREAS, the UNIVERSITY requires the professional services of legal counsel to assist in representing its interests with respect to the matters described below; and

WHEREAS, the UNIVERSITY has determined that the engagement of outside counsel with particular expertise is warranted; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of these promises and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

#### SECTION 1: SCOPE OF SERVICES

- 1.1. The services to be provided will be those requested by the UNIVERSITY. The specific services to be provided for a particular project or matter may be further defined in correspondence between the Office of the General Counsel and the FIRM. The general subject matter of the services which the UNIVERSITY expects to request from the FIRM may include one or more of the following:
- (a) Legal services in connection with labor relations matters, including but not limited to labor negotiations, investigations, arbitration, prohibited practices, and labor contract administration;
- (b) Any other matter related to labor relations which the UNIVERSITY may lawfully engage outside counsel.
- 1.2 In performing the services, the FIRM will perform the following activities as part of, or in support of the services:
- (a) Research, investigate, review and analyze all information necessary to carry out all Services;
- (b) Negotiate, prepare and revise all agreements and other documents necessary for the performance of the services;

- (c) Be available upon the reasonable request of the UNIVERSITY to consult with the officers and employees of the UNIVERSITY, and with any other group or person designated by the UNIVERSITY;
- (d) Assist the UNIVERSITY in dispute resolution. With the approval of the UNIVERSITY, negotiate and engage in mediation, arbitration and litigation with any parties necessary to carry out the Services;
- (e) Make all court appearances and filings and represent the UNIVERSITY in all actions, pending or threatened, suits, claims, investigations, legal, administrative, mediation or arbitration proceedings, whether at law or in equity in any forum (collectively, "Actions") as directed by the UNIVERSITY;
- (f) Hire and consult with expert witnesses, consultants, mediators and investigators as may be reasonably and necessarily required and as approved by UNIVERSITY subject to the following requirements and limitations:
- (1) Terms of subcontracts over five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) must be approved in writing and in advance by the UNIVERSITY. In requesting approval, FIRM must provide the basis for its recommendation that the subcontractor be retained and justification for the recommended subcontractor's proposed rates and reimbursements.
- (2) Subcontracts or agreements must include terms which are substantially similar to the billing terms in the Compensation and Reimbursement Section of this Agreement.
- (3) FIRM's bills for subcontracted work must include full detailed itemizations of all fees and expenses for the subcontracted work, with appropriate supporting documentation.
  - (g) Provide all necessary paralegal and clerical support; and
- (h) Prepare and keep current a synopsis of relevant research, processes and procedures developed during the course of FIRM's performance under this Agreement in a format that is easily accessible to the UNIVERSITY as directed by the Office of the General Counsel.
- 1.3 The FIRM will notify the UNIVERITY of all Connecticut Continuing Legal Education ("CLE") programs offered by the FIRM.

#### SECTION 2: <u>AGREEMENT ADMINISTRATION</u>

2.1 The person in charge of administering this Agreement on behalf of the UNIVERSITY shall be the General Counsel, or his successor in function, whose address and telephone number are as follows:

NAME: NICOLE F. GELSTON

TITLE: GENERAL COUNSEL AGENCY:

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

ADDRESS: 343 Mansfield Road, U-1177

Storrs, CT 06269-1177

TELEPHONE: (860) 486-5796

E-MAIL: <u>nicole.gelston@uconn.edu</u>

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<b>SECTION 3:</b>	<b>COMPENSATION AND</b>	REIMBURSEMENT
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	Position Senior Partner Partner Junior Partner Senior Associate Junior Associate Paralegal	Hourly Rate  \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
the FIRM shal tenth part of ar	not "round off" time. The time sp hour. The UNIVERSITY shall no	ly for actual time spent rendering such service bent rendering services shall be billed to the of the charged for any other time expended by the associated with the performance of the services

#### (b) Alternative Fee Arrangements:

Upon a determination by the UNIVERSITY that an alternative fee arrangement ("AFA") for specified services will be more advantageous to the UNIVERSITY than use of the hourly rates set forth in this Agreement, the UNIVERSITY and the FIRM may agree to such AFA for a specified service, provided that no such AFA may be agreed to between the UNIVERSITY and the FIRM unless the agreement is in writing, for each specific assignment. AFAs may include, but are not limited to, a fixed fee, a not-to-exceed fee, a blended hourly rate, a volume discount or other arrangement.

3.2 Compensation will be paid only after the submission of itemized documentation, in a form acceptable to the General Counsel. Billings are to be submitted on a monthly basis to General Counsel, University of Connecticut, 343 Mansfield Road, Unit 1177, Storrs, CT 06269-1177. The billings must contain, at a minimum, a detailed description of the work performed, the date of performance, the actual time spent performing the work, and the name and position of the person(s) rendering the Service. More specifically, each invoice must include a timekeeper recap for hourly billing arrangements naming each timekeeper, their rate and the total charges for that timekeeper and the total for all timekeepers. Provided, however, if the UNIVERSITY and the FIRM have agreed to a fixed fee or other billing arrangement not based on hourly rates, the UNIVERSITY may waive the requirement for hourly detail.

The monthly invoice shall also be accompanied by a brief summary, in a cover letter or memorandum, describing how the service rendered during the invoice period furthered resolution of the matter and the current status of the matter. Each invoice shall also be accompanied by a financial recap (in a spreadsheet, substantially in the format provided in Exhibit A attached hereto). The financial recap spreadsheet shall contain:

Billing Recap. For the project being invoiced, a billing recap showing: (i) total budget for the project (per Section 3.3 hereof); (ii) amount allocated to each task identified with the assigned project; (iii) amounts previously billed (fees and expenses); (iv) amount of the current bill (fees and expenses); (v) total amount billed to date; (vi) remaining balances available (i less v (iii plus iv) = vi);

Spending Estimates. A forecast of estimated spending for all assigned projects in the current and upcoming two months; and

Contract Recap. If the FIRM has been assigned more than one project under this contract, then the FIRM shall also include a contact recap showing: (i) total current contract cap (i.e. reflecting any amendments increasing the original cap); (ii) total amount billed (previous bills and current bill) to date for all assigned projects under the contract, including those previously completed; and (iii) contract balance available (i less ii = iii).

The General Counsel may, prior to authorizing payment under this Section, require the FIRM to submit such additional accounting and information as the General Counsel deems necessary or appropriate. The FIRM shall not be compensated for any time spent preparing any billing documentation, including but not limited to such documentation and accompanying memoranda required by subsections 3.2, 3.3, 3.5, 3.6, 3.10, and 9.3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the FIRM is entitled to reasonable compensation for meetings with the General Counsel or other UNIVERSITY officials to determine an appropriate budget.

3.3 Within twenty days of receiving an assignment, the FIRM shall submit to the General Counsel for approval, a projected plan and assignment budget for the matter containing, but not limited to, a brief statement of the case or matter, a description of the nature and scope of the various phases of the Services expected to be performed, an estimate of the cost of the work broken down into the various phases of the Services, and an estimate of the time required to successfully complete the Services. Prior to effecting, undertaking or initiating a material change in the Service, the FIRM shall submit to the General Counsel for approval, a revised projected plan and budget that reflects the changes to the existing projected plan and budget. If the revised projected plan and budget contains a projected cost exceeding the amount contained in the budget, the FIRM shall consult with the General Counsel, for the purpose of: (1) revising the scope of services; (2) revising the maximum compensation amount; (3) some combination

thereof; or, (4) other action permitted under this Agreement or any agreed-upon amendment. The General Counsel, in his or her sole discretion, may require revisions, supplements and modifications of the projected plan and budget from time to time. The FIRM will not be compensated for the preparation, amendment, or modification of said projected plan and budget.

- 3.4 The UNIVERSITY agrees to reimburse the FIRM for actual, necessary and reasonable out-of-pocket disbursements and expenses, including filing fees, court costs, long-distance telephone calls, professional printing, and transcript or deposition costs. The UNIVERSITY shall not reimburse the FIRM for any overhead-related expenses, including, but not limited to, the costs of photocopying or facsimile transmissions, the services of secretarial, clerical, proofreading or library staff, or meals. The UNIVERSITY shall not reimburse the FIRM for computerized legal research except in accordance with Section 3.5 hereof. The UNIVERSITY shall not reimburse the FIRM for transportation costs or expenses unless they are approved in advance and in writing by the General Counsel. Normally in-state mileage and transportation will not be reimbursed. The FIRM shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses for interstate state transportation (specifically excluding first class air fare), and reasonable lodging and meals associated with overnight travel provided such expenses comport with the UNIVERSITY"S travel policy and are approved in advance and in writing by the General Counsel.
- 3.5 The FIRM shall not be compensated for time spent on background or elementary legal research or any legal training without the prior written consent of the General Counsel. Charges for any other legal research must be accompanied by a detailed description setting forth the purpose of the research and summarizing its nature. Prior to undertaking research that utilizes WESTLAW or LEXIS or any other similar legal research database or service, the prior written approval of the General Counsel is required if FIRM intends to seek reimbursement of any attendant costs from the UNIVERSITY. Any written material produced as a result of such research must be submitted to the General Counsel or his or her designee. The General Counsel shall have the final decision in all disputes between the parties to this Agreement under this subsection.
- 3.6 The FIRM shall not be compensated for time spent in consultation with any attorney or other employee of the UNIVERSITY concerning the administration of this Agreement and/or issues relating to billing. Compensation for time spent by attorneys of the FIRM communicating with other attorneys within the FIRM shall be limited to those instances when collaboration between attorneys is expected to be of benefit to the UNIVERSITY. These charges must be accompanied by a detailed description setting forth the purpose of the communication and summarizing its details. The General Counsel shall make the final determination, in his or her sole discretion, as to the adequacy of such description.
- 3.7 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.6 hereof, absent the prior written consent of the General Counsel, the FIRM shall not be compensated for the attendance or participation of more than one attorney representing the UNIVERSITY in connection with any Action. Where more than one attorney has attended or participated in any Action without the prior written consent of the General Counsel, the FIRM shall be compensated for the time of the most senior attorney in attendance.

- 3.8 The FIRM shall not be compensated for the performance of paralegal or clerical type duties performed by an attorney. Paralegal duties or clerical duties include, by way of example, routine proofreading of pleadings and other correspondence, preparation of trial or closing binders or notebooks, photocopying and coordinating the schedules of others.
- 3.9 The General Counsel shall approve for payment all undisputed costs, as soon as the invoice and accompanying documentation can properly be processed. All costs and expenses shall be billed and paid at actual cost without markup.
- 3.10 The FIRM shall maintain accurate records and accounts of all expenditures made under this Agreement as well as satisfactory evidence of payment to assure proper accounting. Such records and accounts shall be kept in the manner specified in subsection 8.4, hereof, and maintained and made available and furnished upon request to the General Counsel until three (3) years after the termination of this Agreement.
- 3.11 The UNIVERSITY shall have the right, without the need of prior notice to the FIRM, to substitute an Associate or Assistant Attorney General or a University attorney for the FIRM on any facet or aspect of the Services when the General Counsel, in his or her sole discretion, finds that such a substitution would best serve the interests of the UNIVERSITY.
- 3.12 Compensation and reimbursement provided under this Section 3 constitutes full and complete payment for all costs and expenses incurred or assumed by the FIRM in performing this Agreement. No other costs, expenses or overhead items shall be reimbursed by the UNIVERSITY.

#### **SECTION 4: TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT BY THE UNIVERSITY**

- 4.1 The UNIVERSITY, on written notice, may immediately suspend, postpone, abandon, or terminate this Agreement, or any matter assigned the FIRM under this Agreement, at any time and for any reason, including convenience, and such action shall in no event be deemed to be a breach of contract.
- 4.2 Upon receipt of written notification from the General Counsel of termination, the FIRM shall immediately cease to perform the Services, subject to the approval of the Court in litigation matters. The FIRM shall assemble all material that has been prepared, developed, furnished, or obtained under the terms of this Agreement, in electronic, magnetic, paper or any other form, that may be in his possession or custody, and shall transmit the same to the General Counsel as soon as possible and, for ongoing matters, no later than the fifteenth day following the receipt of the above written notice of termination, and the sixtieth day for all other matters, together with a description of the cost of the Services performed up to and including the date of termination.

#### **SECTION 5: TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT BY THE FIRM**

5.1 The FIRM, on thirty (30) days prior written notice to the General Counsel, may terminate this Agreement, subject to the approval of the Court in litigation matters.

- If the FIRM terminates this Agreement for any reason other than a breach by the 5.2 UNIVERSITY, the FIRM shall be liable to the UNIVERSITY for the fees and expenses incurred by the UNIVERSITY in engaging replacement counsel on any pending matter for which FIRM is actively engaged in performing Services and bringing such firm up to speed on such matter. For purposes of this paragraph, FIRM will be considered "actively engaged" in all matters of pending litigation, arbitration and/or mediation.
- On the effective date of termination, the FIRM shall immediately cease to perform the Services. The FIRM shall assemble all material that has been prepared, developed, furnished, or obtained under the terms of this Agreement, in electronic, magnetic, paper or any other form, that may be in its possession or custody, and shall deliver the same to the General Counsel on or before the fifteenth day following the transmittal of the written notice of termination for ongoing matters, and the sixtieth day for all other matters, together with a description of the cost of the Services performed up to and including said date of termination.

#### **SECTION 6: SETOFF**

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In addition to all other remedies that the UNIVERSITY may have, the UNIVERSITY, in its sole discretion, may setoff (1) any costs or expenses that the UNIVERSITY incurs resulting from the FIRM's unexcused non-performance under the Agreement and under any other agreement or arrangement that the FIRM has with the UNIVERSITY and (2) any other amounts that are due or may become due from the UNIVERSITY to the FIRM, against amounts otherwise due or that may become due to the FIRM under the Agreement, or under any other agreement or arrangement that the FIRM has with the UNIVERSITY. The UNIVERSITY's right of setoff shall not be deemed to be the UNIVERSITY's exclusive remedy for the FIRM breach of the Agreement, all of which shall survive any setoffs by the UNIVERSITY.

#### **SECTION 7: TIME OF PERFORMANCE**

7.1	The FIRM shall perform the Services at such times and in such sequence as may
be reasonably	directed by the General Counsel.
years with an periods for a t	This Agreement will run from its effective date for an initial term of() option to extend, by mutual consent, for up to(_) additional(_) year total of() years. Said extension(s) will be effectuated by written to this Agreement, executed by both parties.

#### **SECTION 8: REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

The FIRM represents and warrants to the UNIVERSITY that:

- 8.1 The FIRM has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the performance of the contemplated Services;
- 8.2 The FIRM will comply with all applicable State, federal and local laws in satisfying its obligations to the UNIVERSITY under and pursuant to this Agreement;

- 8.3 The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the FIRM will not violate, be in conflict with, result in a breach of or constitute (with or without due notice and/or lapse of time) a default under any of the following, as applicable: (i) any provision of law; (ii) any order of any court or judicial department; or (iii) any indenture, agreement, document or other instrument to which it is a party or by which it may be bound;
- 8.4 The FIRM shall not copy or divulge to any third party any information or any data in any form obtained or produced in connection with the performance of its duties and responsibilities pursuant to this Agreement other than in connection with the performance of those duties and responsibilities. The FIRM shall insure that all confidential or privileged records are kept in secured areas and shall take reasonable precautions to protect the records in its custody from the dangers of fire, theft, flood, natural disasters and other physical threats, as well as unauthorized access.
- 8.5 The FIRM shall not represent any other client if such representation would result in a conflict of interest or otherwise violate or potentially violate Rules 1.7 through 1.9 of the Rules of Professional Conduct, as they may be amended from time to time. The FIRM will perform a detailed conflict of interest check prior to performing any services under this Agreement on or before the effective date of this Agreement and shall report the result thereof to the General Counsel. The Firm will also perform a conflict of interest check each time the University requests the FIRM to provide legal services on a new matter and report any actual or potential conflicts to the General Counsel.

In the event the General Counsel determines that the FIRM'S representation of any client constitutes a conflict of interest, as described above, the FIRM shall, within five (5) days of the receipt of notice by the General Counsel to the FIRM, propose a plan to resolve the conflict so that the FIRM may represent the UNIVERSITY without violating or potentially violating Rules 1.7 through 1.9 of the <u>Rules of Professional Conduct</u>, as they may be amended from time to time.

When there is a disagreement between the parties to this Agreement as to whether or not the FIRM has, or may in the foreseeable future have, a conflict of interest as described above, the General Counsel's determination shall be final and dispositive of the issue.

The UNIVERSITY reserves the right to decline to assign a matter or terminate a matter or this Agreement under Section 4.1 hereof if the UNIVERSITY determines that the position taken by the FIRM on behalf of another client is not consistent with the best interests of the UNIVERSITY even if there is not a violation of Rules 1.7 through 1.9 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

8.6 Unless the General Counsel designates otherwise in writing, all information or data, in any form, and all papers, recordings, documents and instruments generated or collected by the FIRM, or any subcontractor, in the scope of his work under this Agreement shall be deemed to be the exclusive property of the UNIVERSITY and the UNIVERSITY shall own all rights, including but not limited to, intellectual property rights, including copyright and trademark rights, in those items.

- 8.7 The FIRM may not enter into or retain any business relationships or enterprise in which an employee of the UNIVERSITY holds an interest, other than a nominal interest in a publicly held corporation, without the prior written consent of the General Counsel.
- 8.8 The FIRM acknowledges that the UNIVERSITY has relied upon all of FIRM's representations in its Proposal in response to the UNIVERSITY'S Solicitation for Outside Legal Counsel concerning this matter.

#### **SECTION 9: STATUS REPORTS AND RECORDS**

- 9.1 Upon written or oral request by the General Counsel, the FIRM will promptly report on the status of the Services performed, including, but not limited to, problems, strategy, analysis and the like.
- 9.2 The above-described reports shall be provided in writing or orally, as directed by the General Counsel's Office.
- 9.3 The FIRM, upon the request of the General Counsel, shall give to the General Counsel, for the UNIVERSITY's permanent records, all original documentation, or, in the sole discretion of the General Counsel, copies thereof, filed in, or arising out of, the FIRM's performance of the Services. FIRM shall otherwise maintain all original documentation, or copies thereof in the manner specified in subsection 8.4, for a period of three (3) years after the termination of this Agreement.

#### SECTION 10: <u>INSURANCE</u>

- 10.1 The FIRM shall secure and maintain, at no cost or expense to the UNIVERSITY, a professional liability insurance policy in a form acceptable to the UNIVERSITY, in the minimum amount of Five Million Dollars. This policy shall insure the FIRM against Actions, damages, and costs resulting from negligent acts, errors, and omissions in the work performed by the FIRM on and after the effective date of, and under the terms of, this Agreement. The FIRM shall be liable, to the extent of any deductible amount.
- 10.2 No later than the effective date of this Agreement, the FIRM shall furnish to the UNIVERSITY on a form or forms acceptable to the General Counsel, a Certificate of Insurance, and amendment(s) thereto, fully executed by an insurance company or companies satisfactory to the UNIVERSITY, for the insurance policy or policies required pursuant to subsection 10.1, which policy or policies shall be in accordance with the terms of said Certificate of Insurance.

#### SECTION 11: INDEMNIFICATION

11.1 The FIRM shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the UNIVERSITY, and its successors and assigns, from and against all actions (pending or threatened and whether at law or in equity) in any forum, liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and other professionals' fees, resulting from (1) misconduct or negligent or wrongful acts (whether of commission or omission) of the FIRM or any of its members, directors, officers, shareholders, representatives, agents, servants, employees or other persons or entities under the supervision or control of the FIRM while rendering professional

services to the UNIVERSITY under this Agreement, or (ii) any breach or non-performance by the FIRM of any representation, warranty, duty or obligation of the FIRM under this Agreement ((i) and (ii), each and collectively, the "Acts"). The FIRM shall use counsel acceptable to the UNIVERSITY in carrying out its obligations under this Section. The FIRM's obligations under this Section 11 to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the UNIVERSITY against claims includes claims concerning confidentiality of any part of or all of the proposal or any records, any intellectual property rights, other proprietary rights of any person or entity, copyrighted or uncopyrighted compositions, secret processes, patented or unpatented inventions or articles furnished or used in the performance of this Agreement.

11.2 The FIRM shall not use, raise or plead the defense of sovereign or governmental immunity in the adjustment or settlement of any claim against the FIRM arising out of the work performed under this Agreement, or as a defense in any claim, unless specifically authorized to do so in writing by the General Counsel.

#### SECTION 12: CHANGES TO THIS AGREEMENT

- 12.1 The terms of this Agreement may be amended only by mutual consent of the parties, effectuated by an Amendment in writing and executed by the parties to this Agreement and approved by the Office of the Attorney General. For purposes of this Section 12, an exchange of emails is not sufficient.
- 12.2 Any and all amendments, changes, extensions, revisions or discharges of this Agreement, in whole or in part, on one or more occasions, shall not be invalid or unenforceable due to lack of or insufficiency of consideration.

#### SECTION 13: REQUIRED PERSONNEL/EQUIPMENT

- 13.1 On or before the effective date of this Agreement, the FIRM shall have secured, and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement, all at its sole cost and expense: (i) such appropriately skilled and competent personnel and supporting staff in adequate numbers; and, (ii) such equipment as reasonably necessary or appropriate to fully perform the Services to the satisfaction of the UNIVERSITY.
- 13.2 The personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the UNIVERSITY.
- 13.3 All the Services shall be performed by the FIRM or under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in the Services shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under State or local law to perform the applicable Services.

#### **SECTION 14: STATE OF CONNECTICUT MANDATORY TERMS**

The Mandatory State of Connecticut Terms and Conditions are hereby incorporated by reference and made available on-line, as of the date of execution of this Agreement at: <a href="https://uconncontracts.media.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/458/2024/06/2024-Revised-STATE-TERMS-with-IT-provisions-2024.06.04.pdf">https://uconncontracts.media.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/458/2024/06/2024-Revised-STATE-TERMS-with-IT-provisions-2024.06.04.pdf</a>.

#### SECTION 15: CONFIDENTIALITY

All of the reports, information, data, and other papers and materials in whatever form prepared or assembled by the FIRM under this Agreement are confidential and may be privileged. The FIRM shall not make them available to any individual or organization without the prior written approval of the General Counsel.

#### SECTION 16: <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>

- 16.1 The parties each bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives with respect to all covenants of this Agreement.
- 16.2 This Agreement incorporates all the understandings of the parties and supersedes any and all agreements reached by the parties prior to the execution of this Agreement, whether oral or written, and no alteration, modification or interpretation of this Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and duly executed by the parties.
- 16.3 If any provision of this Agreement, or application to any party or circumstances, is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the balance of the provisions of this Agreement, or their application to any party or circumstances, shall not be affected, but only if the balance of the provisions of this Agreement would then continue to conform to the requirements of applicable laws.
- 16.4 The waiver of a term or condition by the General Counsel shall not: (i) entitle the FIRM to any future waivers of the same or different terms or conditions; (ii) impose any duties, obligations or responsibilities on the UNIVERSITY, not already in the Agreement, as amended, modified or superseded; or (iii) subject the UNIVERSITY to any Claims.
- 16.5 References in the masculine gender shall also be construed to apply to the feminine and neuter genders, as the content requires.
- 16.6 Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver or limitation of sovereign immunity by the State or the UNIVERSITY.
- 16.7 Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed to be given when hand delivered or one (1) business day after pickup by Federal Express, UPS or similar overnight express service, in either case addressed to the parties below:

NAME:
FIRM:
ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE
E-MAIL:

If to the FIRM:

If to the UNIVERSITY, the General Counsel, as set forth in subsection 2.1, or in each case to such other address as either party may from time to time designate by giving notice in writing to the other party. Telephone and facsimile numbers are for informational purposes

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only. Effective notice will be deemed given only as provided above.

- 16.8 Where this Agreement provides that a decision, determination or act shall be at the direction of, to the satisfaction of, or by the General Counsel, or contains similar language, such decision, determination, act or discretion, as with all other acts and conduct of both parties in connection with this Agreement, shall be exercised reasonably and in good faith.
- 16.9 The captions in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope of this Agreement or the scope of content of any of its provisions.
  - 16.10 Time is of the essence in this Agreement.
- 16.11 If the performance of obligations under this Agreement are rendered impossible or hazardous or is otherwise prevented or impaired due to illness, accident, Act(s) of God, riots, strikes, labor difficulties, epidemics, earthquakes, and/or any other cause or event, similar or dissimilar, beyond the control of the FIRM or the UNIVERSITY, then each party's obligations to the other under this Agreement shall be excused and neither party shall have any liability to the other under or in connection with this Agreement.
- 16.12 This Agreement may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed and delivered shall be deemed to be an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 16.13 When this Agreement provides for written approval by the General Counsel, unless otherwise specified, an exchange of emails will satisfy this requirement. Actions required to be taken by the General Counsel may be taken by a designee of the General Counsel.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed two (2) counterparts of this Agreement as of the dates written below.

FIRM:	
	By:
DATE	• =
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	
	By:
DATE	NICOLE F. GELSTON
	GENERAL COUNSEL
	By:
DATE	

### EXHIBIT A

# LEGAL SERVICES BUDGET {FIRM NAME} for {PROJECT}

			PROJ	ECT RECAP				
PROJECT NAME:	GARAGE							
(i) TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET:	\$50,000.00							
BUDGET APPROVAL DATE:	5/15/2016							
		TAS K #1	TAS K #2	TAS K #3	EXPENS ES	BUDGET COMPARIS ON	PAYMENT RECEIVED	UNPAID BALANCE
(ii) BUDGET AMOUNT PER TAS K:		\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$25,000.00	n/a	\$50,000.00		
PRIOR BILLING								
PRIOR BILLING	Invoice Date and S ervice							
<u>Invoice #</u>	period							
1	January 2017 (Dec 2016)	\$5,000.00		\$ 725.00			\$5,700.00	\$25.00
2	February 2017 (Jan)	\$ 400.00	\$5,000.00		\$ -		\$4,900.00	\$500.00
3	M arch 2017 (Feb)	\$ 1,400.00		\$5,000.00			\$7,200.00	\$0.00
4	April 2017 (M ar)	\$ -	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		\$10,000.00	\$0.00
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(iii) PRIOR BILLING TOTAL:	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$7,725.00	\$ -	\$28,325.00	\$27,800.00	\$525.00
(III) I RIOR BILLING TOTAL.		\$0,000.00	\$6,600.00	\$1,725.00	\$5,000.00	\$20,323.00	\$27,800.00	\$323.00
(iv) CURRENT BILL:	M ay 2017 (Apr)	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00		
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(v) TOTAL AMOUNT BILLED TO DATE:		\$7,300.00	\$8,800.00	\$9,225.00	\$5,000.00	\$30,325.00		
(vi) REMAINING BALANCES:		\$2,700.00	\$6,200.00	\$15,775.00		\$19,675.00		
		PROJECT ES TIM	ATES				CON	TRACT RECAP
PROJECT NAME	PROJECT BUDGET	AMOUNT BILLED TO DATE	CURRENT	NEXT MONTH FORECAS T	FOLLOWING MONTH FORECAS T	ES TIMATED REMAINING PROJECT BALANCE	CONTRACT HIS TORY	AMOUNT
GARAGE	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 25,325.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 20,475.00	(i) CONTRACT CAP	\$100,000.00
LEASE	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00	(ii) TOTAL AM OUNT	•
N/A							BILLED TO DATE:	\$30,325.00
N/A							(iii) REMAINING	
TOTALS FOR ALL PROJECTS :	\$ 58,000.00	\$ 30,325.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 22,475.00	CAP BALANCE	\$69,675.00

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