

Subject: Re: North Idaho College Legal Services RFQ
Date: Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 5:25:38 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: colton@cboyleslaw.com <colton@cboyleslaw.com>
To: Sarah Garcia <SMGarcia@NIC.EDU>
CC: Board of Trustees <Board@NIC.edu>
Attachments: Retainer Agreement Engagement Letter NIC 2023-06-10.pdf

Dear Ms. Garcia,

Please find the attached Retainer Agreement/Engagement Letter pursuant to the Board's June 7 request. We are open to negotiating the terms of the agreement upon request.

Please note that we have included provisions that 1) allows the Board to terminate our services at anytime upon notice; and 2) allows the Board to choose whether any dispute is handled through confidential arbitration or court (although I don't anticipate there ever being one).

Additionally, we are cataloguing derogatory statements made about my firm, and me personally, and note that we have not had a chance to address or rebut the false (and some defamatory) allegations to the board or president either publicly or in executive session. Any statement that we are not qualified or that we will violate ethical rules by displacing accurate and precise legal advice with ideology, politics or personal preference is without any basis in fact or law.

Furthermore, Rule 1.2(b) of the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct states that, "A lawyer's representation of a client, including representation by appointment, does not constitute an endorsement of the client's political, economic, social or moral views or activities." It is fundamentally unfair to bootstrap my current or former clients' views to me or the firm. Indeed, we take great pleasure in assisting clients who may have no where else to turn because some of the greatest benefits and gains to society are made and occur at its fringe.

To be clear, we are team NIC. Our primary concern is to make valuable contributions to your great team to assist you in continued success and the provision of quality, affordable, accessible and inclusive education. We have never altered our exceptional, precise and accurate legal advice or conclusions due to ideology, politics or personal philosophy and will not start now, regardless of how much we get attacked or defamed.

Thank you for your consideration and prompt transmittal of the attached agreement and this email to the Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

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On 2023-05-30 8:40 am, Sarah Garcia wrote:

Good Morning,
North Idaho College is soliciting proposals for legal services for the college. Based on your firm's online profile and location, I would like to personally invite you to consider responding. Attached are the engagement parameters and proposal requirements.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this important process.

Sincerely,

Sarah Garcia
Vice President for Finance
And Business Affairs
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