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By E-mail to <u>DSattler@villageofpoplargrove.com</u>

Don Sattler Village President Village of Poplar Grove 200 Hill Street P.O. Box 1 Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Re: Proposal to perform legal services for Village of Poplar Grove

Dear President Sattler:

On behalf of Ancel Glink, P.C., we greatly appreciate your consideration of Ancel Glink to serve as the Village Attorneys for the Village of Poplar Grove. Ancel Glink has represented Illinois public entities, including municipalities, park districts, school districts, townships and other governmental bodies for over 80 years. We are a well-respected law firm with approximately 40 attorneys who concentrate on all facets of legal practice affecting Illinois public entities. Our goal is to provide effective and efficient representation at a reasonable cost. Many of our relationships with public entities have continued for more than 20 years. We believe that such long-term relationships result from our view that governmental attorneys are to serve the policy-makers of the community, but are not to become the policy-makers themselves.

Members of this firm are familiar with the myriad of governmental issues facing Illinois public entities. We serve as regular counsel to many municipalities, as itemized on our enclosed client list. Ancel Glink has substantial experience in all facets of governmental law. We expect that the primary attorneys serving the Village of Poplar Grove will be Keri-Lyn Krafthefer, Mike Stillman, Richard Bruen and Kevin Sterk.

Our collective experience in government law is reflected in our attorneys' contributions to various local, state, and national publications. In addition to authoring the *Illinois Municipal Handbook* published by the Illinois Municipal League, our attorneys work diligently to give back to the municipal community by presenting and lecturing at seminars and workshops throughout Illinois and around the country. Our lawyers regularly contribute articles to local and national publications, and have written or edited several books on government law and practice. Ancel Glink writes the books that other attorneys have on their bookshelves to help them answer their clients' questions. In addition, our attorneys give the seminars that other attorneys attend in order to stay up to date on legal issues impacting local governments.

We regularly attend Village Board, Plan Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, liquor control hearings, and other advisory board meetings on behalf of our municipal clients. We routinely

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counsel government officials and employees on all types of legal issues that affect governmental bodies. Our attorneys have experience in reviewing and drafting contracts, ordinances, resolutions, and other legal documents on a wide-range of issues. We draft, negotiate, and review intergovernmental agreements, and prepare policies to comply with federal and state laws. Our attorneys have represented numerous governmental entities in real estate transactions and condemnation actions. We also advise our clients on personnel matters, as well as participate in collective bargaining negotiations and handle grievances and arbitrations for our governmental clients. We have negotiated annexation and redevelopment agreements and drafted land use and zoning ordinances for large and small projects throughout the State.

In addition to the day to day representation of our local government clients, our attorneys are involved in a wide-range of litigation matters, relating to civil rights actions, including those related to police conduct, workers compensation, tort defense, employment and personnel claims, land use challenges, and many others. We evaluate and respond to insurance claims and represent governmental bodies in all aspects of insurance matters. We also represent a number of governmental bodies in litigation matters assigned by their insurance carriers or pools.

We are forwarding to you a copy of our firm brochure, which describes in greater detail the comprehensive services provided by Ancel Glink to local public entities. We have the experienced personnel to attend any Village Board meetings of the Village of Poplar Grove as requested and/or needed, along with meetings of committees at which legal representation is necessary or advisable. For many of our Village clients, much of our legal services are provided by phone or electronically.

Regarding our fee structure, Ancel Glink has a long-standing commitment to public service, education and to providing quality legal services at a reasonable cost. Our fees are determined based on time spent providing services to the Village by our professional staff at each person's applicable hourly billing rate. Our schedule of hourly billing rates is based upon years of experience, specialization and training and practice, and level of professional attainment. For our representation, we would charge a fee of \$255.00 per hour for work by attorneys and paralegal services at \$145.00 per hour.

We also charge standard copying charges, computer research charges, and messenger delivery charges. Any expenses, disbursements and other charges incurred on the Village's behalf will be billed to the Village in addition to our charges for professional services in accordance with our regularly established procedures. We charge a separate rate for bond deals. The Village will be responsible for the payment of all directly incurred costs (including the fees of any experts). We will, of course, consult with you before the hiring of any experts. We may ask you either to pay or reimburse certain vendors directly or advance to us those sums prior to our expenditure.

On our invoices, all of our time is fully itemized and documented. Our time is billed in quarterhour increments. Each monthly bill for services includes the initials of the individual performing the assigned task, the date on which the work was performed, a detailed description of the work ANCEL GLINK

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performed and the amount of time spent completing the assignment. Our rates are adjusted annually at the beginning of each calendar year.

We are willing to work out a retainer agreement with the Village once we have an understanding of the work that would be included in the retainer.

We look forward to discussing with you the strengths that Ancel Glink can bring to Village of Poplar Grove, and we hope to have the opportunity to develop a close and confident relationship with you and your fellow Village officials.

Sincerely yours,

Keri-Lyn J. Krafthefer

Enclosures:

Firm Brochure Attorney Resumes Governmental Client List

Ancel Glink

ABOUT OUR FIRM

For over 90 years, Ancel Glink has built and modernized the practice of local government law in Illinois. From litigation to land use and labor relations—our clients enjoy access to top attorneys and large firm resources in a small, personalized setting. Our specialized legal staff has one fundamental goal: Empower our clients. We present legal advice in a form that can be easily understood, evaluated and applied. We tailor our services to your unique needs and give clients tools to reduce their reliance on legal advisors. Every step of the way, Ancel Glink is working for your success.

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THE FIRM AND ITS ATTORNEYS

ANCEL GLINK, P.C. was founded more than 85 years ago. As one of the preeminent local government law firms in Illinois, our firm has a tradition of excellence and innovation. ANCEL GLINK has adhered to the principle of providing the quality of work normally associated with the largest firms within a small firm environment. Our goal is to offer our clients effective and comprehensive representation at a reasonable cost. Our legal services and strategies match our clients' needs and resources. We represent and advise clients statewide, often serving as special counsel in assisting local attorneys with complex matters.

ANCEL GLINK attorneys bring to our clients diverse educational and occupational backgrounds. Our attorneys have joined ANCEL GLINK from the fields of government, education, business and insurance. Others served as members of governmental boards and administrators, hearing officers, court arbitrators, and law clerks for both trial and appellate courts. Several attorneys have taught at universities and law schools in the Chicago area. Our attorneys regularly lecture on each area of law practiced by the firm, and the firm periodically sponsors seminars on new developments affecting local officials and practitioners.

Our lawyers have chaired the local government committees of both the Chicago and Illinois State Bar Associations, and have served in various capacities for the Illinois Municipal League, the Illinois Association of School Boards, and the Illinois Association of Park Districts. Ancel Glink enjoys the highest rating, "AV," given by Martindale Hubbell and is listed by the A.M. Best Company in its Directory of Recommended Insurance Attorneys.

We advise elected and appointed officials in a nonpartisan manner and are successful in creating practical and lawful ways to accomplish the objectives of our clients. We are not hesitant to suggest new and innovative ideas and approaches while, at the same time, we are conscious of the need to contain the costs of representation.

Perhaps the best way to learn about ANCEL GLINK is to visit our web site at www.ancelglink.com. There you will find a description of the history of the firm and our current attorney roster. You can also review dozens of commonly asked questions and answers and download materials and publications from the ANCEL GLINK Resource Center, including our 10 pamphlets relating to local governmental issues.

OUR CLIENTS

The essence of our practice is the representation of governmental entities of all types both as general corporate counsel and as special counsel on a wide variety of legal issues. The firm also represents businesses and real estate owners and developers, particularly in their relationships with and before governments.

Municipalities

Our clients include cities, villages, and towns throughout the state. We serve as the regular corporate attorney for many municipalities and as special counsel to communities that seek our assistance for particular matters. We have represented communities with fewer than 1,000 residents and those with over 100,000 residents. We have originated, written, updated or edited many publications, including the *Illinois Municipal Handbook*, published by the Illinois Municipal League, and the four volume *Illinois Municipal Law Series*, published by the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

Townships

In the last decade, ANCEL GLINK has become a premier firm in the representation of townships. The firm can offer not only legal assistance, but practical expertise for both standard and complex issues. We can assist our township clients in complex and mixed questions of law, economics, finance, general assistance, open space, personnel and collective bargaining. ANCEL GLINK attorneys are the authors of the Township of Illinois Laws and Duties Handbook. The firm also assisted in the Creation of the Illinois Township Supervisors Guide.

Park Districts

Illinois park districts recognize ANCEL GLINK's expertise in this field. We currently represent

more than 50 park districts and special recreation associations as general counsel or special counsel in unusual or complex matters. Our attorneys author the handbook *Illinois Park District Law,* published by the Illinois Association of Park Districts. The firm has been awarded the Lifetime Appreciation Award by the Illinois Association of Park Districts.

School Districts

We represent school districts as their general attorney and as counsel on special matters. Creative and innovative approaches to problem solving are what these difficult and constantly changing circumstances demand and what the firm's experience makes possible. Our firm also serves as chief defense attorney for several educational selfinsurance pools, which keeps us in constant contact with the problems faced by more than 100 Illinois school districts. One of our partners is the founding General Editor and current Co-Editor of the two volume treatise published by the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education entitled Illinois School Law.

Libraries

ANCEL GLINK represents a number of library districts and boards throughout the state. Whether a library operates as a separate district or as a municipal library board, it is no longer possible to maintain and operate a library without developing substantial knowledge of finance, personnel issues, zoning and property questions, and liability

concerns. We have the resources to assist in all of these areas, either on a day-to-day or consulting basis.

ANCEL GLINK attorneys are authors of the Financial Manual for Illinois Public Libraries, which is published by and available through the Illinois Library Association.

Fire Protection Districts

ANCEL GLINK helps fire protection districts, whether big or small, volunteer, full-time or a combination, solve any number of problems involved in the operation of a fire department. Our attorneys have decades of experience providing advice and assistance to Chiefs and Board of Trustees to control district affairs and the provision of fire prevention services. The firm is the author of a financial manual for fire departments published by the Northern Illinois Alliance of Fire Protection Districts.

Special Districts and Other Units of Local Government

ANCEL GLINK attorneys are experienced in the representation of community colleges, sanitary and water districts, and specialized intergovernmental agencies. Generally, only sketchy statutory language and sparse case

law govern the operations of these important governmental bodies. Our experience is extremely important in guiding these special districts through uncharted areas. As one example, we represented a water agency which financed and constructed, under budget and on time, a system serving more than one hundred thousand users.

Self-Insurance Pools

ANCEL GLINK has helped organize and has represented more governmental self-insurance pools than any other law firm in the United States. In 1978, we wrote the contract and by-laws for one of the first comprehensive governmental self-insurance pools in the country. In addition to developing general liability defense pools, the firm has developed specialized pools to provide high-level excess coverage, for workers' compensation and for group health and accident coverage of employees.

OUR GOVERNMENT PRACTICE

ANCEL GLINK offers full service representation to our clients. We have substantial experience in general and litigation matters involving all aspects of government law including:

- Policies and Meeting Practices
- Ordinance and Resolution Drafting
- Governmental Finance
- Purchase and Sale of Property
- Eminent Domain
- Liability and Civil Rights Defense
- Special Service Areas and Special Assessments
- Business Development Districts
- Tax Increment Financing
- Economic Development
- Contracts for Goods and Services

- Contracts
- Collective Bargaining and Personnel
- Workers' Compensation
- Zoning and Planning
- Annexations
- Insurance
- Risk Management
- Intergovernmental Agreements
- Cable Television and Telecommunications
- Public Relations
- Recreational Programs
- Student Issues

Our areas of practice are described in more detail in the individual practice group materials that follow, including descriptions of our local government, land use, labor and employment (including workers' compensation), litigation, and election practice groups.

THE FUTURE

Although our firm's history is very important to us, so is our future. Recently, we opened additional offices to better serve our growing and diverse client base. We updated our technology so we can respond to our clients. We continue to employ attorneys with special experience and interest in serving our clients.

We pledge to continue our long tradition of scholarship and innovation and to offer superior services at prices that governments can afford. We are confident that we can provide the highest quality legal services to local governments at a reasonable cost.

If you would like to discuss what we can do for you, please contact one of our senior partners Thomas DiCianni, Keri-Lyn Krafthefer, Derke Price, Scott Puma, Julie Tappendorf, Margaret Kostopulos or David Silverman. We would be happy to visit with you to discuss our services.

We also invite you to review our website at WWW.ANCELGLINK.COM. There, you can learn more about the firm and download many pamphlets and articles from the Resource Center.

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Practice Areas

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Education

J.D., The John Marshall School of Law B.A., University of Illinois

Bar & Court Admissions

Illinois Northern District of Illinois Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals United States Supreme Court

Clients choose Keri-Lyn when they need an experienced lawyer who understands local government.

Keri-Lyn has spent her entire legal career representing units of local government and public officials. She advises villages, cities, school districts, townships and park districts. She counsels her clients regarding the issues that arise in the day-to-day representation of public entities, including matters related to board practices and procedures, personnel, labor, employment, election law, economic development and financial matters. She serves as the primary Attorney for the Village of Wadsworth and the Village of Worth, and assistant Village Attorney for Oak Brook, Lisle and numerous other municipalities.

Keri-Lyn is the head of our Ancel Glink's labor and employment practice group, our election law practice group and our local government taxation practice group. In addition to advising municipalities as regular or special counsel in labor and employment, election and taxation matters, Keri-Lyn represents municipalities in other types of matters that arise on a daily basis in the operation of municipalities, including Boards of Fire and Police Commissioners. She serves as the primary attorney for the Municipal Clerks of Illinois.

Keri-Lyn speaks regularly before the Illinois Municipal League, DuPage County Mayors and Managers and for municipal clerks, both at the Municipal Clerk Institute and Academy. Keri-Lyn is the co-author of the Illinois Municipal Handbook, which her firm distributes through the Illinois Municipal League, and has written chapters of the IICLE Municipal Law and Practice in Illinois Practice Handbook. She is the former Chair of the Chicago Bar Association's Local Government Law Committee, its Election Law Committee, and its Entertainment Committee.

Presentations

Keri-Lyn is a frequent speaker at municipal, township, park district, and other conferences on various local government topics, including the following:

- Demystifying the Transgender Laws: How to Prevent the Battle of the Bathrooms from Becoming an Issue in Your Municipality
- Is it a Bird? Is it a Plane? Municipal Use and Regulation of Drones
- Governing with Civility and Respect
- Purchasing and Procurement
- Human Resources: Dealing with Personnel Policy Manuals & Employment Issues
- Legal Update to Municipal Clerks Institute and Academy
- Council Wars
- How to Get On and Stay On the Ballot for Local Government Office
- Managing Employment Issues
- Illinois Freedom of Information Act & Open Meetings Act
- FOIA-AAGGHH The Dark Side
- Transitioning Executive Employees
- Tweeting into Trouble

Publications

- Co-Editor and Contributing Author, Illinois Municipal Handbook (Illinois Municipal League, 2014)
- Editor in Chief and Primary Author, Township Officials of Illinois Laws And Duties Handbook (Township Officials of Illinois, 2015)
- Co-Editor, Illinois School Law Practice Handbook: Organization, Finance & Property (IICLE, 2012)
- Co-Editor, Illinois School Law Practice Handbook: Personnel and Student Issues (IICLE, 2012)
- Contributing author, Illinois Park District Law Handbook (Illinois Association of Park Districts 2010)
- Contributing author, "Elections," Illinois Municipal Law (IICLE, 2011)
- Contributing author, "Municipal Labor Law," Illinois Municipal Law (IICLE, 2011)
- Contributing author, "Community Colleges," Illinois School Law (IICLE, 2012)
- Contributing author, "Education Technology Issues," Illinois School Law (IICLE, 2012)
- Contributing author, "Employee Rights And Responsibilities," Illinois School Law (IICLE, 2012)
- Contributing author, "Local Government Elections," Illinois Election Law (IICLE, 2010)

Honors & Awards

Leading Lawyers has listed Keri-Lyn as one of the top ten female lawyers in Illinois in governmental and municipal law. Leading Lawyers also named her as the only female Leading Lawyer in Political, Campaign and Election Law. Keri-Lyn has been named by <u>Chicago Magazine</u> and Illinois Super Lawyers as one of the "Top Women Attorneys in Illinois." Illinois Super Lawyers has also named Keri-Lyn as one of the Top 50 Female Attorneys in the State of Illinois, as well as designating her as a Super Lawyer in municipal law every year that such distinction has been awarded, including 2017.

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Education

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Bar & Court Admissions

Illinois Northern District of Illinois Central District of Illinois Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals United States Supreme Court Mike represents a variety of governm bodies, including cities, municipalities, so districts and park districts. He is also retably governmental bodies and private client complex litigation matters. Additionally represents private clients for zoning development matters.

Michael Stillman is a veteran attorney with a varied practice representing governmental entities and significant trial experience in civil litigation matters. He is general counsel of multiple municipalities and Illinois governmental entities in which he oversees all facets of their legal work. Additionally, he is also a well-recognized practitioner of zoning and development law and related real estate matters with a focus in utilizing economic development and redevelopment tools to result in new facilities.

Previously, Mike served as a Managing Shareholder of a well-known mid-sized Chicago law firm overseeing their governmental practice and high exposure litigation matters. In that capacity, Mike led the firm's diversity community implementing a proactive policy to recruit a diverse workforce as well as awareness of related issues.

Mike has been involved in his communities, previously being elected as a School Board Member and eventually President of one of the largest High School Districts in Illinois. Further, he later served as an elected Township trustee and its Finance Chair. His efforts resulted in recognition from his College, Bradley University who recognized him as their Young Graduate of the year in 2005.

Mike has been an adjunct professor in various law topics at Lewis University and South Suburban College in Illinois. Mike is the President of Brother Rice High School (Chicago) Foundation and is the Secretary of This Is Iowa Ballpark, an organization which is responsible for overseeing the ballpark where the Major League game is played at the Field of Dreams Movie Site.

Currently, Mike serves as the Village Attorney for Lemont and Merrionette Park and special counsel to Chicago Ridge and Oak Lawn. He also serves as the school district attorney for Community High School District 218 (South Suburbs) and the Chicago Ridge Park District. He also has served as special counsel for many units of government.

Experience

- Successfully represented City of Rockford in Cash v. City of Rockford et al., where hundreds of residents sued Rockford after a 2007 flooding adjacent to Keith Creek. After lengthy litigation and eventually mediation, the matter resolved.
- Jaskoviak v Industrial Commission Illiniois Appellate Court 2003 Represented Will County in a worker compensation claim whern a juror was allegedly injured while serving. In a case of first impression, both the Industrial Commission and Appellate agreed that no employee relationship existed and asserted that serving as a juror was an obligation of citizenship.
- Initiated the redevelopment of Chicago Ridge Mall by initiating and implementing a Business District.
- Handled many land reclamation redevelopments in multiple municiplaties.

Presentations

Michael has been a frequent presenter on various legal issues which units of governments face including the following:

- IPELRA Conference Legal Updates
- IML Conference Use of Business Districts as a Revelopment Tool

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Bar & Court Admissions

Illinois

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Memberships

Illinois Bar Association Chicago Bar Association Rich represents municipalities, park district school districts, townships, libraries & specagencies. His practice includes appeals and track work in both federal and state courts a concentrates in labor and employment, cirights, and school law.

Richard has been an attorney since 1997. He has practiced in the field of governmental law for 17 years. During that time, he has represented numerous local governmental entities, including cities and villages, school districts, townships, park districts, and sanitary districts. He represented these entities and their employees, officers, and elected officials in a diverse range of matters, including federal civil rights litigation.

Prior to shifting his focus to governmental law, Richard was an associate attorney at FagelHaber LLC, a large Chicago corporate law for 6 years. He represented large and mid-sized companies in the commercial litigation department of this firm. Prior to that, he worked at two smaller law firms, practicing both commercial litigation, employment discrimination law, and personal injury law.

As a law student, Richard served as an administrative hearing officer for the Illinois Department of Labor, conducting hearings under the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act, Illinois Minimum Wage Law, and other laws enforced by the Department.

Richard was a member of the Berwyn Zoning Board of Appeals for 7 years. He has served on the board of directors of several not-for-profit entities, including the Berwyn Development Corporation, the City of Homes Organization, and the Berwyn Arts Council. He was a founding member of the latter two and got them 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the IRS. He is also a veteran of the United States Army.

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Bar & Court Admissions

Illinois Northern Districts of Illinois Central District of Illinois

Memberships

Illinois Township Attorneys Association Cook County Bar Association DuPage County Bar Association National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Kevin represents a wide array of clients, including governmental bodies, corporations, and private individuals.

Kevin concentrates primarily on representing Illinois municipalities and their officials in the day-to-day matters that arise, including litigation and corporate, labor, real estate, and employment matters. He also represents politicians and candidates in election law matters, as well as private individuals, businesses, musicians, and artists in civil and criminal matters. He has successfully litigated cases throughout the State of Illinois, ranging from disputes amongst business partners to first-degree murder cases, and has served as an adjunct professor at Kendall College teaching Hospitality and Business Law courses.

His eclectic practice affords his clients a unique perspective that consistently culminates in favorable outcomes.

Kevin has an active personal life, raising two beautiful and charismatic daughters with his incredible wife, Shawn in Lombard. He enjoys playing the guitar and golf, as well as collecting vinyl records and comic books.

Presentations

- Township Officials of Illinois Understanding the Paid Leave for All Workers Act (May 2024)
- Bremen Township An Overview of Township Functions (May 2024)

Ancel Glink

OUR CLIENTS



MUNICIPAL CLIENTS

CITY OF ALEDO

VILLAGE OF ALGONQUIN (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF BARTLETT

VILLAGE OF BEACH PARK (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF BEDFORD PARK (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF BELLFLOWER

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF BOURBONNAIS (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF CALUMET CITY

CITY OF CARBONDALE (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF CARROLLTON (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF CEDAR POINT (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF CHARLESTON

CITY OF CHICAGO (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF CHICAGO RIDGE

VILLAGE OF COAL CITY

CITY OF CREST HILL (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF DAVIS JUNCTION

CITY OF DECATUR (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF DIXON (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF DOLTON

VILLAGE OF DWIGHT (LABOR COUNSEL)

CITY OF EAST MOLINE

CITY OF EFFINGHAM (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF ELK GROVE VILLAGE (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF EL PASO (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF EVANSTON (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF GALESBURG (LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL)

CITY OF GARY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF GENESEO

CITY OF GENEVA (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF GILBERTS

VILLAGE OF GLEN ELLYN (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF GLENVIEW

CITY OF GREENVILLE (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF GRIDLEY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF HAINESVILLE

VILLAGE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS

CITY OF HARVEY

VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF HERRICK

VILLAGE OF HEYWORTH (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF JERSEYVILLE (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF JOLIET (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF KAPPA

CITY OF KEWANEE (LABOR COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF KENILWORTH

CITY OF LAKE FOREST

VILLAGE OF LAKEWOOD

VILLAGE OF LEMONT

CITY OF LEROY

CITY OF LINCOLN (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

VILLAGE OF LINDENHURST

VILLAGE OF LYONS

VILLAGE OF MACHESNEY PARK

CITY OF MACOMB (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF MATTOON (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF MERRIONETTE PARK

VILLAGE OF MILLINGTON

CITY OF MINONK

CITY OF MOLINE

CITY OF MOMENCE

CITY OF MONMOUTH

CITY OF MONTICELLO

VILLAGE OF MOUNT STERLING (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF NEOGA (SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNSEL)

TOWN OF NORMAL (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF NORTH CHICAGO

VILLAGE OF NORTHFIELD (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF NORTHLAKE

VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN

VILLAGE OF OAK PARK (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF O'FALLON (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF OREGON (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF OSWEGO (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF PANA

CITY OF PARK RIDGE

CITY OF PEORIA (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF PLAINFIELD (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF PLANO (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF QUINCY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF ROSCOE (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF ROSELLE (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE BEACH

VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE

CITY OF SILVIS

CITY OF SOUTH BELOIT (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF SOUTH ELGIN

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILAGE OF SPRING GROVE

VILLAGE OF STANDARD (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF SULLIVAN

VILLAGE OF TOWER HILL

VILLAGE OF VARNA

VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK

VILLAGE OF WADSWORTH

VILLAGE OF WAPELLA

VILLAGE OF WESTCHESTER

CITY OF WHITE HALL

VILLAGE OF WINFIELD (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF WONDER LAKE (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CITY OF WOODSTOCK (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VILLAGE OF WORTH

COUNTY CLIENTS

BOONE COUNTY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

COOK COUNTY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

COOK COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

DEKALB COUNTY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF (LABOR COUNSEL)

LEE COUNTY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

LIVINGSTON COUNTY (LABOR COUNSEL)

MERCER COUNTY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

MERCER COUNTY HOUSING (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

OGLE COUNTY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

PEORIA COUNTY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

VERMILION COUNTY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

PARK AND RECREATION CLIENTS

BATAVIA PARK DISTRICT

BERKELEY PARK DISTRICT

BIG ROCK PARK DISTRICT

BLACK HAWK PARK DISTRICT

BLOOMINGDALE PARK DISTRICT

BROADVIEW PARK DISTRICT

BYRON FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT

CANTON PARK DISTRICT (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CARBONDALE PARK DISTRICT

CAROL STREAM PARK DISTRICT

CHANNAHON PARK DISTRICT

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CHICAGO RIDGE PARK DISTRICT

CHILLICOTHE PARK DISTRICT (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CLARENDON HILLS PARK DISTRICT

COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE

CRYSTAL LAKE PARK DISTRICT

DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

DEKALB PARK DISTRICT

DIXON PARK DISTRICT

DOWNERS GROVE PARK DISTRICT

DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

DUPAGE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT

FOREST PRESERVES OF COOK COUNTY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF DUPAGE COUNTY

FOSS PARK DISTRICT

FRANKFORT SQUARE PARK DISTRICT

GENESEO PARK DISTRICT

GENEVA PARK DISTRICT

GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT

GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT

GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT

GOLFVIEW HILLS PARK DISTRICT

GRANDWOOD PARK DISTRICT

GURNEE PARK DISTRICT

PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

HUNTLEY PARK DISTRICT

ILLINOIS PARK & RECREATION FOUNDATION

KENILWORTH PARK DISTRICT

PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE

LAKE BLUFF PARK DISTRICT

LEMONT PARK DISTRICT

LINDENHURST PARK DISTRICT

LONG GROVE PARK DISTRICT

MEDINAH PARK DISTRICT

METAMORA PARK DISTRICT (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

MUNDELEIN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

NAPERVILLE PARK DISTRICT

OSWEGOLAND PARK DISTRICT

PARK RIDGE PARK DISTRICT

PEORIA PARK DISTRICT

PROSPECT HEIGHTS PARK DISTRICT

RIVER FOREST PARK DISTRICT

ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT

SALT CREEK RURAL PARK DISTRICT

SOUTH BARRINGTON PARK DISTRICT

STREAMWOOD PARK DISTRICT

SUGAR GROVE PARK DISTRICT

SUMMIT PARK DISTRICT

SYCAMORE PARK DISTRICT

TRI-TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

WAUCONDA PARK DISTRICT

WEST CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT

WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT

ZION PARK DISTRICT

SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION CLIENTS

MAINE-NILES ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL RECREATION

NORTHERN ILLINOIS SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

NORTHERN WILL COUNTY SPECIAL RECREATION

ASSOCIATION

SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND

RECREATION (SEASPAR)

SOUTH SUBURBAN SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

(SSSRA) (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

WARREN SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION (WSRA)

TOWNSHIP CLIENTS

AURORA TOWNSHIP

AVON TOWNSHIP

BELLFLOWER TOWNSHIP

BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP

BIG ROCK TOWNSHIP

BREMEN TOWNSHIP

CHEBANSE TOWNSHIP

COE TOWNSHIP

COLLINSVILLE TOWNSHIP (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CORDOVA TOWNSHIP

CORTLAND TOWNSHIP

CRETE TOWNSHIP

CUBA TOWNSHIP

CUSTER TOWNSHIP

DRY GROVE TOWNSHIP

DUPAGE TOWNSHIP

EDFORD TOWNSHIP

ELA TOWNSHIP

ELA TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR

ELK GROVE TOWNSHIP

EMPIRE TOWNSHIP

ERIENNA TOWNSHIP (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

FLORA TOWNSHIP

GANEER TOWNSHIP

GRANT TOWNSHIP

HAMPSHIRE TOWNSHIP

HAMEL TOWNSHIP

HOMER TOWNSHIP

LAKE COUNTY TWP ASSESSORS ASSOC

LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP

LEYDEN TOWNSHIP

LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP

LODA TOWNSHIP

MAINE TOWNSHIP

MAY TOWNSHIP

MERCER TOWNSHIP (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

NEWCOMB TOWNSHIP

NEWPORT TOWNSHIP

NUNDA TOWNSHIP

OSWEGO TOWNSHIP

PALOS TOWNSHIP (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

PECATONICA TOWNSHIP

PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP

PLATO TOWNSHIP

PRAIRIE DU LONG TOWNSHIP

REED TOWNSHIP

RIDOTT TOWNSHIP

RIVER FOREST TOWNSHIP

ROCKTON TOWNSHIP

RURAL TOWNSHIP

RUTLAND TOWNSHIP (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

SENACHWINE TOWNSHIP

SHIELDS TOWNSHIP

SPRING TOWNSHIP

STOOKEY TOWNSHIP (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

SUGAR GROVE TOWNSHIP

VERNON TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP

WESLEY TOWNSHIP

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

WEST TOWNSHIP

WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP

ROAD DISTRICT CLIENTS

BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

CAMPTON TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

CHERRY VALLEY TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

FELIX TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

FREEBURG TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

HARRISON TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

LISBON TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

LISLE TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

MAINE TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

MILLBROOK TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

NEWPORT TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

OLD TOWN TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

ORLAND TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

OSWEGO TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

RURAL TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

SHELBY TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLIENTS

BELLWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT #88 (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

COMMUNITY H.S.D. #218

DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

DOLTON RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 148 (SPECIAL

COUNSEL)

EAST MOLINE PULIC SCHOOL

MAYWOOD-MELROSE PARK #89

OAK PARK - RIVER FOREST H.S.D. #200

(SPECIAL COUNSEL)

SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE

WINTHROP HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

LIBRARY CLIENTS

ATLANTA LIBRARY DISTRICT

BARCLAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

BRIGHTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

BYRON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

CAROL STREAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHICAGO RIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

COLONA DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

CORDOVA DISTRICT LIBRARY

CRESTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

DEER CREEK DISTRICT LIBRARY

DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

DEKALB PUBLIC LIBRARY

DES PLAINES PUBLIC LIBRARY

DOWNERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

ELA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

ELK GROVE VILLAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ELLA JOHNSON MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

EVANSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOX RIVER VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

(SPECIAL COUNSEL)

FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

GAIL BORDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

GLENVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

GLENWOOD-LYNWOOD LIBRARY

GOOSE CREEK DISTRICT LIBRARY

HARRISTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

HARVARD DIGGINS LIBRARY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

HAVANA LIBRARY DISTRICT

HAVANA LIBRARY FOUNDATION

HIGHWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

INDIAN PRAIRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ILLINOIS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (ILA)

JULIA HULL DISTRICT LIBRARY

KEWANEE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

LA GRANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LAKE BLUFF PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY INTEGRATED NETWORK CONSORTIUM

LINCOLNWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

LISLE LIBRARY DISTRICT

MAYWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

MCHENRY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

MESSENGER PUBLIC LIBRARY OF NORTH AURORA (SPECIAL

COUNSEL)

NORTHBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

OAK PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

OREGON PUBLIC LIBRARY

PEORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

POLO PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

POPLAR CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

REACHING ACROSS ILLINOIS LIBRARY SYSTEM (RAILS)

RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT LIBRARY

SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP DISTRICT LIBRARY

SHERRARD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

SHOREWOOD-TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

SIX MILE LIBRARY DISTRICT

SKOKIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STOCKTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

TALCOTT FREE LIBRARY

TOLONO PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

VERNON AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

VESPASIAN WARNER PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

WESTERN DISTRICT LIBRARY

WOOD DALE LIBRARY DISTRICT (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

PENSION FUND CLIENTS

GLENCOE POLICE PENSION BOARD

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

CENTRAL LAKE COUNTY JOINT WATER AGENCY (CLCJAWA) GREATER LIVINGSTON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN MUNICIPAL JOINT WATER AGENCY (NSMJAWA)

SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF LAKE COUNTY (SWALCO) SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF NORTHERN COOK COUNTY (SWANCC)

SOUTH SUBURBAN MAYORS AND MANAGERS ASSOCIATION (SSMMA)

VERMILION VALLEY REGIONAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS JOINT AUTHORITY

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT CLIENTS

BELLFLOWER FIRE DISTRICT

ELBURN & COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

ITASCA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (SPECIAL COUNSEL) NEW LENOX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

SELF-INSURANCE RISK POOL CLIENTS

DAVIES GROUP

EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT COOPERATIVE (EBC) ILLINOIS SCHOOL INSURANCE COOPERATIVE (ISIC)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL BENEFIT COOPERATIVE (IPBC)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY (IRMA) LIBRARIES OF ILLINOIS RISK AGENCY (LIRA)

MCHENRY COUNTY MUNICIPAL RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY (MCMRMA)

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE COOPERATIVE AGENCY (MICA)

NORTHERN ILLINOIS HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

(NIHIP)

NORTHERN SUBURBAN BENEFIT COOPERATIVE

(NSBC)

SALUS WORKERS COMPENSATION

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES LOSS FUND

(SELF)

SUBURBAN SCHOOL COOPERATIVE INSURANCE PROGRAM (SSCIP)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS COOPERATIVE RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (SSCRMP) (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

PRIVATE SECTOR COMPANIES AND INSURANCE CARRIERS

AIG GENERAL INSURANCE

ALLIED WORLD INSURANCE COMPANY

B & L DEVELOPMENT AT THE QUARTER, LLC

BIBERK

BRADFORD ALLEN REALTY SERVICES

BRICKSTREET INSURANCE COMPANY

BRIT INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

CCSMI

CEVA LOGISTICS LLC

COLLECTIVE PAYROLL, LLC

COMPASS INSURANCE COMPANY

CORNFIELDS, INC.

CYRUSONE

DEERE & COMPANY

DOGGIE DEPOT, INC.

DUPAGE P.A.D.S. INC.

DYNACOM MANAGEMENT, LLC

EAST MOLINE GLASS CO.

ELF COURT BUILDING OWNERS ASSOCIATION

EMC INSURANCE COMPANIES

GLATFELTER CLAIMS MANAGEMENT, INC.

GRANGE INSURANCE COMPANY

GRINNELL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

GREEN HORIZON LANDSCAPING, LLC

GUARD INSURANCE GROUP

ILLINOIS INSURANCE GUARANTY FUND (IIGF)

IMPERIEN, LLC

THE INNOVATION FOUNDATION, INC.

LARABIDA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

LENDLEASE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT LLC

LOGISTICS PROPERTY CO, LLC

LOTUS DESIGN/DEVELOPMENT

J. TIMOTHY BRUGH (FORMERLY MAECLIFF DEVELOPMENT, LLC)

MAPLE WOOD FARM, LLC

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT AUTHORITY

NATIONAL LIABILITY & FIRE INSURANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD CAPITAL INSTITUTE

NSM. INC.

NU-TREND ACCESSIBILITY SYSTEMS, INC.

PACKAGING CORP, INC.

PARK SOURCE

QUAD CITY CIVIC CENTER

SAFETY NATIONAL

SAMCO PROPERTIES

STREAM DATA CENTERS

STREAMLINE ARCHITECTS. PLC

TESKA ASSOCIATES, INC.

THREE INSURANCE

TKG ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GROUP, LLC

VIBRANT CREDIT UNION

VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY

WAYFAIR LLC

WINDY CITY PROMOTIONS, LLC

XPAC

ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

ELECTION COMMISSIONS

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

TRANSPORTATION

BLOOMINGTON NORMAL PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM LYFT, INC. (SPECIAL COUNSEL) ROCK ISLAND COUNTY METROPOLITAN MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT (METROLINK)

NOT-FOR-PROFIT

BETHEL WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHAMPAIGN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS

CHICAGO SOUTHLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP. COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO EARLY CHILDHOOD ALLIANCE OF NILES TOWNSHIP EDWARDSVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (SPECIAL COUNSEL) GLENWOOD RESORT OWNERS ASSOCIATION KEWANEE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MEMORIAL HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH THE MORTON ARBORETUM NATIONAL ASSOCIATION **TELECOMMUNICATIONS** OF OFFICERS & ADVISORS (NATOA) PREGNANCY RESOURCES RIVERSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TWO RIVERS METHODIST CHURCH VETERANS PREMIER CHARITY RAFFLE, INC. WAUKEGAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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