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9 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
10 OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

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12 In Re SRBA
13 Case No. 39576

Subcases No. 61-248 and 61-10419

14 **AFFIDAVIT OF LAURA A.
15 SCHROEDER FOR ATTORNEY FEES**

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18 STATE OF NEVADA)
19 County of Washoe) SS

20 I, Laura A. Schroeder, do hereby swear under penalty of perjury, that the assertions of
21 this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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23 I am a member of the Idaho State Bar. I have been practicing law in the state of Idaho
24 since 1988.

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I make this statement in support of the *Motion and Memorandum of Attorney Fees*, pursuant to which Weitz & Company, Inc. ("Weitz") prays for a General Judgment Approving Attorney Fees directing payment of attorney fees in the amount of \$83,094.08. This amount constitutes reasonable attorney fees for legal services rendered.

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Schroeder Law has performed services involved in the administration of this case, including the following:

- (a) Establishment of a file for case 39576 and representation of Weitz in same;
- (b) Filing of Notice of Appearance and Response for Petition for Declaratory Judgment and Counterclaims to same in response to Mountain Home Irrigation District ("MHID") Petition for Declaratory Judgment;
- (c) Filing of Motion to Dismiss or in the Alternative Motion to Change Venue and Memorandum in Support Thereof;
- (d) Conferring with opposing counsel and filing of Stipulated Motion for Prehearing Conference;
- (e) Conferring with opposing counsel and joining in filing of Stipulation as to Briefing Deadline for Response to Motion to Dismiss or in the Alternative Change Venue;
- (f) Filing of Motion for Bifurcation and Proposed Order for same;
- (g) Preparing for and attending Prehearing Conference;
- (h) Collection of all pleadings for SRBA Case 220 *MHID v. Flora A. Bennett* for necessary historical supporting documentation;
- (i) Filing of Reply to Response to Motion to Dismiss or in the Alternative Motion to Change Venue;
- (j) Preparing for and attending Hearing re Motion to Dismiss;



- (k) Filing of Motion for Summary Judgment with Memorandum and Affidavits in support of same;
- (l) Filing of Response to MHID's Motion for Summary Judgment;
- (m) Filing of Weitz Reply to MHID Response to Weitz Motion for Summary Judgment;
- (n) Filing Response to MHID's Motion to Strike Portions of Affidavits of Timothy M. Healy, Daniel P. Weitz, and Exhibit 1 to Memorandum in Support of Weitz's Motion for Summary Judgment;
- (o) Filing Response to MHID's Motion to Strike Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2, and Footnote 2 to Weitz's Response to MHID's Motion for Summary Judgment;
- (p) Preparing for and attending Hearing on Motions to Strike and Motions for Summary Judgment;
- (q) Conferring with opposing counsel re Stipulation for Entry of Partial Judgment; and
- (r) Preparing for and attending Status Conference.

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Our client, the Defendant, has reviewed my statement of fees and has approved them. The fee agreement under which the Defendant agreed to pay Schroeder Law fees is attached as **Exhibit D**.

5.

Attorney fees, including the number of hours and services rendered in this matter by each attorney and paralegal, and the hourly rates for each are set forth in detail in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto, and summarized in the table below. The total sum of these fees \$83,094.08.

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Name	Position	Hourly Rate ¹	Billed Hours	Fees
Laura Schroeder	Attorney	\$440	88.1	\$36,124.00
Jim Browitt	Attorney	\$260	130.3	\$33,878.00
Caitlin Skulan ²	Attorney	\$195	2.3	\$448.50
Caitlin Skulan	Attorney	\$210	1.0	\$42.00
Tara Jackson	Senior Paralegal	\$195	1.6	\$312.00
Lisa Mae Gage	Paralegal	\$195	33.7	\$6,493.50
Rachelq Harman	Paralegal	\$135	35.5	\$4,585.50
Leslie Velazquez	Legal Assistant	\$65	3.1	\$169.00
Olivia Marovich ³	Legal/Administrative Assistant	\$50	7.9	\$110.00
Olivia Marovich	Legal/Administrative Assistant	\$100	11.1	\$1,080.00
Courtesy Discount	Discount given at attorney discretion	n/a	n/a	-\$148.42
TOTAL:			314.6	\$83,094.08

6.

I have emphasized the practice of Water Law since 1991 when I founded Schroeder Law Offices, P.C. Schroeder Law Offices specializes in several water related practice areas including but not limited to adjudications, interpretation of decrees and agreements, due diligence of water rights and litigation. *See Exhibit B.* My hourly rate charged in this matter was \$440. I have been an attorney for 34 years.

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James Browitt has been licensed to practice law in Idaho since 2013 and has been associated with Schroeder Law Offices since 2013. *See Exhibit C.* Mr. Browitt's hourly rate charged in this matter was \$260. Mr. Browitt has practiced with me as an attorney for 8 years in an "of counsel" capacity.

¹ The hourly rates reflected in this column are each timekeeper's standard rates. As shown in *Exhibit A*, discounted rates were billed in certain circumstances per office policy and discretion, but such courtesy discounted rates are not listed in this table.

² Timekeeper rate was adjusted during the course of this case.

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Other members of my firm, who worked on this matter are as follows: Attorney Caitlin Skulan whose hourly rate in this matter was between \$195 and \$210. Ms. Skulan has been an attorney for 2 years. Paralegal Jackson has been employed as a paralegal with Schroeder Law for 16 years, since 2005. Paralegal Gage has worked for Schroeder Law since 2013 and been a paralegal for 12 years. Paralegal Harman worked as a Junior Paralegal on this matter. Paralegal rates ranged from \$135 to \$195 in this matter with the hourly rate depending upon the level of experience required by the task. Legal assistants Ms. Velazquez and Ms. Marovich provided paralegal and attorney support necessary to manage this case at hourly rates between \$50 and \$100.



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3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of May, 2021.

4 SCHROEDER LAW OFFICES, P.C.

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7 Laura A. Schroeder, ISB #3799
8 James Browitt, ISB #9016
9 Attorneys for Weitz & Company, Inc.

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11 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 27th day of May 2021.



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Notary Public for the State of: Nevada
My Commission expires: 10-01-23

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on June 1, 2021, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing ***AFFIDAVIT OF LAURA A. SCHROEDER FOR ATTORNEY FEES*** to be mailed with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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Dated this 1st day of June, 2021.



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DATE	TIMEKEEPER	INITIALS	DESCRIPTION	RATE	HOURS	AMOUNT
11/3/20	1	LAS	(Billing) Ememo to/from "of counsel" Browitt requesting assistance in representation in front of SRBA; review and edit scope of work for litigation hourly contract as outlined by paralegal Harman (n/c)	\$440.00	0.1	\$0.00
			Receiving request for representation and noting that no response was filed with SRBA to MHID petition request attorney Wiley to review of SRBA rules in conjunction with determining date attorney Smith was served to determine when answer was or is required given local counsel has not docketed the same; advise attorney Wiley that "do not default" notice may be required if deadline to respond has passed	\$440.00	0.3	\$132.00
11/3/20	1	LAS	(Billing) Continue working on file set up confirming that paralegal Harman will act as paralegal with "of counsel" Browitt working as "of counsel" (n/c)	\$440.00	0.2	\$0.00
11/4/20	1	LAS	(Billing) Teleconference with client re contract and follow up with team re same confirming advice given to client; process summary letter with edits and fully executed contract for legal services and save to client file (n/c)	\$50.00	0.7	\$0.00
11/5/20	28	OVM	(Billing) Advise on client preference for proposed fee contract for follow up by assistant Marovich (n/c)	\$440.00	0.2	\$0.00
11/5/20	1	LAS	Set up, provide agenda and meet with TEAM considering jurisdiction, venue, opposing counsel for assignments re IDWR microfiche review, preparation of torts claim notice, drafting of answer and counterclaims, notice of appearance etc. noting attorney Smith's file requires electronic organization which will be accomplished by paralegal Harman	\$440.00	0.6	\$264.00
11/6/20	1	LAS	Video conference with attorneys Schroeder and Wiley and paralegal Harman to discuss and plan preparation for SRBA court hearing; accept assignment to draft answer/counterclaim to Mountain Home Irrigation District's petition	\$260.00	0.6	\$156.00
11/6/20	18	JEB	Strategy meeting re next steps for pending litigation and upcoming hearing, tort claims, pleading preparation timeline, and general matter background; circulate zip file of attorney Smith client file for Weitz to team for use in drafting answer to MHID petition	\$135.00	1	\$135.00

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11/8/20	18	JEB	In preparation of drafting answer/counterclaim to MHID petition, review petition and documents contained in file provided by client re correspondence with MHID, SRBA mediator Booth, counsel for client's predecessor in interest Van Berkem and IDWR	\$260.00	2.1	\$546.00
11/9/20	1	LAS	Receive draft torts claim notice prepared by attorney Wiley, editing and requesting forward to "of counsel" Browitt for Idaho law revisions as may be required	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00
11/9/20	1	LAS	(Billing) Receive authorization to proceed advising assistant Marovich to set up file without retainer at this time (n/c	\$440.00	0.1	\$0.00
11/10/20	18	JEB	Review draft of Notice of Tort Claim, discuss possible revisions with attorney Wiley, including addition of claim for consequential economic loss and potential issues with claim for slander of title	\$260.00	1.2	\$312.00
11/10/20	1	LAS	(Billing) Advise team on file set up and account numbers providing the same as requested to "of counsel" Browitt (n/c)	\$440.00	0.1	\$0.00
11/10/20	1	LAS	Slightly edit draft torts claim notice as drafted by "of counsel" Browitt checking that details required by Idaho statute are covered requesting forward to client and local attorney for review by paralegal Harman	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00
11/12/20	13	RSH	Process draft tort claim letter with attorney Smith revisions to client file and circulate same to team, noting revisions made outside of track changes and will require close reading to confirm all suggested changes; continue processing extensive research material received from client via Google Drive to client file	\$135.00	1.2	\$162.00
11/12/20	18	JEB	At attorney Schroeder's request, review draft of Notice of Tort Claim revised by attorney Smith; consult and agree with attorney Schroeder that attorney Smith be advised to submit Notice of Tort Claim in his name rather than Schroeder Law Offices PC	\$260.00	0.9	\$234.00
11/12/20	1	LAS	Receive expansive revision to notice of tort claim from local counsel Smith; request attorney Browitt review of revisions to tort notice receiving the same; advise local counsel Smith to just change letter to his letterhead and send his revision to expedite the receipt of the notice to MHID in today's mail/email; ememo to attorney Browitt requesting consideration of filing motion to dismiss on jurisdictional grounds, change of venue, or bifurcation of contract issues	\$440.00	0.5	\$220.00

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11/13/20	18	JEB	Discussion via phone with MHID counsel Bromley re prior settlement discussions and district's position on resuming such, request copy of MHID file on Weitz/Von Berkem/Bennett property (0.6); discussion via phone with SRBA staff attorney Harrington re filing deadline for response to MHID petition, confirm deadline is 12/15/20 (0.3); summarize via email for attorneys Schroeder and Wiley discussions with Bromley and Harrington (0.5)	\$260.00	1.3	\$338.00
11/13/20	13	RSH	Finish processing to client file extensive research materials received via Google Drive from attorney Smith office; circulate same to attorney team for consideration; process e-correspondence and revised draft tort claim notice received from attorney Smith to client file and circulate same to team, noting attorney Smith will send notice given extensive revisions to Schroeder Law Offices PC draft	\$135.00	1.4	\$189.00
11/13/20	13	RSH	(DCT) Locate and use SRBA local rules and docket sheets to calculate filing deadline for response to MHID's petition, noting first reference to 01/21/21 hearing appeared 10/07/20; request confirmation from attorneys re appropriate deadline; brief internal meeting re same to confirm 11/13/20 discussion with SRBA staff attorney; docket filing deadline accordingly; update docket entry for 01/21/21 hearing to change from "info only" to reflect Schroeder Law Offices PC participation as litigation counsel	\$135.00	0.5	\$67.50
11/13/20	1	LAS	Receive redrafted torts claim notice from attorney Smith advising that attorney Schroeder has no comment given letter is on attorney Smith letterhead but advising of torts claims limits given notice advises of millions in damages; copy of tort claim notice as presented to MHID by local counsel Vernon Smith requesting file save; ememo to/from attorney Browitt outlining possible bifurcation of water right and contract claim and moving contract claim to Elmore County under contempt or breach theory; receiving notice from SRBA of deadline to file response request paralegal Harman to calendar along with other deadlines for SRBA challenge	\$440.00	0.7	\$308.00

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11/15/20	1	LAS	Review notes from opposing counsel and outline possible argument as to why SRBA and MHID should not have pursued re-adjudication of client's claim noting that our response is due 12/15 to SRBA court	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00
11/16/20	13	RSH	(AR) Calendar team meeting re Weitz matter; attend same, establishing strategies for responsive filings, attorney communications, discovery, potential bifurcation, and other potentially-related litigation and sales associated with subject property	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
11/16/20	13	RSH	Process tort claim notice sent by attorney Smith to attorney Bromley to client file; prepare pleading template for use in drafting filings for SRBA subcases; retrieve map of MHID district boundaries from Idaho Department of Water Resources online mapping tool; consider case summaries for 1910 irrigation district dispute and 1999 property dispute; draft letter to attorney Bromley requesting copies of MHID files relating to Petition and delivery to Weitz	\$135.00	1.1	\$148.50
11/16/20	1	LAS	Provide short email report letter to client noting deadline for response to SRBA court and steps being undertaken to respond to the same by December 15; multiple emails from/to "of counsel" Browitt re SRBA jurisdiction considering possible arguments on water right title; receive update from "of counsel" Browitt following teleconference with opposing counsel; lengthy team meeting to outline tasks for next steps and scheduling to meet deadlines	\$440.00	1.4	\$616.00

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11/16/20	18	JEB	Video conference with attorneys Schroeder and Wiley and paralegal Harman to discuss status of matter, including developments coming from 11/13 discussion with MHID counsel Bromley, attorney Smith's filing of Notice of Tort Claim and plan preparation and possibility of separating tort and contractual/water right claims; confirm collaboration with attorney Wiley on drafting Response to MHID petition (0.9); Review SRBA documents re "Disallowed" and "Unclaimed" water rights; confirm that 61-248 and other five water rights that MHID claimed under water right 61-10419 were on neither list but were considered disallowed because they were not included in SRBA Final Decree (0.4); at request of paralegal Harman, review letter to MHID counsel Bromley confirming 11/13 discussion and his willingness to produce copy of MHID file on Weitz/Von Berkem/Bennett property (0.2)	\$260.00	1.5	\$390.00
11/17/20	18	JEB	Review email from MHID counsel Bromley re inquiry of client's willingness to resume mediation in front of SRBA special master Booth and consult with attorney Schroeder re same; convey to MHID counsel Bromley that client will consider resuming mediation after Response to Petition is filed (0.6); research effect of prior private adjudications on SRBA; determine through review of case law, including In Re Snake River Adjudication and State v. Hagerman Water Rights Owners, as well as Title 42, Chapter 14, Idaho Code, that the state and SRBA are not bound by prior private adjudications (1.8)	\$260.00	2.4	\$624.00

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			Review research memo from "of counsel" Browitt regarding "private" adjudications and SRBA requirement for new findings in McCarran proceeding outlining best argument for client as to water right title and providing summary to client on title research; prepare outline for attorney Wiley in response to petition; approve follow up document request to paralegal Snowball; review and update letter to opposing counsel confirming request for MHID documents approving counsel to the same; receive email from "of counsel" Browitt forwarding request for further mediation from opposing counsel for continued mediation advising disagreement that "issues are framed" until Weitz answer is filed which may be appropriate time to entertain further settlement discussions; receive same forward from opposing counsel on mediation from attorney Vernon Smith and provide response; draft update on research re SRBA jurisdiction to client for review			
11/17/20	1	LAS	Draft and send e-correspondence to Mark Snowball requesting deeds for purchase of Bennett Ranch property and/or water right; implement revisions to and finalize letter to attorney Bromley requesting MHID files; send same via email, coordinating sending of hard copy from Portland office; send client copies of letter to Dan Weitz, Mark Snowball, and Vern Smith	\$440.00	1.5	\$660.00
11/17/20	13	RSH	In preparing response/defense to MHID's Petition, research case law and relevant statutes re trust/fiduciary relationship between irrigation districts/water delivery organizations and stakeholders/irrigators; determine that Idaho courts have recognized basic trust concepts apply, separating legal and beneficial ownership interests (3.6); discuss with attorney Wiley via phone first draft of Response and various affirmative defenses that can potentially be raised (0.3); review first draft of Response, identifying and addresses concerns with admissions and denials (0.9)	\$135.00	0.6	\$81.00
11/18/20	18	JEB		\$260.00	4.8	\$1,248.00

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11/19/20	18	JEB	At request of attorney Schroeder, review her edits of draft of Response to MHID petition, rewrite particularized denial to MHID allegation that underlying controversy centers on validity of water right 61-248 (0.5); continue research of case law re trust/fiduciary relationship between irrigation districts/water delivery organizations and stakeholders/irrigators, looking especially at rulings from states with water code similar to Idaho's (1.7)	\$260.00	2.2	\$572.00
11/19/20	13	RSB	Process e-correspondence and additional research materials received from Mark Snowball re federally reserved water rights to client file; circulate same to team, noting no further follow up re same needed	\$135.00	0.3	\$40.50
11/19/20	1	LAS	Advise paralegal Snowball that issues presented in email cannot be responded to in context of client representation and later side bar may be available (n/c)	\$440.00	0.1	\$0.00
11/19/20	1	LAS	Receive edited answer as drafted by attorney Wiley with comments from "of counsel" Browitt further editing and requesting some redrafting by "of counsel" Browitt; receive redrafting from "of counsel" Browitt; assign motion to dismiss, bifurcate, and/or change venue of contract issues outlining the same for drafting by "of counsel" Browitt; outline "meet and confer" correspondence for motion to dismiss as possible stipulation on water right	\$440.00	2	\$880.00
11/20/20	13	RSB	Merge existing changes into draft reply and circulate updated draft for attorney continued review and revision	\$135.00	0.2	\$27.00
11/20/20	1	LAS	Receive further edits to response from "of counsel" Browitt requesting documents from paralegal Harman to continue work on development of response; ememo from/to paralegal Harman and "of counsel" Browitt re hearing date and appearances; advise docketing of for first and last filing of torts complaint	\$440.00	0.3	\$132.00
11/20/20	1	LAS	Request confirmation from paralegal Harman as to scheduling hearing with SRBA.	\$440.00	0.1	\$44.00
11/20/20	1	LAS	(Billing) Ememos from/to Administrator Borison regarding trust account payment (n/c)	\$440.00	0.1	\$0.00
11/21/20	1	LAS	Ememo from/to Dan acknowledging receipt of deed documents (n/c)	\$440.00	0.1	\$0.00

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			Review case citation on torts claim notice requirement requesting forward to local counsel for document to support required notice to bring tort action; review and edit ememo to local counsel requesting assistance in finding document that would constitute as torts claim notice as required by Idaho law approving forward	\$440.00	0.3	\$132.00
10/28/20	1	LAS	Dialogue with MHID counsel Bromley via email and phone re extent of discovery request for MHID records involving client property and water delivery; determine records re delivery dating back to 1988 and MHID development of SRBA claim involving water right 61-248 would be sufficient	\$260.00	0.4	\$104.00
11/23/20	18	JEB	Receive update from opposing counsel preparing response to PRR requesting "of counsel" Browitt to request records back to 1988 given that was earliest date involved in matter	\$440.00	0.1	\$44.00
11/23/20	1	LAS	At request of attorney Schroeder, develop points of stipulation to present to MHID prior settlement discussion; send electronic copy to attorney Schroeder for review	\$260.00	0.8	\$208.00
11/25/20	18	JEB	Receive outline of possible stipulations that would preserve contract claim in effort to settle out water rights ownership question advising that further detail would be appropriate before presenting to client	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00
11/25/20	1	LAS	Process to file e-correspondence to/from client re client participation in MHID Board of Directors and communication protocol for same; process to file and briefly consider 2005 Mountain Home News article re irrigation district water on Bennett Ranch	\$135.00	0.2	\$27.00
11/30/20	13	RSH	Multiple ememos from/to client re participation in MHID meeting; ememos from/to attorney Browitt re drafting settlement proposal outline/letter for client discussion/approval; receive and quickly review Mtn Home news article from 2005 forwarded by client	\$440.00	0.6	\$264.00

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			Begin final review of response to petition noting that motion to dismiss or in the alternative to change venue will likely be required before discussing a stipulation with client; heavily revise client report, status and settlement issues letter prepared by "of counsel" Browitt requesting further drafting to add what might become terms of a stipulation; outline next steps for sending strategy outline to client for follow up by paralegal Harman; request paralegal Harman to determine if SRBA or District Court rules address filing deadline for change of venue motions	\$440.00	0.8	\$352.00
12/1/20	1	LAS	(AR) Coordinate preparation of hard copy review copies of MHID petition and draft response for attorney consideration 12/01/20	\$100.00	0.2	\$20.00
12/1/20	13	RSH	(AR) Finalize letter to client re next steps for MHID petition response and potential settlement and send same via email to client with copies to attorney Smith and Mark Snowball; coordinate mailing hard copy of same from Portland office; brief ememo to team summarizing Idaho court and SRBA local rules re requesting changes of venue, noting deadline for same tolls 2 weeks after filing response to petition	\$100.00	0.8	\$80.00
12/2/20	13	RSH	Prepare and send US mail version of letter to client re status of petition brought by MHID (n/c)	\$50.00	0.2	\$0.00
12/2/20	28	OVM	Receive applicable rule on change of venue for determining appropriate time to file noting that the same would be filed with response; note that Dan has been forwarded client report letter regarding stipulation	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00
12/2/20	1	LAS	Process e-correspondence to/from client re settlement negotiations, response, and scheduling Zoom conference to discuss same to client file	\$135.00	0.2	\$27.00
12/3/20	13	RSH	Teleconference with client re note to attorney Schroeder and attorney Vernon Smith re settlement and forward note to attorney Schroeder re same (n/c)	\$50.00	0.2	\$0.00
12/3/20	28	OVM	Draft letter to client summarizing key points of perspective settlement discussion with MHID; revise per input of attorney Schroeder	\$260.00	1.7	\$442.00

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12/3/20		18 JEB	Review client's email responses to letter summarizing perspective settlement discussion and associated documents provided by client	\$260.00	0.4	\$104.00
			Teleconference with attorney Smith; receive forwarded email from Dan re proposal for settlement agreeing to proceed with the same; teleconference with Dan; ememos from/to Dan re terms of settlement and City of Mountain Home issues; ememos from/to team re next steps for settlement; review Railway Industrial Park Annexation Agreement to determine what water rights were dedicated for the development	\$440.00	1.3	\$572.00
12/3/20		1 LAS	Discuss via phone with attorney Schroeder preparation of settlement discussion outline to present MHID attorney Bromley	\$260.00	0.5	\$130.00
12/4/20		18 JEB	Add opposing counsel Charles Bromley to contacts for client matter; confirm client and attorney Smith and assistant Snowball added to contacts with appropriate and up to date contact information; process e-correspondence to/from Bromley re potential settlement negotiations to client file; calendar teleconference with attorney Bromley 12/08/20 and circulate Outlook invite with dial-in information to participants; consider and process to file notes and considerations for potential settlement agreement and discussion with opposing counsel re same	\$135.00	0.4	\$54.00
12/4/20		13 RSH	Teleconference with "of counsel" Browitt to discuss terms of stipulation noting issue with City of Mountain Home development; email to/from opposing counsel re scheduling time for settlement conference via telephone; request paralegal Harman to send out conference line information for the same; short email to team regarding status of settlement proposal to opposing counsel; review petition and associated documents to determine the status of the 500 AF of storage as adjudicated to MHID and what if any resolution might be made concerning storage	\$440.00	1.4	\$616.00
12/4/20		1 LAS				

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			In preparation of drafting settlement discussion outline, review backfile of MHID water rights to confirm that quantitative values from Water Right No. 61-248 were incorporated into 61-10419, also conclude that place of use associated with client's property - , northwest corner of Section 26, T03S R06 - is not exclusive to client, is also originally found in MHID water right no. 61-264; review 1923 agreement in attempt to determine whether easement granted therein was for enlargement of ditch or original use	\$260.00	2.7	\$702.00
12/5/20	18	JEB	Draft settlement discussion outline, incorporating stipulated points approved by client while stating that MHID will in turn will be asked to dismiss contract elements of complaint or agree to change in venue; send electronic copy to attorney Schroeder for review	\$260.00	1.9	\$494.00
12/6/20	18	JEB	(DCT) Docket date to first file tort claim and deadline for filing same, using Idaho Code chapter 6 (tort claims act) to calculate	\$135.00	0.5	\$67.50
12/7/20	13	RSH	Process extensive e-correspondence to/from client, attorney Smith, and/or attorney Bromley and research memos re petition and settlement all to client file; update calendar entry for 12/08 teleconference with opposing counsel Bromley to reflect same occurring at 10:00 am Mountain/ 9:00 am Pacific to accommodate time zone differences; finalize letter to Bromley re settlement proposal; send draft of same to client and attorney Smith, advising same to be sent to Bromley afternoon of 12/07 for consideration prior to 12/08 teleconference; send same to Bromley	\$135.00	1.1	\$148.50
12/7/20	13	RSH				

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			Receive draft settlement outline from "of counsel" Browitt editing slightly and requesting forward to client and attorney Smith before forward to opposing counsel Bromley; teleconference with Vern concerning his thoughts on water right and contract and settlement outline advising of next steps that SLO attorneys will be taking in representation; update schedule for settlement conference with opposing counsel Bromley scheduled for next day; multiple enemies from/to team to consider limits of contract on water rights noting that the description of MHID SRBA water right is not specific to any particular parcels but allocated to the entire district as place of use; continue working on answer and motions			
12/7/20		1 LAS	Phone discussion with attorney Schroeder in preparation for teleconference with MHID attorney Bromley (0.3); teleconference with attorney Bromley initiating settlement discussions, focusing on water rights aspect and how client could potentially be compensated with MHID (0.7); subsequent phone discussion with attorney Schroeder re teleconference and possible follow-up issues (0.2); draft email to attorney Bromley re apparent discrepancies between MHID's position on assessing client and conditions set forth in 1923 Bennett Contract (0.2)	\$440.00	1.6	\$704.00
12/8/20		18 JEB	Coordinate attorney participation in teleconference with opposing counsel re potential settlement/bifurcation of Count 2 of MHID petition; process ongoing e-correspondence to/from client, attorney Smith, and attorney Bromley to client file	\$260.00	1.4	\$364.00
12/8/20		13 RSH	Teleconference with VK Smith re teleconference with attorney Schroeder and MHID attorneys today; confirm with team details of teleconference and teleconference with Mark Snowball relaying same information (n/c)	\$135.00	0.3	\$40.50
12/8/20		28 OVM		\$50.00	0.3	\$0.00

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12/8/20	1	LAS	Prepare for and participate in settlement teleconference with opposing counsel; short memo to client re status of negotiations on settlement; request client availability for in-person meeting noting that the same will be out of Baker County and advising that email communication can continue to delay in-person meeting; receive and forward email from opposing counsel re his explanation of why payment for maintenance was due by Bennett under 1923 contract advising in responsive email disagreement since citation was not complete	\$440.00	2.5	\$1,100.00
12/9/20	13	RSH	Split from combined file and forward to attorney Bromley 1976 annexation of Bennett property into MHID; process ongoing e-correspondence to/from client and attorney Bromley to client file; send 2020 annexation agreement between Weitz and City to attorney Bromley; process MHID assessment records for Weitz property to client file	\$135.00	0.5	\$67.50
12/9/20	1	LAS	Multiple memos from/to opposing counsel Bromley re discovery documents; memos from/to Dan re scheduling weekend meeting noting that unless offer on contract received from MHID that meeting in Baker City is unnecessary; receive settlement proposal from opposing counsel Bromley re assessments requesting data on what assessments have been charged annually by MHID; receive annual assessment records from opposing counsel Bromley and forward to file; conference with "of counsel" Browitt re settlement offer and next steps outlining responsive email to opposing counsel concerning why Dan would be required to pay any assessments on 500 AF given contractual language; forward settlement language to Dan and adding questions to obtain facts for further settlement and receiving none; review contract language forwarded by of counsel Browitt to support argument against payment of assessments; multiple discussions with team to determine whether there is room for agreement on assessments noting that annual fees amount to approximately \$50 per share; begin review in depth of contract and the terms that may be incorporated; forward recorded documents to opposing counsel as requested in informal discovery	\$440.00	2.2	\$968.00

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12/10/20	13	RSB	Consider and process to client file ongoing extensive e-correspondence to/from client re settlement negotiations and MHID board elections January 2021	\$135.00	0.3	\$40.50
12/10/20	13	RSB	(AR) Locate and circulate templates for Motion to Dismiss/Change Venue and relevant Idaho statutes associated with both for use in attorney preparation of same for filing with SRBA court 12/15	\$135.00	0.6	\$81.00
12/10/20	18	JEB	Conversation via phone with attorney Schroeder re discrepancy between MHID's stance on maintenance fees and what 1923 contract says; draft email to MHID attorney Bromley seeking clarification	\$260.00	0.5	\$130.00
12/10/20	1	LAS	Ememo to/from opposing counsel re contract terms re payment of assessments; ememo from/to client advising on preferences for further negotiations advising on problems with blocking canal in breach and outlining various questions for the City; outline next steps for filing response and motion to change venue for drafting of motion by "of counsel" Browitt; start considering revisions to response; telemessage and attempted teleconference with opposing counsel Bromley; conference with opposing counsel Bromley re assessments and priority; email client report on status of negotiations	\$440.00	2.7	\$1,188.00
12/11/20	18	JEB	Teleconference along with MHID attorney Bromley continuing settlement discussions; inquire about value of shares MHID is offering client as part of settlement and whether client's shares would preserve priority set forth in 1923 contract over other district shareholders	\$260.00	0.4	\$104.00

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			Receive lengthy letter from attorney Vern Smith and discuss with of counsel Browitt; forward clarification email to client requesting direction on settlement given lengthy letter from attorney Vern Smith; ememo from/to "of counsel" Browitt concerning any revisions to outline for motion prep advising that until client advises otherwise client has already approved motion so he should proceed to work over weekend to complete draft for timely filing; email to client re attorney Smith stepping into settlement role requesting call if that is direction; receiving no response from client to email requesting clarification and settlement lead advise team to continue working towards settlement			
12/11/20	1	LAS	(AR) Process to file follow up e-correspondence to client providing update re settlement discussions with opposing counsel and requesting response to questions re meetings with City and other farmers; consider attorney Smith lengthy response re settlement negotiations and desired outcomes and ongoing scheduling with client re Schroeder Law Offices PC meeting	\$440.00	2	\$880.00
12/11/20	13	RSH	Begin drafting Motion to Dismiss/Change Venue re Count 2 of Petition; determine only realistic ground for dismissal is SRBA court's lack of subject matter jurisdiction over contractual elements identified in Petition, research Idaho case law relating to same	\$100.00	0.5	\$50.00
12/12/20	18	JEB	Receive lengthy letter from Vern drafted in the name of Dan re settlement responding to the same regarding existence of Canyon Creek water right; receive further clarification from "of counsel" Browitt regarding fact that storage right under Bennett agreement is only 250 AF not 500 AF and that use has limited season revising clarification and incorporating development agreement language forwarding to Weitz and Smith	\$260.00	3.2	\$832.00
12/13/20	1	LAS		\$440.00	1.1	\$484.00

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12/14/20	18	JEB	Continue drafting Motion to Dismiss/Change Venue re Count 2 of Petition; complete subject matter jurisdiction section, begin drafting section re change of venue, focusing on discretionary grant (3.9); consult on and work with paralegal Harman on preparing Notice of Appearance (0.4); work with attorney Schroeder in developing Counterclaim filing, review and revise elements drafted by attorney Schroeder and place and arrange in filing document, send electronic copy to attorney Schroeder for review (2.6)	\$260.00	6.9	\$1,794.00
12/14/20	13	RSH	Draft notice of appearance; consider Idaho and SRBA rules for filing same, including filing fee, deadlines, and filing method; teleconference with SRBA court re ability to fax notice of appearance and response; status meeting with team to discuss same, noting if response longer than 10 pages must be filed by mail; draft cover letter to SRBA to enclose filing fee; coordinate mailing service copies of notice and filing fee check with Portland and Reno offices respectively; submit notice of appearance for filing via fax to SRBA, noting check to follow via US mail	\$135.00	4.3	\$580.50
12/14/20	28	OVM	Prepare and send Service Copies of Notice of Appearance (n/c)	\$50.00	0.5	\$0.00

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12/14/20	1	LAS	Advise paralegal Harman to prepare notices of appearance in order to authorize filing of response and motion; approve drafts noting that likely attorney Smith has not appeared as no filing fees have been paid; agree to advance filing fee; ememo from/to opposing counsel Bromley re status of settlement; revise responses to petition; receiving notice of page limits for fax filings advise paralegal Harman that documents may have to be separated for filing; draft two counterclaims forwarding to "of counsel" Browitt for refinement; review draft motion for dismissal and change of venue as prepared by "of counsel" Browitt considering how to separate out contract from water rights count; multiple texts and teleconferences with "of counsel" Browitt concerning filings; reforward edited version of counterclaims back to "of counsel" Browitt for further development; advise paralegal Harman to make separate filings of response and counterclaims in order to make page limits for fax filings	\$440.00	5.2	\$2,288.00
12/15/20	18	JEB	Continue and complete drafting Motion to Dismiss/Change Venue re Count 2 of Petition; complete section on section re change of venue and Idaho Supreme Court's attempts to streamline SRBA court's jurisdiction, draft request for leave to amend Counterclaims in event that motion is not granted, send electronic copy to attorney Schroeder for review (2.8); revise Counterclaim per information provided by client re potential annexation costs and perform final review (0.4); perform final review of Response and confirm citations (0.3); perform final review of Motion to Dismiss/Change Venue (0.2)	\$260.00	3.7	\$962.00

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12/15/20	13	RSH	Finalize, prepare exhibits as needed, and file response, counterclaims, and motion to dismiss/change venue; process e-correspondence & supreme court decision received from Mark Snowball to client file; process ongoing e-correspondence to/from client re scheduling meeting with attorney Schroeder to client file; teleconference with court re subcases and need to file duplicates of pleadings (one via fax one via US mail) for retention in both subcase files; check dockets for both subcases to confirm duplicate filings needed; coordinate mailing second copies of filings to court and service copies of all filings to service list	\$135.00	4.9	\$661.50
12/15/20	28	OVM	Prepare and send Service Copies of Response and Counterclaims for Mailing (m/c)	\$50.00	0.8	\$0.00
12/15/20	1	LAS	Complete filings of response, counterclaims, and motion to dismiss/change venue/amend; ememos related to appearances required; briefly review settlement offer from opposing counsel; review Bennett contract pulling out details of terms that likely client is considering for conveyance to City forwarding to "of counsel" Browitt for further development; ememos to/from opposing counsel re scheduling of in-person meeting to discuss settlement offer; multiple ememos from/to paralegal Harman re SRBA court requirements for filing (fax limit of 10 pages, filing in 2 subcases and possible need for 2 appearance fees) directing paralegal Harman to separately file counterclaims from response in order to meet page limits; receive email from paralegal Snowball requesting applicability of Black Canyon case advising the same	\$440.00	4.4	\$1,936.00
12/16/20	13	RSH	Retrieve file stamped pleadings filed 12/15 (response, counterclaims, motion to dismiss/change venue) from SRBA docket; send courtesy copies same to attorney Bromley; monitor and process to client file ongoing e-correspondence to/from client and Bromley re settlement negotiations and status of litigation	\$135.00	0.5	\$67.50

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12/16/20	18	JEB	Review outline of settlement points drafted by attorney Schroeder and revise pursuant to terms, rights and obligations set forth by 1923 Bennett Agreement; send electronic copy to attorney Schroeder for settlement discussion with client	\$260.00	1.3	\$338.00
			Retrieve teletmessage from opposing counsel and return teletmessage; review Bennett contract provisions in revised outline from "of counsel" Browitt forwarding to attorney Weitz to consider what limitations could be inherent in transfer of Bennett storage right to the City; review filings as file stamped to confirm all pages received; outline documents to discuss with client related to settlement; short conference with opposing counsel Bromley re settlement; ememo to/from Dan re in-person meeting forwarding outline of contract terms to determine by what means the same would be transferred; email to team re preparations for settlement discussions with client printing documents and reviewing the same	\$440.00	1.2	\$528.00
12/16/20	1	LAS	Process ongoing e-correspondence to/from client and attorney Bromley re meeting with attorney Schroeder and settlement negotiations; check SRBA docket for both subcases at issue to ascertain movement in matters and next steps	\$135.00	0.3	\$40.50
12/17/20	13	RSH	Travel from Sumpter to Baker City and return for client meeting	\$150.00	1.5	\$0.00
12/17/20	1	LAS	(n/c)	\$440.00	1.5	\$660.00
	1	LAS	In person client meeting to discuss settlement options			
			At request of attorney Schroeder, refine conditions of proposed settlement counteroffer, focusing on terms re transfer of storage rights to city of Mountain Home; send to attorney Schroeder for review	\$260.00	1.2	\$312.00
12/18/20	18	JEB	(AR) Process ongoing e-correspondence to/from client and attorney Bromley re settlement negotiations to client file; consider draft settlement proposals and counterproposals to ascertain status of negotiations and next steps for client matter	\$100.00	0.2	\$20.00

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12/18/20	1	LAS	Short email to opposing counsel Bromley re considerations involved in responding to District's settlement offer; considering client's preferences draft outline of counter offer that involves storage space ownership discussing the same with of counsel Browitt requesting his refinement; retrieve telemesssage from client regarding City's interest in settlement offer emailing the same setting aside City call until next week; multiple ememos from/to of counsel Browitt re counter offer details expressing concern as to size of storage on Weitz property in terms of fill and fill date deadline	\$440.00	0.7	\$308.00
12/21/20	13	RSH	Process ongoing e-correspondence to/from client and to/from attorney Bromley re settlement negotiations to client file; retrieve from SRBA docket, process to client file, and circulate to team order setting hearing on motion to dismiss concurrent with hearing on MHID petition, proposing immediate client copy of same; send copy of same to client, attorney Smith, and Mark Snowball	\$135.00	0.3	\$40.50
12/21/20	13	RSH	(DCT) Docket hearing on motion to dismiss/change venue, noting same occurring concurrently with hearing on MHID petition; circulate same to team, noting same to occur 12:30 Pacific/1:30 Mountain on 01/21/21 and including Zoom link for same	\$135.00	0.4	\$54.00
12/21/20	1	LAS	Receive update from court re scheduling hearing on motion to dismiss/change of venue (n/c)	\$440.00	0.1	\$0.00
12/28/20	1	LAS	Receive and respond to multiple emails and teleconference with opposing counsel Bromley (.6); multiple ememos and teleconference with Dar. to develop settlement agreement (.6); multiple redrafts for counter-offer considering approach to City of Mountain Home's participation and agreement (.6)	\$440.00	1.8	\$792.00
12/31/20	13	RSH	(AR) Monitor extensive ongoing discussion and e-correspondence re settlement negotiations; process same to client file	\$100.00	0.5	\$50.00

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			Receive reply from opposing counsel requesting paralegal Harman save and forward to client; ememo from/to opposing counsel re status of settlement discussions; receive update from client on timing of meeting with City in order to proceed with counterproposal scheduling availability by phone to assist as client may require	\$440.00	0.3	\$132.00
12/31/20	1	LAS	(AR) Monitor and process to file ongoing e-correspondence to/from client re topics to discuss with City of Mountain Home during 01/21 meeting	\$100.00	0.2	\$20.00
1/4/21	13	RSH	Receive email from client and respond to his questions concerning the hearing and communications with the City (AR) Monitor and process ongoing e-correspondence to/from client re meeting with City re settlement negotiations with MHID to client file	\$440.00	0.5	\$220.00
1/5/21	13	RSH	Ememo to client requesting update on client's meeting with City of Mountain Home receiving responsive email noting that follow up phone call will be required next day for an explanation of email forward	\$100.00	0.2	\$20.00
1/5/21	1	LAS	Research Idaho laws and SRBA local rules re prehearing conferences; teleconference with SRBA staff attorney re same, determining procedure for requesting prehearing conference to discuss agenda for 01/21 hearing; ememo to team summarizing research and teleconference with attorney; begin drafting stipulated statement of facts for use at 01/21 hearing; process ongoing e-correspondence to/from client to client file	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00
1/6/21	13	RSH	At request of attorney Schroeder, review and revise email to MHID attorney Bromley outlining client's latest settlement proposal and proposed agenda for prehearing conference on 1/14	\$135.00	1.6	\$216.00
1/6/21	18	JEB		\$260.00	0.3	\$78.00

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			Request research on rules concerning submitting proposed agendas and outline the preparation of stipulated facts from petition and answer to be completed by paralegal Harman; receive research on Idaho statutes and rules noting that no particular requirements exist for proposing agenda to the Court; review email summary from client re City meeting and consider revisions to counter offer requesting call from client to discuss the same; lengthy teleconference with client concerning discussions with City, revising settlement agreement according to client's direction and terms of Bennett agreement; send counteroffer by email to client for approval and receiving the same forward to opposing counsel; receive confirmation that opposing counsel has received and will forward counteroffer to MHID; develop outline for next steps in proceeding to hearing; request paralegal Harman to contact SRBA court for hearing date; outline memo to opposing counsel re procedural aspects of hearing including possible date for prehearing conference requesting review by "of counsel" Browitt and receiving no edits forward to opposing counsel for consideration; email to Administrator Borison and two attorneys in Baker City considering location for ZOOM hearing requesting follow up on technical aspects after receiving approval from client for Martin Leuenberger location; consider when exhibits etc. will be required to be submitted to SRBA for hearing requesting paralegal Harman follow up with SRBA re same			
1/6/21	1	LAS		\$440.00	3	\$1,320.00
1/7/21	18	JEB	Review and revise Stipulated Motion for Prehearing Conference	\$260.00	0.3	\$78.00
			Draft Stipulated Motion for Prehearing Conference; implement attorney revisions and prepare Word and PDF draft versions; send draft to attorney Bromley for consideration; continue monitoring and processing to client file as appropriate e-correspondence to/from client and to/from attorney Bromley re settlement negotiations			
1/7/21	13	RSH		\$135.00	1.7	\$229.50

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1/7/21	1	LAS	Short teleconference with opposing counsel re pre-hearing conference scheduling advising that we will draft motion/order for stipulation of the same; review final draft stipulated motion and order for prehearing conference and advise forward to opposing counsel in Word and PDF for his editing	\$440.00	0.3	\$132.00
1/8/21	18	JEB	Review and revise Stipulated Motion to Bifurcate Hearing (0.3); review relevant IRCP and SRBA court rules and advise that Motion to Bifurcate should be accompanied by proposed order granting motion to bifurcate, and advise attorney Schroeder that proposal to limit scope of 1/21 hearing re Counterclaim I to liability is appropriate (0.8); review and revise proposed Order Granting Motion to Bifurcate Hearing (0.3)	\$260.00	1.4	\$364.00
1/8/21	13	RSH	Process ongoing e-correspondence to/from Bromley and to/from client re prehearing conference to client file; process Bromely revised motion to file; implement Bromely revisions to same and finalize for filing with SRBA court, preparing certificate of mailing and coordinating send service copies from Portland office; file motion via fax with SRBA court; send client copy of motion; send courtesy copy of filed motion to Bromely via email, noting hard copy service copy to follow via US mail; draft motion for bifurcation, citing IRCP 42(b); implement revisions to motion and draft proposed order to accompany same; prepare final draft motion and order and send same as PDF and Word file to attorney Bromley for consideration	\$135.00	2.7	\$364.50

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			procedural issues; multiple ememos from/to client re same; finalize motion and order for prehearing conference after incorporating opposing counsel's edits; request and receive opposing counsel permission to use signature for motion/order for prehearing conference; advise opposing counsel that we will permit short extension of time to response to counterclaims docketing due date; assign research on anticipatory breach and options; consider legislative enactments on stockwater as being of possible persuasion as to ownership of water rights when claimed owner is not the beneficial user requesting attorney			
1/8/21	1	LAS	Browitt to consider the same in opening brief; request paralegal Harman docketing of reply/response to counter claims noting that SRBA court will not accept e-filing and limited ability to accept by fax so that docketing in advance is required; outline draft stipulation (motion and order) for bifurcation considering pleadings and appropriateness of obtaining decision on counterclaims requesting "of counsel" Browitt opinion on inclusion of counterclaims because of facts pled; receiving draft stipulated motion for bifurcation, edit and approve forward to opposing counsel; receive court request for scheduling ZOOM prehearing conference 1/14 accepting the same and requesting inclusion of client and attorney Browitt; outline team assignments for 1/21 hearing requesting drafting of stipulated facts, stipulated exhibits, and opening briefing and noting due dates for each project; ememo to "of counsel" Browitt considering whether opposing party assertion that no easement	\$440.00	5	\$2,200.00
1/8/21	28	OVM	Prepare and send service copies of Final Stipulated Motion for Prehearing Conference	\$50.00	1	\$50.00
1/11/21	13	RSH	Retrieve order granting motion and scheduling prehearing conference from SRBA docket and process to client file; update calendar entry to reflect official scheduling and include Zoom participation info and instructions; circulate calendar entry and order to team, proposing immediate client copy given client intention to participate in prehearing conference; research and send ememo to team advising re filing deadlines for opposing parties responses to counterclaims and to motion to dismiss	\$135.00	1.8	\$243.00

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1/11/21	18 JEB		In preparation of hearing, research possible parallels between Idaho's recently ratified statutes re stockwater rights held by federal agencies, I.C. 42-501 et seq., and client's issue, determine circumstances are not analogous because irrigation districts hold water rights in trust for stockholders' use (1.8); research whether client has legal justification to claim MHID's petition is an anticipatory breach of contract and can move to prevent MHID from using ditch crossing client's property, determine Petition does represent a breach of but principle of anticipatory breach recognized by statute, I.C. 28-2-610, does not apply (1.4)	\$260.00	3.2	\$832.00
			Receive notice from paralegal Harman that SRBA docket reports that prehearing is scheduled requesting docketing; consider agenda for pre-hearing conference with team advising coordination with opposing counsel will be attempted by attorney Schroeder; multiple emails (6x plus) from/to opposing counsel re bifurcation and statement of facts; given opposing party's position on hearing request for bifurcation forward outline of motion to "of counsel" Browitt for drafting into motion before pre-hearing conference; conference with client re City Council meeting and possible participation in the same; research contact information for City Attorney and draft email to Attorney Fitzer regarding executive session protections; ememo request from opposing counsel requesting additional time to respond to counterclaims and advising that since the same was due January 5th he should complete the filing as soon as possible noting that the extension of time for responding to change of venue motion is stipulated for 1/15	\$440.00	2.5	\$1,100.00
1/12/21	13 RSH		Finish drafting statement of stipulated facts; prepare list and notice re stipulated exhibits; revise same per attorney instruction; suggest additional exhibits and coordinate preparation of hard copies for attorney review; advise paralegal Gage re filing in SRBA (timing, method, copies) and general background for matter	\$135.00	2.4	\$324.00

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1/12/21	18 JEB		Revise Motion to Bifurcate and proposed Order Granting Motion to remove stipulated language being that MHID declined to participate, send to attorney Schroeder for review (1.4); review and slightly revise stipulated facts prepared by paralegal Harman (0.3); review MHID responses to Motion to Dismiss/Change Venue and to Counterclaims in preparation of drafting replies for both (0.6); consult with paralegal Gage re docketing deadlines for filing replies per Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and SRBA Court Administrative Order No. 1 (0.3)	\$260.00	2.6	\$676.00
1/12/21	12 LMG		Receive and review several ememos between attorneys re stipulation for briefing and motion for bifurcation; receive filed copy of Stipulation as to Briefing for Response to Motion to Dismiss/Change Venue; provide to client; receive and briefly review draft Stipulated Statement of Facts and cover explanation making minor edits as needed; provide to attorney Bromley and client; receive and review draft motion for bifurcation with attorney edits; implement same; make all further final edits as needed; review local rules and IRCPs re proposed orders noting need to be filed as separate document; prepare certificates of service and final filing documents; file with court; prepare and send service copies; receive and review answer to counterclaims; research rules re Answers noting IRCP 12 states replies toll from date of court order to file reply; ememo to attorney re same; receive response to motion to dismiss; research local rules and IRCPs for motion practice and time computation; docket deadline to reply to same	\$195.00	3.1	\$604.50

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1/12/21	1	LAS	counsel approving the same for filing with e-sign; ememo from/to opposing counsel re electronic service approving e-service in all instances; outline initial drafting of motion to bifurcate making team assignments; lengthy ememos to/from opposing counsel re bifurcation finding no agreement on which issues might be bifurcated for hearing; complete edits to motion for bifurcation as drafted by "of counsel" Browitt for final edits by paralegal Gage and approve for filing following attempting to obtain opposing counsel's stipulation for the same and not receiving the same advise filing by fax with SRBA; receive response to motion to dismiss, reviewing quickly and requesting docket of reply deadline; review draft statement of stipulated facts as prepared by paralegal Harman and Gage forwarding to opposing counsel to consider stipulation in preparation for hearing receiving lengthy responsive email that opposing counsel will not stipulate to the same absent direction from the court to do so; receive and respond to opposing counsel's continued position that argument will decide issue on 1/21 without briefing based upon his reading of Administrative Order #1 in SRBA requesting "of counsel" Browitt to review Administrative Order #1 to determine if the matter in question is addressed; receive and review online documents from file and received from previous attorney VKS that could be used for hearing, highlighting the same, forwarding to assistant Marovich for scanning and marking as possible trial exhibits; review list of possible stipulated exhibits for hearing as prepared by paralegal	\$440.00	2.9	\$1,276.00
1/12/21	28	OVM	Print and organize Stipulated Exhibits and possible exhibits for inclusion for attorney Schroeder review in hard copy	\$50.00	0.7	\$35.00
1/13/21	12	LMG	Review docket noting all filings applicable to upcoming hearings; prepare project list of same and list for use providing order filings should be arranged for use at upcoming hearing; provide to administrative assistant for preparation of hearing notebook	\$195.00	0.8	\$156.00
1/13/21	13	RSH	Participate in matter handoff meeting with team, advising re background, issues, and next steps (m/c)	\$135.00	0.6	\$0.00

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			Review SRBA Courts Administrative Order No. 1 re hearing procedure, summarize findings for attorney Schroeder via email (0.9); teleconference with paralegals Hamman and Gage re preparing for 1/14 preconference hearing (0.3); subsequent discussion via phone with attorney Schroeder re preparation (0.3)			
1/13/21	18	JEB	Print materials for pre-hearing conference for attorney Schroeder use tomorrow	\$260.00	1.5	\$390.00
1/13/21	28	OVM	Request assistance in preparing for pre-hearing outlining needed trial notebook organization and receiving the same from paralegal Jackson; receive and briefly review MHID response to motion to bifurcate as filed by opposing counsel Bromley in preparation for pre-hearing; review research memo from "of counsel" Browitt as to SRBA Administrative Rule #1 noting that nothing in it addresses petitions for declaratory judgment and that as to motions the briefing was required to be included with filings; email to opposing counsel re lack of rule or suggestion in Administrative Order #1 that lays out procedure for hearing and receive responsive email from opposing counsel Bromley noting his position that the matter will proceed to trial without briefing noting his confidence that court will decide procedure/order of hearing motions at prehearing conference; request prehearing strategy session with team given procedure is unclear under SRBA Administrative Order #1 scheduling the same	\$50.00	0.5	\$25.00
1/13/21	1	LAS	Prepare pleadings/filings notebook for use in preparation for prehearing conference and 1/21 hearings, organizing materials and confirming all necessary filings/pleadings are incorporated	\$440.00	1.2	\$528.00
1/13/21	4	TJJ		\$195.00	1.6	\$312.00

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1/14/21	18 JEB		Teleconference with attorney Schroeder and paralegal Gage re final preparation for pre-hearing conference (0.3); prehearing teleconference along with team re how 1/21 hearing will proceed, SRBA Court judge Wildman determines hearing will focus solely on Motion to Dismiss/Change Venue (0.4); pre-hearing conference debrief with attorney Schroeder and paralegal Gage on preparation for 1/21 conference, acknowledge assignment of argument outline and reply/hearing memo re Motion to Dismiss/Change Venue (0.4); assist paralegal Gage in preparing followup discovery request to MHID (0.2)	\$260.00	1.3	\$338.00
1/14/21	28 OVM		Teleconference with client re pre-hearing conference today and inability to join Zoom; work with paralegal Harman re Zoom meeting details and send email re same to client; process exhibits from pre-hearing conference with attorney Schroeder notes and send to paralegal Gage (n/c)	\$50.00	1.3	\$0.00
1/14/21	1 LAS		Short team meeting in preparation for pre-hearing conference; participate in pre-hearing conference; teleconference with client re next steps and meeting with City; debrief with team and make assignments for next week's hearing; review and approve letter as drafted by paralegal Gage to opposing counsel Bromley following up on informal discovery requests; receive follow up report from paralegal Gage re Elmore County file request noting some difficulty because of pandemic in retrieval of old files	\$440.00	2.5	\$1,100.00

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			Attend pre hearing and briefing conferences taking detailed notes as needed; review file for adjudication case, Norse case and MHID v. Bennett case information; teleconference with Elmore County district court clerk noting process by which to request case files; ememo to clerk with information re decree, Norse case and MHID v. Bennett case requesting case file for same; receive and review response re same noting clerk will work diligently to locate same; review ememos from attorneys re informal discovery requests noting items not received; research SRBA rules, IRCP and Idaho code concerning discovery making detailed notes applicable to upcoming request; draft correspondence to opposing counsel citing rules and requesting same noting if no receipt will prepare formal requests; upon attorney review and approval prepare final correspondence and provide to all parties as outlined			
1/14/21	12	LMG	Receive and review ememo from attorney Bronley re informal discovery request noting status of same; provide to client	\$195.00	3.4	\$663.00
1/15/21	12	LMG	Receive email response from opposing counsel re delay in providing documents requested in discovery and respond to the same	\$195.00	0.2	\$39.00
1/15/21	1	LAS	In preparation of drafting Reply to Response to Motion to Dismiss/Change Venue research case law cited by MHID in Response and related decisions (2.7); begin drafting Reply, draft intro and opening paragraphs of argument (0.8)	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00
1/18/21	18	JEB	Continue and complete drafting Reply to Response to Motion to Dismiss/Change Venue, focusing on language of 1923 contract to emphasize that Count 2 is beyond the scope of the SRBA court's jurisdiction	\$260.00	3.5	\$910.00
1/19/21	18	JEB	Receive ememo from Elmore County Clerk noting limited cases located and requesting confirmation if we want copies; respond to same confirming desire to receive copies; review draft Reply re Motion to Dismiss making all edits necessary	\$260.00	4.4	\$1,144.00
1/19/21	12	LMG		\$195.00	0.7	\$136.50

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			Multiple ememos from/to team and client re status of issues with the City and argument/hearing preparations; short tests with Administrator Borison with trial hearing room preparations; review draft reply to change of venue prepared by "of counsel" Browitt directing paralegal Gage to file asap via fax noting because of time change it will be filed next day (day before hearing)			
1/19/21		1 LAS		\$440.00	0.7	\$308.00
			Finalize postage to service list for filing regarding Reply to Response to Motion to Dismiss or in the alternative, Motion to Change Venue (n/c)			
1/20/21		27 LV		\$65.00	0.5	\$0.00
			Draft outline of oral argument for 1/21 hearing, focusing on "as consideration therefore" aspect of 1923 contract and convenience of holding hearing in Elmore County District Court			
1/20/21		18 JEB		\$260.00	1.7	\$442.00
			Review draft Reply re Motion to Dismiss making all final edits as needed; prepare Certificate of Service; file same; provide courtesy copy to opposing counsel; review IRCPs and SRBA Court local rules; prepare for attorney use at upcoming hearing; teleconference with Elmore Court Clerk re limited documents located, further noting Idaho Historical Society may have more; arrange for payment; receive same; provide to attorneys			
1/20/21		12 LMG		\$195.00	2.9	\$565.50
			Receive filing notice from paralegal Gage that reply was filed noting service by mail is also required to opposing counsel			
1/20/21		1 LAS		\$440.00	0.1	\$44.00
			Prehearing video meeting with attorney Schroeder to go over oral argument (0.3); SRBA court hearing re motion to dismiss/change venue (0.5); hearing debriefing with client and attorney Schroeder and discussion of briefing schedule (0.3)			
1/21/21		18 JEB		\$260.00	1.1	\$286.00
			Review rules of evidence for attorney reference and update formatting for use in determining correct citations			
1/21/21		12 LMG		\$195.00	0.4	\$78.00

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			Prepare for argument on motion to dismiss or in the alternative change of venue including ZOOM with "of counsel" Browitt reviewing argument; make argument succeeding on motion to dismiss contract terms and change of venue regarding the same; debrief with client and "of counsel" Browitt planning next steps; receive and review documents pulled from Elmore County Court files noting that only those documents that we already possess are available and authorizing paralegal Gage to follow up with Idaho Historical Society	\$440.00	2	\$880.00
1/21/21	1	LAS	Lunch with client debriefing on argument; travel to/from Sumpter (n/c)	\$440.00	1.5	\$0.00
1/21/21	1	LAS	(Billing) Approve email forward of proposed fee agreement for contract litigation as prepared by assistant Marovich (n/c)	\$440.00	0.1	\$0.00
1/22/21	12	LMG	Receive and review memos between attorney Schroeder and Bromley re potential briefing schedule and internal plan for preparing for same; update calendar accordingly	\$195.00	0.2	\$39.00
1/22/21	1	LAS	Advise team that client has directed that no further copies need be sent to previous counsel Vern Smith given his licensure suspension (n/c)	\$440.00	0.1	\$0.00
1/22/21	1	LAS	(Billing) Advise team on handling of payment from trust for past due amount to avoid finance charge noting if check arrives shortly that finance charge can be credited in next cycle as courtesy (n/c)	\$440.00	0.1	\$0.00
1/22/21	1	LAS	Enemo from/to opposing counsel re schedule for motions for summary judgment; outline draft memorandum for summary judgment for preparation by "of counsel" Browitt advising that service will have to be by mail so docketing will have to be earlier than usual; advise paralegal Gage to begin preparing supporting materials including affidavits to cover documents or affidavit of Weitz as to payment of assessments etc	\$440.00	0.6	\$264.00
1/24/21	1	LAS	Emails from/to client concerning notice to MHID that client intends to store pursuant to Flora Bennett contract	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00

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			Advise team on assignments for drafting opening brief noting that we will not file reply given transfer of contract claim to Elmore County and likely need to amend at that time; review order on motion to dismiss, change venue and bifurcate received from "of counsel" Browitt advising on next step considering briefing schedule; ememo from/to paralegal Gage re proposed schedule sent to opposing counsel for briefing noting that no formal filing need be prepared at this time	\$440.00	0.5	\$220.00
1/25/21	1	LAS	Receive (2x) emails and respond to opposing counsel's delay in confirming briefing schedule (daughter accident)	\$440.00	0.1	\$44.00
1/26/21	1	LAS	Receive and respond to calendar update from opposing counsel	\$440.00	0.1	\$44.00
1/28/21	12	LMG	Research Idaho Historic Society, Idaho State Archive records, State Historic Preservation records noting no readily available documents from Elmore County District Court; use online request form to inquire if they are searchable; review Agreement between Flora Bennett and Mountain Home Co-Op noting language concerning Bennett right to divert and store water; review client ememo to MHID noting information re intention for 2021 irrigation season; draft correspondence to attorney Bromley re same	\$195.00	2.1	\$409.50

DATE	TIMEKEEPER	INITIALS	DESCRIPTION	RATE	HOURS	AMOUNT
1/29/21	12	LMG	Review ememo from attorney noting request to include language in letter re providing notice if entering property; review Bennett Agreement, line by line noting no such language, further noting language in agreement allowing MHID to make enlargements, repairs and clean outs of the ditch any time after September 15; summary ememo to attorneys re same; update draft letter to attorney Bromley requesting express notice if intending to enter client property acknowledging agreement and ability to repair and maintain ditch; upon attorney and client approval of same, finalize and send to opposing counsel; receive and review ememo from Idaho Historical Society Reference manager Jones noting request for additional information re cases desired; research file for same and provide to Mr. Jones; receive status update and provide same to attorneys; receive and briefly review documents from Nevada Secretary of State noting same 1/20/2021 and response ememo stating request will not be processed and second request sent 1/21/2021; provide to team for follow up	\$195.00	1.8	\$351.00
1/29/21	1	LAS	Review draft letter to opposing counsel outlining notice for use and storage as well as requesting notice of maintenance activity forwarding to client for approval to send; receive confirmation that client approves requesting paralegal Gage to add signature and email to opposing counsel; ememo from/to opposing counsel re status of proposed briefing schedule as required by the SRBA; receive update from paralegal Gage that Idaho Historical Society is processing request for historical files related to Flora Bennett contract	\$440.00	0.6	\$264.00
2/1/21	1	LAS	Receive and respond to opposing counsel's proposed schedule requesting that he contact court for scheduling; receive update from opposing counsel that MHID has no further discovery in response to our requests advising paralegal Gage re same; receive update from opposing counsel that contact with the Court was made and that the same will send out order; receive Zoom invite advising of conflict requesting new time or date from the Court scheduler	\$440.00	0.4	\$176.00

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			Review ememos between attorneys noting agreement on briefing schedule; docket same; review ememo from attorney Schroeder noting conflict with currently set oral argument; teleconference with attorney Bromley and court administrator Harrington providing requested alternative dates; note upon confirmation with judge re new date will update docket; receive and respond to ememos from Idaho Historical society noting one requested case located; arrange for receiving same	\$195.00	0.4	\$78.00
2/2/21	12	LMG	Request follow up by paralegal Gage re scheduling oral argument given LAS conflict with proposed date (n/c)	\$440.00	1	\$0.00
2/2/21	1	LAS	Approve revised time for oral argument on motions to resolve water rights issues sent by Court pursuant to paralegal Gage's follow up (n/c)	\$440.00	0.1	\$0.00
2/2/21	12	LMG	Review court docket noting amending order updating date for oral argument; provide to attorneys and update docket (n/c)	\$195.00	0.2	\$0.00
2/3/21	1	LAS	Request paralegal Gage follow up with client concerning copies of emails to MHID requesting storage under Flora Bennett agreement; accept revised calendar request for hearing on water rights issues from Court	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00
2/4/21	12	LMG	Review Scheduling Order and Amended Scheduling Order; confirm docketing up to date; provide to client	\$195.00	0.2	\$39.00
2/5/21	27	LV	Prepare and finalize electronic disc of case files for MHID v. Flora Bennett for client copy	\$65.00	0.3	\$19.50
2/5/21	12	LMG	Review file share database from Idaho Historical Society; briefly review documents therein re complaints, cross complaints, answers, motions, notices, decisions decree and other various pleadings; prepare index of same and provide to attorneys; review various ememos from client updating file as needed	\$195.00	1.7	\$331.50
2/5/21	1	LAS	Receive notice from paralegal Gage that Flora Bennett files from Idaho Historical Society were received requesting assistant Marovich to notebook the same in preparation for further litigation on contract issues	\$440.00	0.1	\$44.00
2/8/21	27	LV	Draft correspondence to client regarding client copy of MHID v. Flora Bennett case file and send for review	\$65.00	0.3	\$19.50

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2/8/21		28 OVM	Print Case file for MHID v. Flora Bennett in order to make a notebook for attorney Schroeder use and review (n/c)	\$50.00	1.4	\$0.00
			In preparation of drafting Memo in Support of Summary Judgment, review documents/briefings provided by Idaho Historical Society re MHID v. Bennett (0.9); review case law pertaining to trust/fiduciary relationship between irrigation districts and landowners, nominal equitable title vs. equitable/beneficial title in water rights and inclusion of elements/conditions of approval in water rights/decrees per Idaho Code 42-1411 (2.3)			
2/8/21		18 JEB	Continue review of case law and treatises re division of water rights ownership - legal vs. equitable title (1.9); draft Motion for Summary Judgment (0.5); begin drafting Memo in Support of Summary Judgment, drafting introduction, procedural background, and standard of review (1.7)	\$260.00	3.2	\$832.00
2/9/21		18 JEB	Ememo to "of counsel" Browitt requesting update on status of briefing on summary judgment outlining priority mailing service deadline given 3 day weekend requesting paralegal Gage to reserve time on Friday to complete editing and filing of briefing	\$260.00	4.1	\$1,066.00
2/9/21		1 LAS	Prepare and finalize correspondence to client regarding client copy of MHID v. Flora Bennett case file along with enclosure	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00
2/10/21		27 LV	Continue drafting Memo in Support of Summary Judgment, begin drafting Argument with intro paragraphs and section re 61-248 being incorporated into 61-10419 rather than being invalidated, citing Idaho Department of Water Resources policy re handling combining/splitting water rights and attachments to SRBA final decree that suggest 61-248 was neither unclaimed nor disallowed	\$65.00	0.3	\$19.50
2/10/21		18 JEB	Continue drafting Memo in Support of Summary Judgment, draft section of Argument re beneficial title providing client with more substantial interest than MHID with nominal legal title, draft conclusion, send to attorney Schroeder for review	\$260.00	5.5	\$1,430.00
2/11/21		18 JEB	Research all mailing possibilities to confirm best/most cost effective mailing service to ensure delivery of Motion for Summary Judgment by 2/16/2021 deadline; summary ememo to attorneys re same	\$260.00	5.3	\$1,378.00
2/11/21		12 LMG		\$195.00	0.4	\$78.00

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2/11/21	1	LAS	Advise paralegal Gage re fed ex filing given Monday holiday after receiving options re same (n/c)	\$440.00	0.1	\$0.00
2/12/21	18	JEB	Draft Statement of Facts in Support of Summary Judgment, add to version edited by attorney Schroeder (1.5); talk with client via phone in gathering information for supporting affidavit (0.3)	\$260.00	1.8	\$468.00
2/12/21	12	LMG	Review IRCs and local rules re motions for summary judgment, filings, signing pleadings, pleading requirements and service requirements noting all relevant requirements therein; review draft motion and memorandum line by line making all edits needed; cross reference and verify all citations to rules, cases and documents; update motion to reference same; prepare upcoming hearing; update motion to reference same; prepare filing copy and service copies; travel to FedEx; confirm requested mailing will be delivered by 2/16/2021; send same; review next deadline for responsive briefing; review FedEx timetables noting deadline to ensure filing with court completed by deadline; provide summary to attorneys	\$195.00	2.9	\$565.50

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			Review and provide slight edits to motion and memorandum for summary judgment drafted by of counsel Browitt; request of counsel Browitt to add statement of undisputed facts to memorandum; review final version of filing approving fed ex and service of the same as prepared by paralegal Gage; multiple (2) ememos from/to paralegal Gage re filing motion and memorandum noting that fed ex filing will be accomplished from Reno, NV given assistant Marovich was required to go home because of Portland snow closures; ememos to/from client re facts in support of summary judgment and needed documents or affidavits determining that affidavits are required; advise of counsel Browitt and client Dan to work together on affidavits for Dan and Tim; ememo (2) to/from attorney Browitt re affidavits in support of summary judgment and filing of the same; consider timing for drafting and filing response and reply given fed ex timing for delivery to SRBA and limited ability to fax file confirming that "of counsel" Browitt will prepare the same in draft by 2/23 to attorney Schroeder; advise on arranging notary for client and lessee affidavit noting attorney Schroeder will complete notary for client in Baker City		2	\$880.00
2/12/21		1 LAS	Draft affidavit for client in support of Motion for Summary Judgment, send electronic copy to client for review	\$440.00	0.6	\$156.00
2/13/21		18 JEB	Multiple ememos from/to "of counsel" Browitt re affidavits to support beneficial use and preference for filing with opening brief	\$260.00	0.2	\$88.00
2/14/21		1 LAS	Talk via phone with Tim Healy in preparation of drafting Healy affidavit in support of Motion for Summary Judgment (0.3); draft affidavit, send to Healy for review (0.5); on Healy's recommendation, reach out via phone to Chris Alzola to arrange for Healy to sign affidavit and have it notarized, and email form to Alzola (0.3); receive signed/notarized affidavit from Alzola, send to paralegal Gage for submission (0.2)	\$440.00	1.3	\$338.00
2/15/21		18 JEB		\$260.00		

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2/15/21	1	LAS	Multiple ememos from/to "of counsel" Browitt to edit and approve final affidavits for Dan and Tim; ememos from/to Dan and text to arrange for notary in Baker City; prepare affidavit for notary and arrange for Administrator Borison to obtain signatures; complete notary form and book, scan and send signed page to paralegal Gage for filing next day via fax	\$440.00	1.2	\$528.00
2/23/21			Courtesy discount			(\$148.42)
			Confirm motion, memorandum, and affidavits for summary judgment were timely filed; request paralegal Gage to send courtesy copies of filings to opposing counsel Bromley; organize filings in trial notebook after printing the same; begin reading Flora Bennett file; receive update from "of counsel" Browitt re timing for filing response to MHID's motion for SJ; multiple ememos from/to opposing counsel re two subcases and need for duplicate filings forwarding to paralegal Gage for follow up with Janet at SRBA; complete client copies of MHID filings			
2/16/21	1	LAS	Research SRBA rules re filing affidavits noting no specific requirements re filing or preserving wet signatures; status ememo to attorney requesting confirmation of same; draft certificates of service for affidavits; prepare final filing copies; file via facsimile; provide all recent filings to attorney for updating working notebook; provide courtesy email copies of Motion for Summary Judgment, Supporting Memorandum and Affidavits to attorney Bromley; receive and briefly review MHID Motion for Summary Judgment, Opening Brief and Affidavit of Ascueno, provide to client	\$440.00	1.2	\$528.00
2/16/21	12	LMG	(Billing) Approve assistant Marovich contact with client re finance charges/payment agreeing to previous month's procedure at client's request (n/c)	\$195.00	1.6	\$312.00
2/17/21	1	LAS	Ememos from/to "of counsel" Browitt outlining response to motion for summary judgment filing by MHID noting that MHID has not addressed beneficial use issue	\$440.00	0.1	\$0.00
2/18/21	1	LAS	Review MHID's Memo in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment, research cited legal authority	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00
2/18/21	18	JEB		\$260.00	1.9	\$494.00

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2/22/21	18	JEB	Begin drafting Response to MHID's Motion for Summary Judgment, draft introduction, standard of review and beginning of argument	\$260.00	2.4	\$624.00
2/22/21	1	LAS	Advise attorney Skulan to research Idaho deadline for filing tort claim following expiration of investigation period and to docket the same noting that attorney Vernon Smith has already filed tort claim and time for investigation has already passed	\$440.00	0.1	\$44.00
2/24/21	1	LAS	Receive draft response to MHID's motion for summary judgment from "of counsel" Browitt editing slightly and forwarding to client for approval and to paralegal Gage for timely filing by fed ex with edits accepted by "of counsel" Browitt; request confirmation from "of counsel" Browitt that PDF to attach as exhibit need not have cover declaration of relationship between Bennett and Weitz	\$440.00	0.6	\$264.00
2/24/21	18	JEB	Continue and complete drafting Response to MHID's Motion for Summary Judgment, draft portion of argument focusing on integration of use under 61-248 into MHID's claim, contradict assertion that none of the elements of 61-248 were integrated into 61-10419 by showing similarities in place of use, source and season of use while explaining difference in date of priority; cite statutes and case law that show ownership of water rights can be changed even if they are decreed; download IDWR Adjudication Claim Proof and Verification reports to be submitted attachments to Response; send to attorney Schroeder for review	\$260.00	5.3	\$1,378.00
2/24/21	12	LMG	Ememo to attorney Browitt requesting status of Brief; receive and review response re same; review document to be included as exhibit	\$195.00	0.2	\$39.00
2/25/21	18	JEB	As follow-up to attorney Schroeder's edits, perform final review of Response to MHID's Motion for Summary Judgment; send to paralegal Gage to prepare for filing	\$260.00	0.4	\$104.00

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			Review draft response brief noting exhibits referenced therein; prepare same; prepare certificate of service and cover letter; review response brief cross referencing parties, water rights, dates, documents, case information, cases and statutes as needed; prepare final filing copies noting 2 originals needed; prepare service copies; prepare fedex filing packet for SRBA filing copies and US mail for service; send all	\$195.00	2.4	\$468.00
2/25/21	12	LMG	Receive client's approval to file response forwarding to paralegal Gage; receive minor edit to memorandum as edited by attorney Schroeder from "of counsel" Browitt and approve; forward final edited document to paralegal Gage for filing; receive confirmation that paralegal Gage has filed response by priority mail in order to meet filing deadline	\$440.00	0.3	\$132.00
2/25/21	1	LAS	Research Idaho statutory law regarding filing tort claims against governmental entities, noting that after notice is provided and time to approve/deny has run, claimant has 2 years to file tort claim; draft ememo outlining same and docket filing deadline for July 29, 2022 noting that last day of 2-year period (July 31, 2022) is a Sunday	\$195.00	2.3	\$448.50
3/1/21	25	CRS	Multiple ememos to coordinate schedule for reply (as may be required)	\$440.00	0.1	\$44.00
3/1/21	1	LAS	Review MHID's Response to Motion for Summary Judgment and Motion to Strike along with cited legal authority in both, summarize for attorney Schroeder	\$260.00	3.5	\$910.00
3/2/21	18	JEB	Research SRBA docket noting all newly filed pleadings; briefly review same and provide to client; note MHID's Notice of Hearing re Motion to Strike; docket same; review SRBA local rules and IRCs re motion practice and time computation noting hearing date provided prior to deadline to respond to same, further noting hearing per SRBA local rules direct for third Tuesday in second month following motion and requirements for expedited hearing noting not complied with; summary ememo to attorneys re same	\$195.00	0.7	\$136.50
3/2/21	12	LMG	Briefly review memo filed by MHID in response to our motion for summary judgment; advise paralegal Gage as to docketing response to Motion to Dismiss	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00
3/2/21	1	LAS				

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3/3/21	28	OVM	(Billing) Teleconference with client re past due amount and update billing team re same conversation (n/c)	\$50.00	0.3	\$0.00
3/4/21	18	JEB	Review MHID's second Motion to Strike re exhibits attached to Weitz's Response	\$260.00	0.6	\$156.00
3/5/21	18	JEB	Begin drafting Reply to MHID's Response to Motion for Summary Judgment; draft section countering assertion that Weitz has judicially admitted 61-248 does not exist	\$260.00	4.1	\$1,066.00
3/5/21	12	LMG	Receive and briefly review MHID's Motion to Strike portions of Response to Motion for summary Judgment; review SRBA local rules re motion practice and time computation; docket deadline to respond and reply to same; review docket noting Notice Setting Hearing on Motion to Strike; provide to attorneys and client	\$195.00	0.4	\$78.00
3/8/21	18	JEB	Continue drafting Reply to MHID's Response to Motion for Summary Judgment; finish drafting section countering assertion that Weitz has judicially admitted 61-248 does not exist, draft section countering MHID's assertion that 61-248 and 61-10419 bear no resemblance and begin drafting argument countering MHID's assertion that no ambiguity exists in partial decree	\$260.00	3.9	\$1,014.00
3/9/21	18	JEB	Continue and complete drafting Reply to MHID's Response to Motion for Summary Judgment; finish drafting argument countering MHID's assertion that no ambiguity exists in partial decree, state that Weitz does not allege ambiguity in defining elements of 61-10419 but rather in ownership and that SRBA court has authority to determine such; draft section countering MHID's assertion that it owes Weitz no obligation other than to deliver water due as shareholder, analyze MHID's justification re trust relationship to all shareholders; draft section re alleged failure to support statement of facts; draft conclusion; send draft to attorney Schroeder for review	\$260.00	5.6	\$1,456.00
3/9/21	1	LAS	Follow up with "of counsel" Browitt re status of drafts noting fed ex deadline for filing is next day receiving response and providing requested preliminary direction on handling two motions to strike	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00
3/10/21	27	LV	Update pleading notebook of recent filings along with organizing dividers for attorney use in hearing	\$65.00	1.7	\$110.50

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			Review notebook and cross reference with file noting additional documents needed; attend planning teleconference taking detailed notes re reply brief and responding to motions to strike; review draft reply cross referencing citations to dates, documents, parties, cases and rules as needed; make all final edits; prepare certificate of service and cover letter; provide to client for final review; prepare final pleading, filing copy and service copies for filing via FedEx and service via US mail			
3/10/21	12	LMG	Teleconference with attorney Schroeder and paralegal Gage re approach on responding to MHID's motions to strike (0.5); final review Reply to MHID's Response to Motion for Summary Judgment, reviewing edits and confirming accuracy of citations (0.4)	\$195.00	2.1	\$409.50
3/10/21	18	JEB	Conference scheduling and call with "of counsel" Browitt re strategy for responding to motion to strike deciding to make additional filings and outlining arguments for each motion for further development by "of counsel" Browitt; review and edit reply to motion for summary judgment as drafted by attorney Browitt approving for filing following client read through if can be timely filed by priority mail	\$260.00	0.9	\$234.00
3/10/21	1	LAS	Review caselaw and relevant court rules (evidence, civil procedure) for responses to motions to strike (1.7); review Reply to Weitz Response to MHID's Motion for Summary Judgment (0.4)	\$440.00	1.2	\$528.00
3/12/21	18	JEB	Research local rules and IRCPs concerning timing to move to strike and Idaho Rules of Evidence noting motion to be made before responding to pleading or within 21 days of service of pleading; provide to attorney; research Idaho statutes noting no statutes directing for witnesses ability to testify as to real property; summary ememo to attorney	\$260.00	2.3	\$598.00
3/12/21	12	LMG		\$195.00	0.4	\$78.00

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3/14/21	18	JEB	Draft Response to MHID's first Motion to Strike, rebutting MHID assertions that Weitz and Healy affidavits were inadmissible because they contradicted alleged judicial admission re existence of 61-248 and statements were legal conclusions rather than personal knowledge, explain relevance of Idaho Department of Water Resources adjudication memo and ask court to take judicial notice of document; send to attorney Schroeder for review	\$260.00	4.1	\$1,066.00
3/15/21	12	LMG	Review draft response to first motion to strike making all edits as needed; provide to client for review; receive and review ememo from client approving same; draft certificate of service; prepare filing copy and service copies; file via fax and serve via U.S. mail	\$195.00	1.2	\$234.00
3/15/21	1	LAS	Review response to first motion to strike as drafted by "of counsel" Browitt approving for fax filing after client approval of the same advising paralegal Gage on timing for filing; receive and forward MHID MSJ as filed by opposing counsel to include in hearing notebook for review prior to oral argument; request updates to hearing notebooks to be accomplished by assistant Marovich	\$440.00	0.6	\$264.00
3/16/21	1	LAS	Multiple enemos from/to Dan re scheduling ZOOM requesting paralegal Gage to follow up with SRBA for connection information; receive confirmation that all parties should use same ZOOM link noting that the same was provided to Dan; review response to second motion to strike as prepared by "of counsel" Browitt making slight edits and advising paralegal Gage as to filing of the same following review by client; outline update to hearing notebooks to be completed by assistant Marovich	\$440.00	0.6	\$264.00

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3/16/21	12	LMG	Review draft Response to MHID's 2nd Motion to Strike; cross reference citations to dates, documents, parties, cases, rules as needed; make all updates necessary; provide to client for review; draft certificate of service; prepare filing copy and file via fax; draft cover letter to court with copy for sub-file; prepare all service copies and serve same; teleconference with SRBA court clerk noting information provided on notice setting hearing for Zoom or telephone dial in to be used by all parties and/or attorneys; outline same and provide summary to client and attorneys	\$195.00	0.8	\$156.00
			Draft Response to MHID's second Motion to Strike, argue that Exhibit 1 and 2 to Weitz Response to MHID Motion for Summary Judgment are relevant as part of agency record and should be admitted; point out that footnote MHID challenged was first published in Weitz Memo in Support of Summary Judgment, at which point MHID neither objected or responded to it			
3/16/21	18	JEB	Prepare for next day's oral argument after receiving updated notebook from assistant Marovich; request "of counsel" Browitt to prepare oral argument outline; acknowledge receipt of oral argument outline and advise on discussion of the same	\$260.00	2.7	\$702.00
3/17/21	1	LAS	(Billing) Given past due sum advise assistant Marovich to use trust fund, charge finance on remaining past due amount and request replenishment with new billing (n/c)	\$440.00	0.3	\$132.00
3/17/21	1	LAS	Review docket summary noting Motions for Summary Judgment and Motions to Strike ripe for consideration; draft summary of motion practice format for updating attorney notebook	\$440.00	0.1	\$0.00
3/17/21	12	LMG	In preparation of 3/18 hearing, draft outline of arguments for motions to strike and motions for summary judgment	\$195.00	0.2	\$39.00
3/17/21	18	JEB	Complete review of notebooks for Hearing on Summary Judgment, adding filings necessary for attorney Schroeder use in hearing and formatting per hearing notebook standards	\$260.00	1.7	\$442.00
3/17/21	28	OVM		\$100.00	1.7	\$170.00

DATE	TIMEKEEPER	INITIALS	DESCRIPTION	RATE	HOURS	AMOUNT
			Review Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and Snake River Basin District Court Rules, noting conflicting timelines for filing responses to motions and noting the District Court Rules must be consistent with Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure; advise Paralegal Gage that future docketing should reflect more restrictive Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure to err on side of caution given the more lenient Snake River Basin rules are not consistent with Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure	\$210.00	0.2	\$42.00
3/18/21		25 CRS	Discuss hearing strategy with attorney Schroeder via phone (0.3); participate via ZOOM in hearing before SRBA court re motions to strike and motions for summary judgment (1.9)	\$260.00	1.9	\$494.00
3/18/21		18 JEB	Receive and review memos from office of Vernon Smith; review summary from hearing making notes for future motion practice, affidavits and exhibits from SRBA files	\$195.00	0.3	\$58.50
3/18/21		12 LMG	Prepare for oral argument reviewing "of counsel" Browitt 3 page argument outline, briefing and case law; preparatory oral argument conference with "of counsel" Browitt; make oral argument with Judge Wildman ruling on Motion to Strike and taking under advisement motions for summary judgment; debriefing with team advising on next steps; debrief with client	\$440.00	2.9	\$1,276.00
3/18/21		1 LAS	Process hearing notes created and used by attorney Schroeder during Hearing on Summary Judgment and share with team for consideration of next steps (n/c)	\$100.00	0.3	\$0.00
3/18/21		28 OVM	(Billing) Request, receive, and approve client forward of past due cover to current billing (n/c)	\$440.00	0.1	\$0.00
3/23/21		1 LAS	Multiple memos from/to Dan re existence of water use infrastructure on property noting that none exists so that PSA can be edited regarding the same (.2); review and edit PSA incorporating in track changes proposed changes inserted by Dan and redraft of Section 10.4 disclosing no water rights to be associated with sale forwarding to Dan (.7); receive update from Dan that LAS edited PSA forwarded to Buyer requesting file save(.1); receive return email from legal counsel West re agreement to edits (.1)	\$440.00	1.1	\$484.00

DATE	TIMEKEEPER	INITIALS	DESCRIPTION	RATE	HOURS	AMOUNT
			Begin work on authorities notebook to accompany current filings notebook for all pleadings and filings for subcases 61-248 and 61-10419 for use in future hearings			
4/9/21		28 OVM	Multiple ememos re status of decision from SRBA noting that farmer lessee should plan on irrigating since even if SRBA decision is negative that MHID has additional steps to undertake before it could cut off irrigation water supply	\$100.00	0.8	\$80.00
4/12/21		1 LAS	Complete review of all pleadings and filings for subcases 61-248 and 61-10419 for authorities to pull for authorities notebook and begin to organize authorities table of contents	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00
4/13/21		28 OVM	Complete organization of authorities table of contents for notebook; locate and save all cases, rules, and statutes mentioned in authorities notebook to file and print for notebook	\$100.00	2.2	\$220.00
4/15/21		28 OVM	Complete organization of authorities notebook for hearing for subcases 61-248 and 61-10419 including Idaho Constitution Sections and Decrees; confirm with "of counsel" attorney Browitt several authorities which do not need to be included in notebook; categorize, divide and finalize notebook for attorney Schroeder use and complete project	\$100.00	3.2	\$320.00
4/16/21		28 OVM	Receive and review ememo from legal secretary noting authorities needed for working notebook; review file noting pleadings referencing each; research file, court database and Lexis for same; provide identified authorities to legal secretary and direct for further follow up re remaining	\$100.00	2.9	\$290.00
4/16/21		12 LMG	Receive email from "of counsel" Browitt that SRBA has issued order in client's favor briefly reviewing the same and congratulating Dan via email	\$195.00	0.8	\$156.00
4/23/21		1 LAS	Receive and respond to multiple ememos from Dan regarding attorney fees, tort, and next steps regarding MHID	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00
4/26/21		1 LAS	Receive and review Order on Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment; research SRBA local rules, IRCs and IARs concerning appeals; ememo to attorney Browitt re rules from IRCPa and IAR concerning appeals	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00
4/26/21		12 LMG		\$195.00	0.6	\$117.00

DATE	TIMEKEEPER	INITIALS	DESCRIPTION	RATE	HOURS	AMOUNT
			Considering next steps given appeal on SRBA order is due in next month requesting paralegal Gage to docket deadline; memos to/from team to determine if request for order to transfer, a partial judgment, status conference, or other step is required to send contract issue to Elmore County; approve "of counsel" Browitt contact with SRBA Court clerk to make final next steps determination	\$440.00	0.4	\$176.00
5/3/21	1	LAS	(Billing) Advise Administrator Borison to call client to follow up on past due account (n/c)	\$440.00	0.1	\$0.00
5/3/21	1	LAS	Review email correspondences with Paralegal Gage, Attorney Schroeder, "of counsel" attorney Browitt re transferring remainder of case to district court (n/c)	\$210.00	0.2	\$0.00
5/3/21	25	CRS	Email correspondences with Attorney Schroeder, "of counsel" attorney Browitt, and Paralegal Jackson re next steps and transferring remainder of case to district court, noting that SRBA court will schedule a status conference to discuss same (n/c)	\$210.00	0.2	\$0.00
5/4/21	25	CRS	Review relevant Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and Appellate Rules to confirm deadline for potential MHID appeal; call SRBA court case administrator Diana Delaney re procedure for transferring remainder of matter to Elmore County	\$260.00	0.9	\$234.00
5/4/21	18	JEB	Receive update from "of counsel" Browitt re SRBA moving forward with status conference noting that the same may be scheduled after appeal deadline; request paralegal Gage to update dockets to include appeal deadline and possible scheduling for SRBA status conference; provide email update to Dan as to status of appeal and case transfer to Elmore County receiving response to the same; advise Dan that we will not proceed on counterclaims if MHID drops challenge to Flora Bennett contract	\$440.00	0.8	\$352.00
5/4/21	1	LAS	(DCT) Review IAR 14 noting 42 day deadline to appeal order; review order noting tolling filing date; calculate appeal deadline and docket same	\$195.00	0.2	\$39.00

DATE	TIMEKEEPER	INITIALS	DESCRIPTION	RATE	HOURS	AMOUNT
			Multiple ememos from/to opposing counsel and SRBA clerk re scheduling status conference; ememo from opposing counsel Bromley rescheduling further discussions on next steps to litigation settling on 5/11 at 10:30 am advising that attorney Schroeder can set up ZOOM for attorneys to discuss before SRBA status conference	\$440.00	0.3	\$132.00
5/5/21	1	LAS	(DCT) Receive and review ZOOM information for upcoming conference with opposing counsel; docket same	\$195.00	0.2	\$39.00
5/6/21	12	LMG	Set up ZOOM attorney meeting to consider next steps forwarding to opposing counsel and "of counsel" Browitt requesting paralegal Gage to calendar confirming with paralegal Gage that opposing counsel is on Mountain time	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00
5/6/21	1	LAS	Review forwarded statutes from client and email regarding final judgment, costs, attorney fees, appeal and related matters responding that no final judgment will be entered until contract claim is resolved and providing dates of attorney conference and status conference scheduled with Judge Witlman	\$440.00	0.4	\$176.00
5/10/21	1	LAS	Receive and briefly review status ememos between client and attorneys; update tracking list accordingly (n/c)	\$195.00	0.2	\$0.00
5/10/21	12	LMG	Attend video conference with opposing council regarding moving forward, noting opposing counsel wishes to appeal water right decision from the Snake River Basin Adjudication Court prior to arguing contract issue in Elmore County Court (n/c)	\$210.00	0.4	\$0.00
5/11/21	25	CRS	Teleconference, along with attorneys Schroeder and Skulan, with opposing counsel Bromley and McHugh re MHIID's intent to appeal SRBA court's order; follow-up teleconference with attorney Schroeder and paralegal Gage	\$260.00	0.5	\$130.00

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			Review SRBA decision in preparation for ZOOM conference with opposing counsel (.4); short ZOOM conference with attorney Bromley and McHugh regarding next steps learning that MHID wants to appeal decision approving direct contact with SRBA attorney Harrington to request status conference agenda update (.4); ememo to/from client re keeping development/sales off irrigated ground in order to avoid MHID conflict noting that he continues to be interested in settlement to east side transfer (.1); ememo from/to opposing counsel Bromley advising that MHID should prepare partial judgment since it is interested in appealing at this time (.2); draft lengthy email to client advising that MHID will appeal, status of Elmore Co contract issues, attorney fees and timing for next steps (.3)	\$440.00	1.4	\$616.00
5/11/21	1	LAS	Review proposed Stipulation for Entry of Partial Judgment and IRCP 54(b) Partial Judgment drafted by opposing counsel Bromley (0.2); review analysis by attorney Smith re request for attorney's fees and costs (0.3)	\$260.00	0.5	\$130.00
5/13/21	18	JEB	Receive proposed partial judgment from opposing counsel advising of provisions that are unnecessary and confusing given court procedure on remand will address advising removal of those sections that seem to tie the hands of the Idaho Supreme Court	\$440.00	0.5	\$220.00
5/13/21	1	LAS	Receive revised partial judgment that removed unnecessary clauses from opposing counsel Bromley approving deletions but noting that client likely will not stipulate to parties bearing own attorney fees and costs with follow up scheduled for Monday	\$440.00	0.3	\$132.00
5/14/21	1	LAS				

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Education

- B.A., University of Oregon, 1972
- J.D., Northwestern School of Law, 1987

Admission to Court

- Oregon State Bar 1987
- Idaho State Bar 1988
- Nevada State Bar 1988
- Washington State Bar 1995
- Utah State Bar 2016
- United States District Court for Idaho 1988
- United States District Court for Oregon 1989
- United States District Court for Nevada 1990
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit 1998
- United States District Court of the Western District of Washington 1999
- United States District Court of the Eastern District of Washington 2000
- United States Supreme Court 2006
- United States District Court for Utah 2016

International Legal Experience

January 2013 to April 2013

International Relief & Development US

IRD Supervisor Glen Hearn

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Arlington VA 22209

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Presented training programs in public administration and governance for the Afghan Water Ministry in Kabul Afghanistan March 6th through 22nd, 2013. Program materials were developed in advance and in country by researching best international practices, reviewing pertinent Afghanistan law including Afghanistan's water code, incorporating considerations of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM), and through consultation with supervisor Glen Hearn and Afghan water sector representatives. Both classes included leaders from municipal and agricultural water sectors including those working in the highest levels of basin planning, sector financing, water rights, and water quality/treatment. The materials developed were provided to the classes in translation for possible use at the local and basin level by those trained that expressed interest in further training for themselves and others in Afghanistan on these topics. At the conclusion and based upon the topics discussed at the trainings, participants developed an "action" list for proposed improvements to water administration in the Afghan water sector. After organizing and prioritizing the list pursuant to participant's directions, Ms. Schroeder presented this proposed action list to the Technical Secretariat, the most senior level of water policy and management in Afghanistan within the Ministry of Water.

2010 to April 2011

Millennium Challenge Corporation contracted through Utah State University	
MCC Supervisor: Stephanie Haile	Contract Contact: Robert W. Hill
Millennium Challenge Corporation	Utah State University
875 Fifteenth Street N.W.	Extension Specialist
Washington DC 20005-2221	Irrigation & Water Resources
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September 2010 to April 2011:

Consult through periodic phone conferences and by email with Millennium Challenge Account – Armenia staff to assist in moving drafted agricultural policy legislation including code, decree, and rule provisions through government and parliament approval process. Following telephone consultations provide short email progress reports to MCC Supervisor in DC and onsite MCC program staff at Armenian Embassy. Prepared lengthy report comparing adopted terms of agricultural policy with adopted and proposed legislative changes to water code, water user's association code, tax regulations on water user's associations and related laws in order to assist MCC Supervisor in her determination concerning sufficient progress by Millennium Challenge Account-Armenia in meeting its goals.

August 30 to September 10, 2010, Yerevan, Armenia

Consultation included continued development of draft water code, governmental decree, and regulation amendments for the purpose of creating self-sustaining financial environment for water user associations. Focus of collaborative efforts was with local attorneys for contractors drafting proposed legislative changes. Continued meetings with governmental

entities focused on taxes levied against water users and water user associations in order to build consensus for proposed changes. Meet with additional Armenian Executive Branch officials, USAID, World Bank and non-governmental organizations to encourage collaboration with the Millennium Challenge Account – Armenia for the adoption of proposed legislation and funding of water sector.

August 16-17, 2010 California (With Armenian Study Tour)

Participated in California Study Tour with Armenian delegation to focus study and questions to hosts on issues related to water user association (WUA) budgeting, tariffs, government subsidies and taxing as well as consolidation of WUAs into larger organizations (Federations).

July 22 – August 8, 2010, Yerevan, Armenia

On-site consultation and collaboration with international and local experts re: (1) Budgeting systems in Water User Associations (WUAs); (2) Dual-tariff irrigation service fee for WUAs; (3) Establishment of WUA Federation(s); (4) State financial support to the irrigation sector, subsidy level to WUAs and irrigation service fee level, recommend new or improved approach to the current system of the Government subsidies for WUAs; and (5) Tax Policy for WUAs and the tax accounting system and practices in the WUAs. Local and international experts consulted included government entities (Public Services Regulatory Commission, Finance and Tax Authorities, Sevan Lake Commission, Yerevan Water Supply Agency, Executive Branch officials), USAID, World Bank and non-governmental organizations to provide international advice/experience concerning irrigation and drainage policy legislation including water code amendments, government decree amendments, rule/regulation amendments scheduled for executive department approval and referral to parliament fall 2010.

July 2009 to July 2010

Deskwork recommendations related to prioritization and edits to proposed National Irrigation and Drainage Policy based upon evaluation of government of Armenia (“GoA”) reactions to draft. Continuing consultation regarding adoption strategy within GoA legal framework.

June 20-29, 2009, Yerevan, Armenia

Pre-trip review of proposed National Irrigation and Drainage Policy and Strategy document. On-site consultation and collaboration with international and local experts; government entities including Water Resources Management Agency, State Committee, Water Management Organizations, Drainage Sector Directors, Executive Branch officials; and USAID, World Bank and non-governmental organizations to provide international advice/experience concerning irrigation and drainage policy proposed for national adoption fall 2009.

2006 to 2008

US State Department/USAID contracted through PA Consulting, Inc.

Contact:

Robert Cardinalli, Chief of Party

Infrastructure and Development Services

PA Consulting Group

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March 27, 2008 through April 20, 2008, Yerevan, Armenia

Provided international experience and advised on international best practices for private management contracts, offered revisions to existing contracts on issues including tariffs and monitoring. Continued to work to resolve water code issues and provided extensive comments on a draft Law on Self-Monitoring.

September 3, 2007 through September 14, 2007, Yerevan, Armenia

Provided additional revisions to water code and drinking water code to ensure consistency between the revisions and with the philosophy and terms of applicable European Union Directives. Proposed solutions to problems relating to water system use permitting and suggested alternatives to state structure of managing drinking water facilities. Offered various options to revise dam safety sections of water code noting relationship to current treaty between Turkey and Armenia on international water course and dam structure between countries.

February 28, 2007 through March 15 2007, Yerevan, Armenia

Narrowed review of existing water code and proposed amendments, offering detailed comments on the drinking water code, National Water Policy related to water use permitting priorities, and the Environmental Inspection Code concerning enforcement delegation and levels, continuing to work with government entities.

December 10, 2006 through January 7, 2007, Yerevan, Armenia

Reviewed existing water code and proposed amendments, collaborating with USAID experts to provide options for unresolved amendment issues in meetings with government entities including the Water Resources Management Agency, State Committee, and Public Services Regulatory Commission.

Legal Experience

1991 to the present

Schroeder Law Offices, PC -- Portland, OR; Reno, NV; Boise, ID; Walla Walla, WA

Private western regional practice limited to water related and municipal issues for quasi and municipal entities as well as the food and fiber business including partners, associate and contract attorneys, paralegals, law clerks, and administrative staff. Practice emphasizes education, real property transactions, farming/ranching business support, non-profit/association/utility/quasi and municipal water delivery organizational support, administrative challenges, and litigation to support a potable water supply, food and forage production, and water delivery infrastructure development, repair and maintenance.

1988 to 1991

Associate: Bullivant, Houser, Bailey, Pendergrass & Hoffman- Portland, OR

1986

Intern/Natural Resources: Regional Solicitor-Portland, OR

1985 to 1986

Clerk: Cooney, Crew & Whitel-Portland, OR

1983 to 1986

Clerk: Schroeder, Hutchens & Sullivan-Vale, OR

1982-1983

Litigation Paralegal: Schroeder & Hutchens-Vale, OR

Other Related Experience

1972-1988

Partner-Farm Business

Owned and operated family row crop farm in Nyssa, OR. Supervised up to 50 employees, managed water rights, real estate transactions, worker's compensation, unemployment insurance, and financing.

1978-1982

Ore-Ida Foods-Quality Control Supervisor

Supervised 3 laboratories and 15 technicians performing quality control for food processing operation. Began as line worker, promoted to supervisor after competitive assessment process.

1978-1984

Faith Lutheran Preschool-Founder, Director, Teacher-Nyssa, OR

Developed concept and organized preschool education center that served up to 60 students and employed 6 teaching staff.

1980-1981

County Land Use Committee (appointed volunteer)

Designed plan for rural housing following State goals.

Legal Association Memberships and Activities

- Oregon State Bar Association.
 - Sections:
 - *Agricultural Law Section*
 - Executive Committee, Secretary 1997-1998
 - CLE subcommittee, Chair 1998-1999
 - Executive Committee, Chair 1999-2000
 - Executive Committee Past Chair 2000-2001
 - *Litigation Section*
 - *Environmental and Natural Resources Section*
 - Committee on Bridging the Gap 1989-1990
 - Executive Committee 1990-1993
 - Committee on Legislation 1989-1991
 - Technical Seminar: Groundwater, Chair 1991
 - Technical Seminar: Risk Assessment, Chair 1992
 - Legislative Notebook, October 1991
 - "1991 OSB Legislative Update: Environmental and Natural Resource Law"
 - "DEQ Site Discovery Rules," Oregon State Bar Natural Resource Section Newsletter, Winter 1991
 - "The Kura-Araks Basin: A Post-USSR Perspective on International Water Law Policy," Oregon State Bar Environmental and Natural Resources Section, Portland, Oregon, August, 2011
 - *Law Practice Management Section*
 - *Sole and Small Firm Practice Section*
 - *Real Estate and Land Use Section*
 - Speaker: "The 'Stoned Age' – Water Rights in the Cannabis Epoch", Oregon State Bar Real Estate and Land Use Section Annual Summer Conference, Bend, Oregon, August, 2017.
 - *Estate Planning and Administration*
 - *International Law*
 - *Administrative Law Section*

- Editor, Administrative Law Deskbook, “Agency Orders in Other Than Contested Cases,” 2001, 2004, 2010
 - “It’s Time for a Water Court,” Administrative Law Newsletter, Winter, 2009
 - *Construction Law Section*
 - *Family and Juvenile Law Section*
- Committees:
 - Lawyer's Assistance Executive Committee, Secretary 1989-1990; Chair 1990-1991
 - BOG Ad Hoc Committee on Lawyer's Assistance 1989-1990
 - OSB/Multnomah Co. Professional Responsibility Committee 1992-1994
 - Oregon Law Related Education Mock Trial Judge 1990
- Related Oregon Bar memberships:
 - *Multnomah Bar Association:*
 - Community Law Week, Courthouse Tour Committee 1989
 - Community Law Week Booth Subcommittee Chair 1990
 - *Oregon Women Lawyers:*
 - Leadership Conference Planning Committee, May, 2004
- Idaho State Bar Association.
 - *Water Law Section*
 - “Guidance Controls Water Quality or Settlement? After the Flood: The Jurisdictional Reach of Navigable Waters in the Post *Rapano* West,” The Advocate, Volume 52, No. 5, May 2009
 - *Real Property Section*
 - *Environment & Natural Resources Law Section*
 - Council Member, 2008-2009
- Nevada State Bar Association.
 - *Administrative Law Section*
 - *Environmental and Natural Resources Section*
 - Chair Executive Committee 2009
 - Immediate Past Chair Executive Committee 2010
 - Speaker: “In the Weeds With Natural Resources Law: From Starting Your Own Practice to Successful Day-to-Day” Nevada State Bar Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, July, 2015.
 - Speaker: “Afghanistan: Water Sector Training in a War Zone”. Nevada State Bar Environmental and Natural Resources Section, Reno, Nevada, September, 2013
 - Speaker: “Ethics,” and “Nevada Water Law Basics,” Nevada State Bar Natural Resources Section, Reno, Nevada and Las Vegas Nevada, September, 2010
 - “Turbid Waters: The Interaction Between Interbasin Transfers and the Clean Water Act,” The Nevada Lawyer, January 2011

- “Domestic Ground Water Exemptions: Competing Uses Pressure Requirements for Water Rights But Constitutional Right to Life May Trump the Prior Appropriation Doctrine,” Nevada Lawyer, September, 2009
- Washington State Bar Association.
 - *Environmental and Land Use Section*
 - *International Practice Section*
 - *Real Property, Probate and Trust Section*
 - *Fee Arbitration Panel, 2005-2008*
 - *Lawyers Assistance Program Committee, 1999-2006*
 - Confidentiality Subcommittee, 2000
 - Marketing Subcommittee, 2000-2001
 - Chair, 2002-2005
 - CLE Subcommittee 2003-2006
 - Development Subcommittee Chair 2002-2006
- American Bar Association.
 - *General Practice Small Firm Section*
 - Agricultural Law Committee
 - International Law Committee
 - *Law Practice Management Section*
 - ABA Women Rainmakers Committee
 - Management Core Group
 - Marketing Core Group
 - *Litigation Section*
 - Environmental Litigation
 - “Ethics in Mass Tort Litigation,” ABA National Institute Seminar, San Francisco, California, December 1989
 - The Women Advocate
 - Trial Practice
 - *Environment, Energy and Resources Section*
 - Agricultural Management
 - Hydro Power
 - Mining
 - Public Land and Resources
 - Water Quality and Wetlands
 - Water Resources
 - “Transactional Due Diligence in Water Rights Transactions,” Moderator and Speaker, 19th Annual Water Law Conference, San Diego California, February, 2001
 - “Transactional Due Diligence: Oregon,” Environment, Energy and Resources Section, 19th Annual Water Law Conference, San Diego California, February, 2001
 - “Environment, Energy and Resource Law: Year in Review,” Water Resources Editor for Oregon, 1999-present.
 - International Water Committee
 - 2004 International Environmental Moot Court Competition, Grader.

- *Real Property, Probate & Trust Section*
 - Easements Restrictions and Covenants
 - Environmental
 - Estate Planning and Administration for Business Owners, Farmers and Ranchers
 - Legal Opinions in Real Estate Transactions
 - *Legal Marketing Interest Group Committee, Law Practice Division*
- Utah State Bar Association.

Water Association Memberships

- American Water Resources (Water Engineers and Consultants) Association (AWRA): <http://www.awra.org/>
 - Oregon Chapter 2009-present: <http://state.awra.org/oregon/>
 - Idaho Chapter 2010-present: <http://state.awra.org/idaho/>
 - Nevada Water Resources Association (NWRA), 2004-present: <http://www.nvwra.org/>
 - Speaker: “Water Rights Basics”, “Advanced Water Rights”, NWRA Annual Conference, Reno, Nevada, January, 2015
 - Speaker: “Water Rights Basics”, “Advanced Water Rights”, NWRA Annual Conference, Reno, Nevada, January, 2013
- International Water Resources Association (IRWA) <http://www.iwra.org/>:
 - Speaker: “River Basin Organization and Governance in Afghanistan”, and “Domestic Groundwater Exempt Uses Competing Nonexempt and Exempt Uses Put Pressure on Existing Water Rights in Western States: Will Right for Water for Humans Trump Prior Appropriation Doctrine”, International Water Resources Association World Water Conference XV, Edinburgh, Scotland, May, 2015
- American Water Works (Domestic Water Users) Association (AWWA), 2004-present: <http://www.awwa.org/>
 - Pacific Northwest Section (Idaho, Oregon, & Washington)
 - Speaker: “It’s Just Email”, PNWS 2019 Leadership Symposium, Yakima Washington, September 2019
 - Oregon Water Utility Council: <http://www.pnws-awwa.org/SectionIndex.asp?SectionID=41>
- Family Farm Alliance (Agricultural Water Users in Federal Projects) (FFA), 1999-present: <http://www.familyfarmalliance.org/>
- Irrigation District (Agricultural Water Users) Associations
 - Oregon Water Resources Congress (OWRC), 1987-present: <http://www.owrc.org/>
 - Tri-State Water Resources Association (TriState)
 - Speaker

- Idaho Water Users Association (IWUA), 2000-present: <http://www.iwua.org/>
 - Board Member 2008-2010
 - Advisor to Board 2010-2011
 - Education Committee, 2009-present
 - Toastmaster, 74th Annual Convention Awards Luncheon, Boise, Idaho, January, 2011
 - Master of Ceremonies for Legislative Banquet January 2016
 - Speaker: “Protecting Easements and Rights of Way, A Case Study”, Water Law Seminar and Workshop, Boise, Idaho, June, 2010
 - Speaker: “Setting Irrigation District Board Policy,” Annual Meeting, Boise, Idaho, Winter 1997
- Washington State Water Resources Association (WSWRA), 2007-present: <http://www.wswra.org>
- National Water Resources Association (NWRA), 1987-present: <http://www.nwra.org>
- Columbia Basin Development League (CBDL), 2018 – present: <https://www.cbdl.org>
- Rural Water Utility (Small Community Domestic Water Users) Associations
 - Nevada Rural Water Association (NvRWA), 2004-present: <http://www.nvrwa.org>
 - Speaker, “Nevada Water Rights Boot Camp,” Comprehensive review of the basics of Nevada Water Rights, 7 full day seminars 2006-present
 - Oregon Association of Water Utilities (OAWU), 2004-present: <http://oawu.net/>
 - Article: “Building Permits or Financing for Oregon Rural Residential Properties: Water Supply Considerations”, with Tara J. Jackson, H2O Magazine, Summer 2020.
 - Article: “Municipal Water Rights Part Two: Place of Use”, with Jakob S. Wiley, H2O Magazine, Spring, 2020.
 - Article: “Municipal Water Rights Part One: The Persistence of Persistent Conditions”, with Derek Gauthier, H2O Magazine, Winter, 2019.
 - Article: “Changes in Political ‘Climates’ on the Horizon”, with Katie Jourdan, H2O Magazine, Fall, 2019.a
 - Speaker: “Water Rights Extensions & Conservation Management Plans”, Summer Classic, Seaside, Oregon, August 2019.
 - Speaker: “Public Meeting Procedures and Municipal Board Governance”, Summer Classic, Seaside, Oregon, August 2019.
 - Article: “Easements: Allowing a Walk on the Coast and Across Someone’s Front Yard”, H2O Magazine, Summer, 2019.
 - Article: “Resolve to Review Your Water Development Plans and Reporting Requirements”, H2O Magazine, Spring, 2019.
 - Speaker: “The Tree: What Do You Do When It’s In Your Easement Or Right-Of-Way?”, 41st Annual Management & Technical Conference, Sunriver, Oregon, March, 2019.

- Speaker: “Water Right Leasing: Can Or Should I Lease The Water Rights And How?”, 41st Annual Management & Technical Conference, Sunriver, Oregon, March, 2019.
 - Speaker: “It’s Just a Ditch: Do I need a permit for drainage?”, 41st Annual Management & Technical Conference, Sunriver, Oregon, March, 2019.
 - Speaker: “It’s Just Email: When Are Communications Public Under Meetings & Records Laws?”, 41st Annual Management & Technical Conference, Sunriver, Oregon, March, 2019.
 - Article: “Innovative Uses of Bylaws for Public Water Organizations”, H2O Magazine, Winter, 2019.
 - Speaker: “Water Rights and Accompanying Legal Issues”, Annual Conference, Sunriver, Oregon, March, 2018.
 - Speaker: “Contract Drafting and Considerations, IGAs and Out of Boundary Services”. Annual Conference, Sunriver, Oregon, March, 2018.
 - Speaker: “Contract Drafting and Considerations, IGAs and Out of Boundary Services”. Summer Classic, Seaside, Oregon, August, 2017.
 - Speaker: “Running a Meeting According to Robert’s Rules”, Annual Conference, Sunriver, Oregon, March, 2017.
 - Speaker: “Considering Municipal Board Rules”, End of Year Operator’s Conference, Hood River, Oregon, December 2016.
 - Speaker: “Mediation as an Alternative to Litigation: and “Considering Municipal Board Rules”, Summer Classic, Seaside, Oregon, August, 2016.
 - Speaker: “Wastewater 101” and “Water Use Permit Amendments and Extensions”, Annual Conference, Sunriver, Oregon, March, 2016.
 - Speaker: “Wastewater Law and Water Rights & Other Legal Issues”, Springfield, Oregon, October, 2015.
 - Speaker: “Source Water Protection”, and “Wastewater Law”, Summer Classic, Seaside, Oregon, August, 2015
 - Speaker: “Wastewater Law and Water Rights & Other Legal Issues”, Beaverton, Oregon, May, 2015
 - Speaker: “Water Rights Basics”, and “Water Law 101”, Annual Conference, Sunriver, Oregon, March, 2015
 - Speaker: “Contract Basics and the Public Contracting Code”, “Municipal Permits and Extensions”, Summer Classic, Seaside, Oregon, August 2013
 - Speaker: “Permit Terms, Rules, Statutes & Policy,” and “Preparing a Water Management Plan,” Summer Classic, Seaside, Oregon, August 2010
 - Speaker: “Municipal Water Right Permit Extensions,” Summer Classic, Seaside, Oregon, August, 2008
 - Speaker: “Management, Using a Certified Water Rights Examiner,” Summer Classic, Seaside, Oregon, August 2006
- Evergreen Rural Water of Washington (ERWOW) 2010-present:
<http://www.erwow.org/>.
- Speaker: “It’s Just An Email: Washington Public Meetings & Public Records”, 2019 Trade Show and Conference, Bremerton WA, August, 2019.

- Speaker: “It’s Just a Ditch: Do I Need a Permit?”, 2019 Trade Show and Conference, Bremerton WA, August, 2019.
 - Speaker: “It’s Just a Tree: Utility Easements”, 2019 Trade Show and Conference, Bremerton WA, August, 2019.
- Idaho Rural Water Association, 2010-present
- Speaker: “The Tree: What Do You Do When It’s In Your Easement or Right-of-Way?”, Annual Meeting, Boise, Idaho, March, 2019.
 - Speaker: “It’s Just Email: When Are Communications Public Under Meetings & Records Laws”, Annual Conference, Boise, Idaho, March, 2019.
 - Article: “Waters of the United States: Churning With No Certainty Yet”, The Water Gram, Summer, 2018.
 - Speaker: “Obtaining, Expanding, Managing, and Protecting Public Utility Easements”, Annual Meeting, Boise, Idaho, March, 2018.
 - Speaker: “Creating, Managing, and Developing a Municipal Water Rights Portfolio”, Annual Meeting, Boise, Idaho, March 2018.
 - Article: “Additional Points of Diversion (APODS): Not Just a Tool for Adjudication”, The Water Gram, Winter, 2017.
 - Speaker: “Idaho Water Rights”, “Easements Related to Water Law” and “Water Quality and Toxics”; Idaho Water Law to You! Water Law Road Show, presented 3 consecutive days in Shelley, Idaho, Burley, Idaho, and Caldwell, Idaho, October, 2016
 - Article: “Variety of Tools Available to Protect Source Water”, The Water Gram, Fall, 2016.
 - Speaker: “Idaho Water Rights”, “Easements Related to Water Law”; and “Water Quality and Toxics”; Idaho Water Law to You! Water Law Road Show, presented 3 consecutive days in Lewiston, Idaho, McCall, Idaho, and Fruitland, Idaho, July, 2016
 - Speaker: “Water Quality and Toxics” and “Water Rights Bootcamp”, Spring Conference, Pocatello, Idaho, March, 2016
 - Speaker: “Easements Related to Water Use” and “Source Water Protection” Annual Northern Conference, Worly, Idaho, September, 2015
 - Speaker: “Idaho Water Easements”, and “Water Quality and Toxics”, Boise, Idaho, March, 2015
 - Article: “Adjudication Process Rolls Along”, The Water Gram, Fall, 2015
 - Article: “Clean Water Act Controversy”, The Water Gram, Winter, 2015
 - Speaker: “Idaho Water Rights”; and “Water Quality and Toxics”; Idaho Water Law to You! Water Law Road Show, presented 3 consecutive days in Meridian, Idaho; Mt. Home, Idaho; Kimberly, Idaho, October 2014
 - Speaker: “Idaho “Idaho Water Rights Boot Camp”, “Water Quality and Toxics”, IRWA Annual Northern Conference, Worly, Idaho, September, 2014
 - Speaker: “Idaho Water Rights and Easements”; and “Water Quality and Toxics”; Idaho Water Law to You! Water Law Road Show, Grangeville, Idaho; Moscow, Idaho and Sandpoint, Idaho, June, 2013

- Speaker: “Idaho Water Rights Boot Camp”, “Water Quality and Toxics”, IRWA Annual Northern Conference, Lewiston, Idaho, September, 2013;
 - Speaker: “Idaho Water Rights Boot Camp”, IRWA Annual Northern Conference, Lewiston, Idaho, September, 2012
- Ground Water (Well Drillers and Related Industry) Associations
 - National Ground Water Association (NGWA), 2008-present: <http://www.ngwa.org/>
 - Oregon Ground Water Association (OGWA), 2004-present: <http://www.ogwa.org/>
 - 2008 Oregon Ground Water Association Time Dedication Award
 - Attorney Advisor to the Board of Directors, 2006-present
 - Bylaws Committee, 2006-2009
 - Governmental Affairs Committee, 2007-2009
 - Speaker: “Well Construction and the Interrelationship to Exemptions and Permitting,” Eagle Crest, Oregon, October, 2016
 - Speaker: “Exemptions from Permitting and Senate Bill 788,” Fall Convention, Glenden Beach, Oregon, October, 2009
 - Speaker: “Exempt Ground Water Uses and Wells,” Fall Convention, October 2007
 - Speaker: “Creating Effective Company Policies for the Ground Water Industry,” Annual Convention, Keizer, Oregon, March 2007
 - Groundwater Registrations: Lost Opportunity,” and “Collecting Money from Clients that Don’t Pay – The Construction Lien,” Fall Convention, October 2006
 - Speaker: “Water Law Basics: Hydrologic Connection Transfers and Well Sharing Agreements,” Annual Meeting, 2003
 - Speaker: “Ground Water Studies in the Klamath Basin and Implications,” Fall Meeting, 2001
 - Washington State Ground Water Association (WSGWA), 2009-present: <http://www.wsgwa.org/>
 - Speaker: “Washington Water Rights Boot Camp”, Annual Convention, Wenatchee, Washington, September, 2019
 - Attorney Advisor to Board of Directors, 2009-present
- Oregon Water Coalition (Oregon Regional Water Users and Economic/Educational Development Association), Charter Member, 1992-present: <http://www.oregonwatercoalition.org/>
 - Speaker: “Oregon Water Rights Boot Camp”, Annual Meeting, Hermiston, Oregon, January 2018.
 - President’s Award, 2010
 - Speaker: “Groundwater: Is Regulating the Unknown an Impossibility,” Annual Meeting, Hermiston, Oregon, January 2015
 - Speaker: “Ground Water Issues and Legislative Update,” Annual Meeting, Hermiston, Oregon, January 2009
 - Speaker: “Ground Water Issues and Legislative Update,” Annual Meeting, Hermiston, Oregon, January, 2007
 - Speaker: “Oregon Water Rights Boot Camp,” Hermiston, Oregon, March 2006

- Speaker: “Legislative Developments in Oregon,” Annual Meeting, Hermiston, Oregon, January 2005
- Speaker: “New Thought: Bureau of Reclamation,” Annual Meeting, Hermiston, Oregon, January 1997
- Water for Life (Ranching & Farming Agricultural Water Users Association), 1998-present: <http://www.waterforlife.net/>
 - Executive Legislative Committee Advisor
 - Speaker: “Oregon Water Rights Boot Camp,” Comprehensive review of the basics of Oregon Water Rights, 25 full day seminars 2006-present
 - Speaker: “Oregon Water Law Academy, Water Management Issues and Opportunities,” Advanced Review of Oregon Water Rights, 6 full day seminars 2009-present
 - Speaker: “Oregon Water Institute, Conservation Easements; Water Quality and Toxics,” Burns, Oregon, October 2011
- Oregon Lake Association (Recreational & Homeowner’s Water Users Association), 2006-present: <http://www.oregonlakes.org/>
 - Speaker: “Dam Removal: Pro and Con,” Vancouver, Washington, 2013
- US Committee on Irrigation and Drainage, (West-US and International Agricultural Water Engineers and Consultants) Lifetime Member: <http://www.uscid.org/index.html>
 - International Committee on Irrigation and Drainage
 - Elected Board Member and Board Advisor, March 2008-present
 - Conference Planning Committees, and Speaking 2004-present
 - Speaking: “The Urban-Rural Divide: Water in the American West”, USCID International Conference on Irrigation and Drainage, Reno Nevada, November, 2019.
 - Speaking: “Water Rights Regulation in the Upper Klamath Basin”, USCID International Conference on Irrigation and Drainage, Reno Nevada, November, 2019.
 - Speaking: “Keeping Groundwater Irrigating: Oregon’s Complex Groundwater Regulation”, USCID International Water Management Conference, Sacramento, California, October, 2017.
 - Speaking: “The Tragedy of Commons vs Innovative Partnerships:”, Key Issues of Irrigation and Drainage in Balancing Water, Food, Energy and Ecology, ICID, 2nd World Irrigation Forum, Chaing Mai, Thailand, November, 2016
 - Speaking: “Funding Place-Based Planning for Water Resources in Oregon, A New Approach”, and “Adapting to Drought: Assessing and Controlling Groundwater Interference with Surface Water in Oregon”, and “Shared Water Resources Responsibilities at the Local, State/Provincial and National Levels”, Panel Moderator, USCID Water Management Conference, San Diego, California, May, 2016

- Speaking: “Groundwater Law and Drought Issues”, Panel Moderator; “Groundwater Management”, Panel Member, USCID International Conference, Reno, Nevada, June, 2015
- Speaking: “Where Has All the Water Gone? Can Ag-Urban Partnerships Prevent a Food Crisis?” USCID International Conference, Reno, Nevada, June, 2015
- Speaking: “Urbanization Conflicts for Irrigation Districts”, USCID Water Management Conference, Denver, Colorado, October, 2013
- Speaking: “Mitigation Strategies for FERC Relicensing”, “10 Dos and Don’ts for USCID Presentations”, USCID International Conference, Reno, Nevada, November, 2012
- Conference Planning: Working Group on Role of Irrigation Policy Alleviation and Livelihoods, International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage, Completed 2014
- Speaking: “Resilience: Bouncing Forward: Regional Cooperation: USAID and the Millennium Challenge Corporation Projects To Improve Rural Water Management in Armenia”, International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage 7th Asian and Regional Conference, Adelaide, Australia, June, 2012
- “The Struggle for Efficiency – Actions and Consequences,” USCID International Conference, San Diego, California, November 15-18, 2011; Co-Chair
- “Intergovernmental Agreements: Taking Advantage of Irrigation District Partnerships,” USCID Water Management Conference, Sacramento, California, March 25, 2010
- “Issues and Considerations Raised When District Accepts Municipal Water Into Irrigation Canals,” USCID Water District Specialty Conference, Sparks, Nevada, June, 3, 2009
- “Water Rights in the US and Shortages,” USCID Water Management Conference, Portland, Oregon, September, 2008

Practice Related Memberships

- American Agricultural Law Association (AALA), 1998-present.
- National Association of Professional Women (NAPW) 2011
- Association of Rangeland Consultants, 2004-present
Speaker: Society for Range Management, “Water Law in the West: Stock Watering Rights for Public Lands”, Annual Meeting, Sparks, Nevada, January, 2018.
- Cattlemen’s Associations
 - Idaho Cattlemen’s Association, 2008-present
 - Nevada Cattlemen’s Association, 2008-present
 - Oregon Cattlemen’s Association (OCA), 1995-present
 - “Cancellation and Forfeiture of Water Rights,” Oregon Cattlemen’s Beef Producer, July/August 2001

- Oregon Cattlewomen, 2004-present
- Washington Cattlemen's Association, 2008-present
- Farm Bureau
 - Oregon Farm Bureau (OFB), 1998-present.
 - Morrow County Chapter
 - California Farm Bureau (CFB) 2012 - present
 - Imperial Valley Chapter
 - Washington Farm Bureau (WFB) 2014 – present
 - Walla Walla Chapter
- Oregon Agri-Business Council/Oregon Agricultural Alliance, 2004-present.
- Oregon Association of Nurseries (OAN), 2004-present.
 - Mt Hood Chapter
 - Clackamas County Chapter
 - Speaker: "Oregon Water Rights Boot Camp", Clackamas Chapter Annual Meeting, Aurora, Oregon, January, 2018.
- Oregon Women for Agriculture (OWA), 2004-present.
- Oregon City Attorneys Association, 2009-present.

Additional Publications

"Domestic Groundwater Exemptions: Competing Uses Put Pressure On Western Water Right Requirements, But Constitutional Right To Life May Trump Prior Appropriation Doctrine" - Willamette University Willamette Law Review, Volume #47, Issue #3, 2011.

Water Law Blog, <http://water-law.com/wordpress>, March 2008 to present.

"Use it or Lose It: Water Rights and Water Issues in Oregon" - In Good Tilt, August, 2004.

"Law of Easements in Oregon" - June, 2004.

"Water Law in Oregon: Extensions, Amendments and Transfers" - May, 2004.

Western Water Law Policy and Review, Editor 1999-2000 including articles:

"Federal Court Exercises Jurisdiction Over Enforcement Proceedings Involving Water Rights Adjudicated Pursuant to Nevada's Statutory Water Law" - January, 2000.

"Managing Developed Surface Water in Urban Growth Boundaries" - December, 1999.

"The Endangered Species Act's Consultation Requirements" - November, 1999.

"Ninth Circuit Rules in Favor of the Bureau of Reclamation: Irrigators Cannot Sue as Third Party Beneficiaries to Federal Dam Operation Contract and ESA Responsibilities Can Alter Pre-ESA Reclamation Contracts" - October, 1999.

"Water Right Transfers in Oregon" - September, 1999.

"Regulators Urge Cancellations of Water Rights No Longer in Use" - August, 1999.

"Negotiated Water Rights Settlement for Agricultural Project Draws Protests from Environmental Groups" - July, 1999.

"Ninth Circuit Denies Petition for Review of Bonneville Power Administration Record of Decision Regarding Power Systems Operations" - June, 1999.

Irrigation District Handbook and revisions, 1994- present.

"When the Oil Spills, Who Pays? Who Defends?" - Oregon Association of Defense Counsel Seminar Environmental Pollution Litigation, Portland, Oregon, November 1989.

University and Law School Lectures

"Where's the Water? Due Diligence for Family Businesses Requiring or Protecting Water Rights", Austin Family Business Program Family Business 360 Series Webinar, Oregon State University, February 2020.

"Water Right Developments: Deschutes", Oregon State University, Institute for Water and Watersheds, Corvallis, Oregon, July, 2019.

"Oregon Water Law Mini Bootcamp", Oregon State University, Institute for Water and Watersheds, Corvallis, Oregon, July, 2019.

Water Law Representative, Oregon State University Water Research Symposium, Corvallis, Oregon, March, 2017.

"Careers in Water", University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon, October, 2016.

"Oregon Water Law Bootcamp" - Oregon State University, Institute for Water & Watersheds, Corvallis, Oregon, October, 2015, February and April, 2016.

"Domestic Groundwater Exemptions: Competing Uses Put Pressure on Western Water Right Requirements, But Constitutional Right to Life May Trump Prior Appropriation Doctrine" - Willamette University College of Law Implementing the Human Right to Water in the West Conference, Salem, Oregon, February, 2011.

"Municipal Permitting, Development & Extensions" - Oregon State University Water Resources Seminar, Corvallis, Oregon, October, 2010.

"Making a Case for Overlying Landowner Tort Recovery When Storm Water Drain Construction Destroys an Underground Aquifer" - Valparaiso University Law School Guest Lecture, January 2003.

"Water Law Fundamentals" - Northwestern School of Law CLE Series, Fall - Winter 2000.

"Initial Considerations for Solo Practice" - Northwestern School of Law Symposium, Fall 1996.

"Agricultural Use of Water" - Northwestern School of Law Natural Resource Symposium, Spring, 1996.

"Evolution and Current Status of Oregon Water Law" for the Fall 1995 Seminar Series sponsored by the Oregon Water Resources Research Institute at Oregon State University "Water and Agriculture: Costs, Benefits and Tradeoffs" October, 1995.

"Federal and State Conflicts in Water Control" - Moderator for Panel Discussion, Oregon State University Institute, Fall 1995.

"Oregon Water Law" - Guest Lecturer for Graduate Policy Seminar on Natural Resource Issues, Oregon State University, Fall 1995.

Additional Speaking

Water Right Video Handbook or Guide Webinar Presentations:

Presentations on Defending Your Water Right:

"What to Do When the Watermaster Turns Off Your Water", with Therese A. Ure, April 2020.

"What to Do When You Receive a Notice of Cancellation on Your Water Right", with Therese A. Ure, April, 2020.

"What Options Are Available When You Receive Notice Your Well Construction is Non-Compliant", with Bob Long, CwM-H20, LLC and Clint Kinney, Corvallis Well Drilling, April, 2020.

Presentations on Research and Due Diligence:

"Water Rights Due Diligence in Land and Utility Acquisitions", with Wyatt E. Rolfe, Of Counsel to Schroeder Law Offices, P.C., May 2020.

"Water Rights for Sale: Know What You're Selling or Buying", with Therese A. Ure and Catherine Hansford, Hansford Economic Consulting, May 2020.

"Nevada Water Rights Due Diligence for Realtors and Appraisers", arranged by First Centennial Title Company of Nevada, with Therese A. Ure and Lisa May Gage, June 2020.

“On-Line Water Rights Research in Idaho”, with Rachelq Harman, May, 2020.

“On-Line Water Rights Research in Oregon”, with Tara Jackson and Sarah Liljefelt, May, 2020.

“On-Line Water Rights Research in Nevada”, with Lisa Mae Gage and Therese Ure, May, 2020.

Presentations on Easements and Well Sharing:

“Easements: Acquire, Maintain and Protect Water Access Including Well Share, Ditches & Pipelines”, with Therese A. Ure and Sarah R. Liljefelt, June, 2020.

“Water Related Easements: Addressing Disclosure Requirements Under ORS 105.464”, with Jakob Wiley, June 2020.

Other Key Topics:

“Adjudications: Filing Your ‘Vested’ Claim & Obtaining a Favorable Decreed Water Right”, with Therese A. Ure, May 2020.

“Water Management Organizations: Irrigation Districts and Utilities”, with Scott Revell, Roza Irrigation District and Michelle Owen, City of Baker City, June 2020.

“Stockwater Rights On and Off Public Land”, with Alan Schroeder, Schroeder Law, Boise, Idaho, June 2020.

“BLM Idaho Limited Agency Agreements for Stockwater on Public Land”, with Therese A. Ure and Caitlin Skulan, June 2020

Yamhill Soil and Water Conservation District “Water Rights Boot Camp”, Chemeketa Community College, Salem Oregon, November 2019.

Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District “Water Rights Boot Camp”, Tualatin SWCD, Tualatin Oregon, November, 2019.

“Water Rights Boot Camp”, Nut Growers Society, Oregon Hazelnut Industry Summer Tour & Trade Show, Albany, Oregon, July 2019.

“Water Rights Boot Camp”, Marion Soil and Water Conservation District, Keizer, Oregon, November, 2018.

“Public Meetings: Procedures and Municipal Board Governance”, City of Dufur, Dufur, Oregon, December 2017.

“Western Water Law 101”, Wingville Grange, Baker City, Oregon, April 2017.

“Nevada and Idaho Water Rights Bootcamp” - Salmon River Cattlemen’s Association, Twin Falls, Idaho, October, 2016.

“Nevada Real Estate and Appraisers Due Diligence”- Reno/Sparks Association of Realtors, Reno, Nevada, November, 2015.

“How to Incorporate Your Passion For Travel With Your Law Practice”- Oregon Attorneys Assistance Program, Portland, Oregon, June, 2014.

“Idaho Water and Conservation Easements”- Lorman Educational Services, Boise Idaho, May, 2014.

“Impacts of Dam Removal”, Oregon Lakes Association and Washington State Lake Protection Association Joint Conference, Vancouver, Washington, October, 2013.

“Water Rights Basics for Nevada Realtors” and “Advanced Water Rights for Nevada Realtors”- Reno Sparks Association of Realtors, Reno, Nevada, June, 2013

“Nevada Water Rights Boot Camp and Due Diligence for Realtors and Appraisers”- Nevada Builder’s Association, Reno, Nevada, April, 2013

“Domestic Groundwater Exemptions: Will a Constitutional Right to Life Effect the Exempt Well Debate?” and “Exempt Wells: Problems and Approaches in the Northwest: Oregon’s Exempt Groundwater Uses” - State of Washington Water Research Center, Washington State University, Exempt Wells Conference: Problems and Approaches in the Northwest, Walla Walla, Washington, May 17–18, 2011

“Oregon’s Domestic Groundwater Exemptions: Present & Future Considerations” - The Future of Oregon’s Water Supply & Management Conference, The Seminar Group, Portland, Oregon , March 17, 2011.

"Law of Easements: Legal Issues & Practical Considerations" - Lorman Educational Services, Boise Idaho, January 2009.

“Washington Water Rights Boot Camp” - American Society of Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers, Spokane, Washington, October, 2008.

“Managing Surface & Ground Water: A State by State Approach” - Idaho Ground Water Connections Conference, Boise, Idaho, September, 2008.

“Law of Easements Seminar” - American Society of Rural Farm Managers & Appraisers, Salem Oregon, January, 2008.

CONTRACT for LEGAL SERVICES

— Weitz and Company Inc. —

Parties, Scope:

This agreement is made between Dan Weitz, hereafter referred to as "Client," and Schroeder Law Offices, PC, and its agents and employees, hereafter referred to as "Schroeder" or "Attorney." Client hereby retains Schroeder to serve as litigation counsel with attorney Vernon Smith in the Snake River Basin Adjudication case 36575, subcase numbers 61-00248 and 61-10419, regarding the Mountain Home Irrigation District's Petition for Declaratory Judgment or any responsive claims or counterclaims that may be brought related to the subject case.

Legal Fees:

Client will pay Schroeder and its agents and employees according to the hourly fee schedule set out below.

Hourly Fee Schedule

Shareholders/Partners	\$275.00 to \$500.00
Attorneys	\$175.00 to \$450.00
Paralegals or Law Clerks.....	\$75.00 to \$250.00
Project Assistants	\$50.00 to \$150.00
Travel Rate	\$110.00 to \$150.00

Schroeder will begin work on Client's case upon receipt of Client's signature on this contract and payment of any required retainer or other specified amount. This agreement may be modified in writing only if signed by both Client and Attorney.

Retention of Attorney and Delegation of Services:

Please note that "Attorneys" includes attorneys on contract with Schroeder, who are not necessarily employees of Schroeder, but whose work is supervised by a Schroeder Law Offices, P.C. Shareholder ("Shareholder"). Billing for contract Attorneys is incorporated into Schroeder's invoices at the rates stated above.

A Shareholder will supervise all work on this matter, although other members of the firm may assist from time to time. Wherever possible, the Shareholder will delegate tasks that can be performed by other personnel at lower hourly rates commensurate with their experience and abilities, subject to appropriate supervision.

Costs and Expenses:

In addition to attorney fees, Client shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by Attorney including, but not limited to, filing fees, service fees, court reporter fees for deposition and hearings, trial court fees, photocopying costs, long distance telephone calls, messenger and other delivery fees, excessive postage, witness fees, consultants' fees, expert witness fees, mileage fees, and other necessary court and office costs. Client authorizes Attorney to incur all reasonable costs and to hire any consultants or expert witnesses reasonably necessary in Attorney's judgment. From time to time

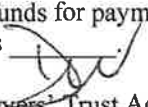
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at Attorney's request Client shall make such expense payments directly to a third party, especially if the amount is large. Client shall also pay certain office services such as computer charges for legal research, employee overtime and other costs that Attorney incurs as a direct result of representing Client.

Retainer:

In addition to the hourly fees, Client will pay a refundable and replenishing retainer in the amount of \$5,000.00 to be deposited to Attorney's trust account for Client's benefit. If invoices are not paid by the date due, Attorney is authorized to withdraw funds held in trust to pay invoices. Client agrees to promptly replenish any funds used from the trust account to maintain the required retainer amount, and to pay any outstanding balance due to Attorney. At the conclusion of Client's case any remaining balance held in trust will be refunded to Client.

Client agrees that Attorney may apply Client Trust Account funds for payment on any additional Client matters with an outstanding balance due. Client Initials 

Schroeder participates in Oregon and Nevada Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts programs, and any interest earned on funds deposited in Client's trust account will be automatically transmitted to the Oregon Law Foundation according to Oregon law, or to the Nevada Bar Foundation according to Nevada law.

Invoices and Acceptance of Charges:

Schroeder will send Client periodic invoices indicating attorney's fees and costs incurred. Client agrees to pay each of Attorney's invoices when due. Accounts more than 30 days in arrears are charged interest at 9% per annum.

Invoices will be deemed to be accepted and affirmed by Client unless objected to in writing within 10 days of the date of the invoice by sending an email, facsimile or letter to the Firm Administrator noting the objectionable items. The Firm Administrator will try to resolve any billing objections prior to the close of the billing cycle in which the objection is made.

Lien:

At any time Client's account is in arrears Attorney may place an attorney lien on Client's file pending complete resolution of the outstanding amount. The lien allows Attorney to retain Client's papers and documents in Attorney's possession until the debt has been paid. During the course of representation, Attorney agrees to provide client copies of Client's file as it is created; thus any lien is for a second copy of the client file.

Award of Attorney Fees:

Any attorney's fees obtained by Attorney through court order in this case shall be credited to Client after payment of any fees and costs due Attorney. If a fee is agreed upon or awarded that is larger than the amount paid and owed then after all credits and reimbursements to Client the remainder shall go to Attorney as part of attorney's reasonable fee. However, Client is responsible for paying any attorney's fees and expense owed to Attorney, even if there is a judgment outstanding for such fees.

Copies of File:

Client will receive electronically, via email or facsimile, client copies of all documents that are prepared or received by Attorney during Attorney's representation. Client agrees to read all documents given to Client by Attorney. These client copies comprise Client's file. At the conclusion of Attorney's work, Client will not be entitled to another copy of Client's file unless Client pays for the copy including staff time and copy charges.

Document Retention:

Attorney holds no original Client documents. All original Client documents provided to Attorney are promptly processed to Client's electronic file and returned to Client as soon as possible. Attorney will retain a copy of Client's file in electronic form for a period of seven (7) years from the date of this agreement after which it may be destroyed. Client will not receive further notice prior to the destruction of these files.

Email / Electronic Communication:

Attorney prefers sending client copies and billings electronically wherever possible. If Client elects to receive client copies and billings by regular mail Client may be charged for this service. If Attorney is representing Client on a personal matter, Attorney recommends that Client provide a personal email address, not a work related email address. This is the best way to preserve the attorney-client privilege. Attorney recommends that Client does not read, download, or respond to attorney-client email while at work. **The safest course of action is for Client to use Client's own computer or device, not an employer's computer equipment, to access personal email – even if Client is looking at a personal email account stored in the cloud.**

Check one:

☒ Email Address

☐ Fax Number

Discharge of Attorney:

Client shall at all times have the right to terminate Attorney's services upon written notice effective when received by Attorney. Unless specifically agreed by Attorney and Client, Attorney will provide no further services and advance no further costs on Client's behalf after receipt of such notice unless Attorney is required by ethical or legal reasons to continue representing Client. If Attorney is required to continue in representation Client will be liable for any fees and costs incurred.

Withdrawal of Attorney:

Attorney shall at all times have the right to terminate representation of Client upon written notice if Client does not pay Attorney's fees and costs as billed or replenish any retainer required, if Attorney determines that continued representation of Client would be unethical or inappropriate, or if Attorney has another basis for termination consistent with Attorney's professional duties to Client.

Should Client fail to follow Attorney's instruction, misrepresent or fail to disclose material facts, fail to pay Client's account in full within 30 days of billing, or fail to maintain the balance of

Client's trust account as agreed, Attorney is authorized to suspend performing services and promptly move to withdraw as Client's counsel, to file for fee arbitration, to file suit, and to take such other steps as Attorney deems appropriate to collect the balance. Client will execute any documents necessary to allow Attorney to withdraw at that point. Client further agrees to be responsible for any costs of collection incurred by Attorney, including reasonable attorney's fees.

Tax Advice and Disclaimer of Guarantee:

No advice is given regarding tax consequences. Client agrees to seek tax advice elsewhere and to hold Attorney harmless therefrom. No guarantees have been made to Client by Attorney. Specifically, no guarantees have been made about the outcome of any representation on Client's behalf or the total fees and expenses. Any expressions relative thereto are only opinions.

The undersigned has read the foregoing Legal Services Agreement and understands its terms and those set forth in the attached Addendum, and agrees to be liable, jointly and severally, for all obligations under this agreement. Signature by facsimile or email on this agreement will constitute Client's original signature and Client's acceptance of the terms of this Agreement.

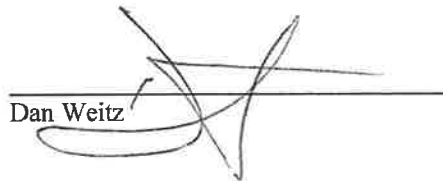
The terms of this contract are valid only if signed and received by Schroeder Law Offices, P.C. by December 3, 2020.



November 4, 2020
Date

For Schroeder Law Offices, PC
Laura A. Schroeder; Therese A. Ure; Sarah R. Liljefelt;
V. Scott Borison

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ADDENDUM

Invoices and Billing:

Amounts listed in the above hourly fee schedule may be increased without notice by an amount not to exceed 10% at any time after the anniversary date of this contract and may be increased in like amount no more frequently than annually thereafter.

Schroeder's fees are based on the time spent by its staff in performing legal services including telephone calls, emails, conferences, travel, court appearances, research and investigation and preparing letters, pleadings, briefs, agreements and other documents. Services are billed for time spent in multiples of 6 minute increments, or 0.1 hours, with a minimum charge of 0.2 hours billed per item related to any client matter. Services rendered in connection with this matter prior to Client signing this contract are subject to the terms of this contract.

Personnel move over time to the next higher level and Attorney may judge that their work has improved to a degree justifying an adjustment in their hourly rate within the ranges specified by the table above. Accordingly, hourly rates for individuals may be changed within their applicable range without further notice. The rate within the specified range established by this agreement charged for any individual timekeeper is reflected in Attorney's monthly billing statement next to the initials of that individual timekeeper.

Proposals from Client, or Client's representative, for a change in rate(s), generic fee reduction, or professional or courtesy discounts may be approved only by the management committee. Individual attorneys including a Shareholder or the Firm Administrator are not authorized as agents for the firm to accept any proposal for such adjustments without the management committee's authority which will only be given after the management committee has reviewed and approved the proposal.

Certain items on Client's invoice may be designated "no charge," or credit may be given for certain work. Attorney has the discretion to reverse any credit items or "no charge" designations until the invoice is paid.

Agricultural Disclaimer:

Certain agricultural crops are legal within the jurisdictions of particular states that may not be legal under federal laws. In those circumstances, Schroeder Law Offices' services are strictly limited to the confines of relevant state laws and regulations, and nothing contained herein nor any of the services provided are intended to assist in any way with violation of any applicable federal law.

Client File:

Attorney may elect not to save to Client's file or provide copies of personal notes, drafts, and other incomplete work product.

Fee Arbitration:

Client hereby agrees that any dispute about the fees and costs charged by Attorney under this Agreement will be submitted to arbitration under the rules of the Idaho State Bar Fee Arbitration Program unless Attorney and Client agree otherwise in writing, and that judgment may be entered on any award. The sole issues to be decided in the arbitration are the amount of fees and costs owed to Attorney or to be refunded by Attorney to Client.

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James Browitt

Lewiston, Idaho

Education

- B.A., Communications, Washington State University, 1987
- J.D., Natural Resource and Environmental Law Emphasis, University of Idaho College of Law, 2012

Bar Admissions

- Idaho, 2013
- Washington, 2013
- U.S. District Court, District of Idaho, 2013

Professional Associations and Memberships

- Idaho State Bar Association
 - Environmental and Natural Resources Section
 - Water Law Section
- Washington State Bar Association
 - Environmental and Natural Resources Section
- American Bar Association
- Certified Civil Mediator, Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution
- Trained Mediator for Facilitation Agreements in Environmental and Public Policy Disputes, Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution
- Certified Mediator, Nez Perce Tribal Court

Legal Experience

- 2013-present: Attorney, Browitt Law office, Lewiston, Idaho
- 2013-present: Of Counsel, Schroeder Law Offices, Portland, Ore., and Reno, Nev.
- 2010-2013: Writing and research for variety of firms, including Aherin, Rice & Anegon, Lewiston, Idaho; Jones, Brower & Callery, Lewiston, Idaho; Schroeder Law Offices, Portland, Ore., and Reno, Nev.; and Schroeder & Lezamiz Law Offices, Boise, Idaho.
- 2012: Legal assistant for Prof. Maureen E. Laflin, University of Idaho College of Law
- 2011-12: University of Idaho Legal Aid Clinic.

CONTRACT for LEGAL SERVICES

— Weitz and Company Inc. — *DW*

Parties, Scope:

This agreement is made between Dan Weitz, hereafter referred to as "Client," and Schroeder Law Offices, PC, and its agents and employees, hereafter referred to as "Schroeder" or "Attorney." Client hereby retains Schroeder to serve as litigation counsel with attorney Vernon Smith in the Snake River Basin Adjudication case 36575, subcase numbers 61-00248 and 61-10419, regarding the Mountain Home Irrigation District's Petition for Declaratory Judgment or any responsive claims or counterclaims that may be brought related to the subject case.

Legal Fees:

Client will pay Schroeder and its agents and employees according to the hourly fee schedule set out below.

Hourly Fee Schedule

Shareholders/Partners.....	\$275.00 to \$500.00
Attorneys	\$175.00 to \$450.00
Paralegals or Law Clerks.....	\$75.00 to \$250.00
Project Assistants	\$50.00 to \$150.00
Travel Rate	\$110.00 to \$150.00

Schroeder will begin work on Client's case upon receipt of Client's signature on this contract and payment of any required retainer or other specified amount. This agreement may be modified in writing only if signed by both Client and Attorney.

Retention of Attorney and Delegation of Services:

Please note that "Attorneys" includes attorneys on contract with Schroeder, who are not necessarily employees of Schroeder, but whose work is supervised by a Schroeder Law Offices, P.C. Shareholder ("Shareholder"). Billing for contract Attorneys is incorporated into Schroeder's invoices at the rates stated above.

A Shareholder will supervise all work on this matter, although other members of the firm may assist from time to time. Wherever possible, the Shareholder will delegate tasks that can be performed by other personnel at lower hourly rates commensurate with their experience and abilities, subject to appropriate supervision.

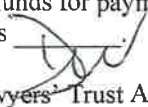
Costs and Expenses:

In addition to attorney fees, Client shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by Attorney including, but not limited to, filing fees, service fees, court reporter fees for deposition and hearings, trial court fees, photocopying costs, long distance telephone calls, messenger and other delivery fees, excessive postage, witness fees, consultants' fees, expert witness fees, mileage fees, and other necessary court and office costs. Client authorizes Attorney to incur all reasonable costs and to hire any consultants or expert witnesses reasonably necessary in Attorney's judgment. From time to time

at Attorney's request Client shall make such expense payments directly to a third party, especially if the amount is large. Client shall also pay certain office services such as computer charges for legal research, employee overtime and other costs that Attorney incurs as a direct result of representing Client.

Retainer:

In addition to the hourly fees, Client will pay a refundable and replenishing retainer in the amount of \$5,000.00 to be deposited to Attorney's trust account for Client's benefit. If invoices are not paid by the date due, Attorney is authorized to withdraw funds held in trust to pay invoices. Client agrees to promptly replenish any funds used from the trust account to maintain the required retainer amount, and to pay any outstanding balance due to Attorney. At the conclusion of Client's case any remaining balance held in trust will be refunded to Client.

Client agrees that Attorney may apply Client Trust Account funds for payment on any additional Client matters with an outstanding balance due. Client Initials 

Schroeder participates in Oregon and Nevada Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts programs, and any interest earned on funds deposited in Client's trust account will be automatically transmitted to the Oregon Law Foundation according to Oregon law, or to the Nevada Bar Foundation according to Nevada law.

Invoices and Acceptance of Charges:

Schroeder will send Client periodic invoices indicating attorney's fees and costs incurred. Client agrees to pay each of Attorney's invoices when due. Accounts more than 30 days in arrears are charged interest at 9% per annum.

Invoices will be deemed to be accepted and affirmed by Client unless objected to in writing within 10 days of the date of the invoice by sending an email, facsimile or letter to the Firm Administrator noting the objectionable items. The Firm Administrator will try to resolve any billing objections prior to the close of the billing cycle in which the objection is made.

Lien:

At any time Client's account is in arrears Attorney may place an attorney lien on Client's file pending complete resolution of the outstanding amount. The lien allows Attorney to retain Client's papers and documents in Attorney's possession until the debt has been paid. During the course of representation, Attorney agrees to provide client copies of Client's file as it is created; thus any lien is for a second copy of the client file.

Award of Attorney Fees:

Any attorney's fees obtained by Attorney through court order in this case shall be credited to Client after payment of any fees and costs due Attorney. If a fee is agreed upon or awarded that is larger than the amount paid and owed then after all credits and reimbursements to Client the remainder shall go to Attorney as part of attorney's reasonable fee. However, Client is responsible for paying any attorney's fees and expense owed to Attorney, even if there is a judgment outstanding for such fees.

Copies of File:

Client will receive electronically, via email or facsimile, client copies of all documents that are prepared or received by Attorney during Attorney's representation. Client agrees to read all documents given to Client by Attorney. These client copies comprise Client's file. At the conclusion of Attorney's work, Client will not be entitled to another copy of Client's file unless Client pays for the copy including staff time and copy charges.

Document Retention:

Attorney holds no original Client documents. All original Client documents provided to Attorney are promptly processed to Client's electronic file and returned to Client as soon as possible. Attorney will retain a copy of Client's file in electronic form for a period of seven (7) years from the date of this agreement after which it may be destroyed. Client will not receive further notice prior to the destruction of these files.

Email / Electronic Communication:

Attorney prefers sending client copies and billings electronically wherever possible. If Client elects to receive client copies and billings by regular mail Client may be charged for this service. If Attorney is representing Client on a personal matter, Attorney recommends that Client provide a personal email address, not a work related email address. This is the best way to preserve the attorney client privilege. Attorney recommends that Client does not read, download, or respond to attorney-client email while at work. **The safest course of action is for Client to use Client's own computer or device, not an employer's computer equipment, to access personal email – even if Client is looking at a personal email account stored in the cloud.**

Check one:

☒ Email Address

☐ Fax Number

Discharge of Attorney:

Client shall at all times have the right to terminate Attorney's services upon written notice effective when received by Attorney. Unless specifically agreed by Attorney and Client, Attorney will provide no further services and advance no further costs on Client's behalf after receipt of such notice unless Attorney is required by ethical or legal reasons to continue representing Client. If Attorney is required to continue in representation Client will be liable for any fees and costs incurred.

Withdrawal of Attorney:

Attorney shall at all times have the right to terminate representation of Client upon written notice if Client does not pay Attorney's fees and costs as billed or replenish any retainer required, if Attorney determines that continued representation of Client would be unethical or inappropriate, or if Attorney has another basis for termination consistent with Attorney's professional duties to Client.

Should Client fail to follow Attorney's instruction, misrepresent or fail to disclose material facts, fail to pay Client's account in full within 30 days of billing, or fail to maintain the balance of

Client's trust account as agreed, Attorney is authorized to suspend performing services and promptly move to withdraw as Client's counsel, to file for fee arbitration, to file suit, and to take such other steps as Attorney deems appropriate to collect the balance. Client will execute any documents necessary to allow Attorney to withdraw at that point. Client further agrees to be responsible for any costs of collection incurred by Attorney, including reasonable attorney's fees.

Tax Advice and Disclaimer of Guarantee:

No advice is given regarding tax consequences. Client agrees to seek tax advice elsewhere and to hold Attorney harmless therefrom. No guarantees have been made to Client by Attorney. Specifically, no guarantees have been made about the outcome of any representation on Client's behalf or the total fees and expenses. Any expressions relative thereto are only opinions.

The undersigned has read the foregoing Legal Services Agreement and understands its terms and those set forth in the attached Addendum, and agrees to be liable, jointly and severally, for all obligations under this agreement. Signature by facsimile or email on this agreement will constitute Client's original signature and Client's acceptance of the terms of this Agreement.

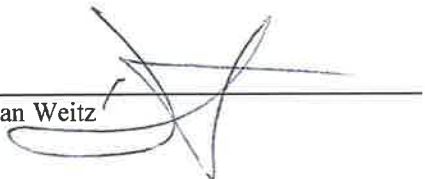
The terms of this contract are valid only if signed and received by Schroeder Law Offices, P.C. by December 3, 2020.



November 4, 2020
Date

For Schroeder Law Offices, PC
Laura A. Schroeder; Therese A. Ure; Sarah R. Liljefelt;
V. Scott Borison

11/05/2020
Date



Dan Weitz

ADDENDUM

Invoices and Billing:

Amounts listed in the above hourly fee schedule may be increased without notice by an amount not to exceed 10% at any time after the anniversary date of this contract and may be increased in like amount no more frequently than annually thereafter.

Schroeder's fees are based on the time spent by its staff in performing legal services including telephone calls, emails, conferences, travel, court appearances, research and investigation and preparing letters, pleadings, briefs, agreements and other documents. Services are billed for time spent in multiples of 6 minute increments, or 0.1 hours, with a minimum charge of 0.2 hours billed per item related to any client matter. Services rendered in connection with this matter prior to Client signing this contract are subject to the terms of this contract.

Personnel move over time to the next higher level and Attorney may judge that their work has improved to a degree justifying an adjustment in their hourly rate within the ranges specified by the table above. Accordingly, hourly rates for individuals may be changed within their applicable range without further notice. The rate within the specified range established by this agreement charged for any individual timekeeper is reflected in Attorney's monthly billing statement next to the initials of that individual timekeeper.

Proposals from Client, or Client's representative, for a change in rate(s), generic fee reduction, or professional or courtesy discounts may be approved only by the management committee. Individual attorneys including a Shareholder or the Firm Administrator are not authorized as agents for the firm to accept any proposal for such adjustments without the management committee's authority which will only be given after the management committee has reviewed and approved the proposal.

Certain items on Client's invoice may be designated "no charge," or credit may be given for certain work. Attorney has the discretion to reverse any credit items or "no charge" designations until the invoice is paid.

Agricultural Disclaimer:

Certain agricultural crops are legal within the jurisdictions of particular states that may not be legal under federal laws. In those circumstances, Schroeder Law Offices' services are strictly limited to the confines of relevant state laws and regulations, and nothing contained herein nor any of the services provided are intended to assist in any way with violation of any applicable federal law.

Client File:

Attorney may elect not to save to Client's file or provide copies of personal notes, drafts, and other incomplete work product.

Fee Arbitration:

Client hereby agrees that any dispute about the fees and costs charged by Attorney under this Agreement will be submitted to arbitration under the rules of the Idaho State Bar Fee Arbitration Program unless Attorney and Client agree otherwise in writing, and that judgment may be entered on any award. The sole issues to be decided in the arbitration are the amount of fees and costs owed to Attorney or to be refunded by Attorney to Client.

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