



Whatcom County Contract No.  
202409013-3

Amendment No. 3  
Whatcom County Contract No. 202409013  
CONTRACT BETWEEN WHATCOM COUNTY AND  
**Cascadia Law Group PLLC**

THIS AMENDMENT is to the Contract between Whatcom County and Cascadia Law Group PLLC, dated 09/11/2024 and designated "Whatcom County Contract No. 202409013". In consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived, the parties agree to the following:

This Amendment extends the term of this Agreement through 12/31/2026, and increases the maximum consideration by \$50,000 to a total consideration of \$200,000.

This Amendment replaces the original Exhibit B, Compensation with Amendment #3, Exhibit B, Compensation as attached. Unless specifically amended by this agreement, all other terms and conditions of the original contract shall remain in full force and effect.

This Amendment takes effect: 05/13/2026, regardless of the date of signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Whatcom County and Cascadia Law Group PLLC have executed this Amendment on the date and year below written.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

**CONTRACTOR:**

Cascadia Law Group PLLC

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rodney Brown

**CONTRACTOR INFORMATION:**

CONTRACTOR  
Cascadia Law Group PLLC  
Address: 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 320  
Seattle, WA, 98101-2033

Contact Name: Rod Brown  
Phone: 206-292-6300  
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**WHATCOM COUNTY:**

Recommended for Approval:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Supervisor Date

**Approved as to form:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Prosecuting Attorney                      Date

**Approved:**

Accepted for Whatcom County:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive

**EXHIBIT "B"**  
**(COMPENSATION)**

In consideration of the services performed under the terms of this Contract, the Contractor shall be paid a total not to exceed Two-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) during the term of the contract.

**Billing Procedures:**

The Contractor shall submit written claims on a monthly basis in any month where there is activity in this matter for reimbursement of services provided unless otherwise approved in writing by the County. It is agreed that the Contractor shall be paid for its services within 30 days of receipt of the monthly claim and upon determination of accuracy. Monthly claims are to be submitted to Whatcom County Planning and Development Services, 5280 Northwest Drive, Bellingham, WA 98226.

**Contractor's Fee Schedule:**

Contractor bills for services by the hour. For this matter, the Contractor is offering discounted municipal rates to reflect the public nature of the work. The Contractor will charge the County according to the following rate schedule:

Rodney Brown	\$500 per hour for work on this matter
Meg Lee	\$400 per hour for work on this matter
Christopher Berven	\$252 per hour for work on this matter
Kyle Murphy	\$320 per hour for work on this matter
Paralegal	\$100 per hour for work on this matter

Charges for time spent traveling will be at 75% of the rates shown above.

The County will also reimburse the Contractor for all out-of-pocket costs incurred on behalf of the County. These items include such things as travel expenses including car mileage in excess of 30 miles per trip at the business mileage rate calculated by the IRS; copying expenses at \$.15 per copy (\$.75 per color copy) for in-house copying and at cost, including taxes, for outside copying services; long distance telephone charges; FAX charges; and document delivery charges and conference call charges at cost, and computerized legal research charges.