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September 7, 2022

Re: **REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR FIREARMS LITIGATION**

Dear Counsel:

The Attorney General of New Jersey, through the Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Law, hereby announces the issuance of a Request for Qualifications (“RFQ”) for Special Counsel for Firearms Litigation.

The Minimum Qualifications for this engagement are as follows:

Substantial experience in complex commercial and/or public interest litigation, including specifically (1) affirmative litigation, including investigation and civil prosecution of claims (for government agencies and/or private clients); and/or (2) affirmative or defensive litigation involving constitutional challenges to legislation or regulations.

Additional Preferences:

* + - Experience with civil affirmative impact litigation seeking redress for injuries to public health and safety, including, for example, claims for public nuisance, claims involving deceptive, fraudulent, or misleading marketing or sales practices impacting public health and safety, or claims addressing the impacts of firearm violence to public health and safety;
    - Second Amendment litigation experience;
    - Extensive litigation experience in Federal District Courts, Federal Circuit Courts of Appeal, and/or the U.S. Supreme Court;
    - Former federal and/or state criminal and civil prosecutorial experience;
    - Former federal law clerk experience, particularly federal appellate and U.S. Supreme Court clerkships; and
    - Former federal judges.

The effective date of the RFQ is September 7, 2022. The response to the RFQ is to be submitted on or before 5:00 P.M., October 5, 2022. A firm will be selected based on the criteria set forth in the RFQ.

The Attorney General requests that interested firms submit a proposal in accordance with the RFQ. To access the RFQ, please visit the Division of Law website at

<https://www.njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/division-of-law-home/outside-counsel/request-for-qualifications-for-special-counsel/>.

The response should be marked as follows: “Special Counsel RFQ for **FIREARMS LITIGATION.”**

Questions may be submitted no later than 5:00 P.M., September 28, 2022 to: Jason Rockwell, Deputy Director at the following e-mail address: RFQQUESTIONS@LAW.NJOAG.GOV. Please note that the “subject” line of your e-mail must specifically reference this RFQ as follows: “Special Counsel RFQ for **FIREARMS LITIGATION.”**

Sincerely yours,

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