



Memorandum

Date: January 21, 2022


To: Alejandro Valdes-De Paz
Access and Privacy Analyst
Highways & Public Works

From: Mark Radke
A/Assistant Deputy Minister, Legal Services

Subject: ATIPP Request 22-025

We enclose our findings with regard to the inquiry received asking for the amount of money that Yukon Government spent from 2015-2018 on outside legal services.

The Department of Justice, within the Legal Services Branch, has a budget of \$74,000 for an outside legal services contract. The Department itself does not have any other budget allocated anywhere else. However, some program areas can have expenditures for outside legal support and the cost is paid by the program area.


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January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

Law Firm	Contract Description	Actual Expend
Alexander Holburn Beaudin & Lang	A.E. v YG	2,050.76
Bibhas Vaze Law Corporation	Court Appointed Counsel -MN	76,784.86
Blake Cassels & Graydon	Employment Matters	62,224.81
Borden Ladner Gervais	Review of Construction Contract	2,869.00
Fasken Martineau	Whitehorse Continuing Care Facility Project	72,932.35
	Clinton Creek Tender	25,836.60
Glen Acorn	Yukon Oil & Gas Act and Regulation	4,135.00
Gowling Lafleur Henderson	Francophone School Board Litigation	200,573.17
	Rose-des-vents SCC Proceeding	12,678.99
	CSFY Case Advice	8,538.30
Gregory Somers	On-Call Trade-Agreement Related Legal Advice	33,283.09
Hunter Litigation Chambers	First Nations of Na-Cho Nyak Dun v YG	9,215.61
	Taku River Tlingit First Nations v YG	2,985.31
	Kaska Dena Council v YG	3,607.82
Austring Fendrick & Fairman	Land Titles Office Procedures	14,644.00
	Takhini Hotsprings Development Area Regulations	3,000.00
Izaak de Rijcke	Land Titles System Modernization	4,789.07
Robert Dick	Court Appointed Counsel - IDM	600.00
	Court Appointed Counsel - ADA	3,800.00
	Court Appointed Counsel - DS	1,000.00
	Court Appointed Counsel - MLG	2,250.00
	Court Appointed Counsel - JNR	2,700.00
Jennifer Cunningham	Court Appointed Counsel JDK	2,992.50
	Court Appointed Counsel SJM	1,225.00
	Court Appointed Counsel RAH	4,514.54
	Court Appointed Counsel AM	29,746.67
	Court Appointed Counsel CL	1,200.00
	Court Appointed Counsel TG	866.25
	Court Appointed Counsel TG Appeal	2,250.00
Kimberly Sova	General Services	39,365.80
Lamarche & Lang	Modernization of Land Titles System	975.00
Lenore Morris	General Services	1,280.00

	Court Appointed Counsel MT	880.00
	MVA - R v RP	5,913.00
Lockyer Campbell Posner	Court Appointed Counsel AM	27,116.87
Miller Thomson	Whistle Bend Development	19,317.79
Osler Hoskin & Harcourt	RRDC v YG SC# 14-A005	162,255.19
Rauch Darby & Company	Court Appointed Counsel MN	10,127.79
Steven Horn	Land Titles Act and Condominium Act	71,861.51
Supreme Advocacy	Constitutional Matters	715.00
Suzanne Pellerin	General Legal Translation	41,715.00
	Consolidation of Statutes	595.00
Tarnow & Company	Court Appointed Counsel CC	62,837.63
Thornton Grout Finnigan	Ketza Mine CCAA Proceedings	24,139.47
	Yukon Zinc Corp	33,152.32
Torys LLP	Peel Land Use Planning Appeal	226,299.71
Tucker and Company	Mega Reporting Inc. v YG	4,071.75
Whitelaw Twining Law Corp	AC & M v The Commissioner of Yukon	7288.44
	KC v the Commissioner of Yukon	349.57
Report Total		1,333,550.54

January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

Law Firm	Contract Description	Actual Expend
Alexander Holburn Beaudin & Lang LLP	AE v YG	3,455.06
Bainbridge Jodouin Cheecham	Review of Judge Stuart's Benefits	2,730.00
	JCC 2016	3,446.20
Bibhas Vaze Law Corporation	Court Appointed Counsel - MN	13,895.52
Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP	Employment Matters	1,765.00
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP	Review of Construction Contract Templates	8,580.00
Cassel Brock Lawyers	Tron'dek Hwech'in v YG	3,500.00
Cherie Jarock	Miscellaneous Reg Drafting Project	9,709.00
DLA Piper	Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre - Trademark Renewal	3,534.50
Farris, Vaughan, Will & Murphy	Judicial Compensation Commission	1,689.60
Fasken Martineau	Whitehorse Continuing Care Facility Project	43,790.20
Fowler & Smith	Court Appointed Counsel MN	38,304.94
Glen Acorn	Yukon Oil & Gas and Regulations	4,875.00
Gowling Lafleur Henderson	CSFY Case Advice	2,853.00
Gregory Somers	On-Call Trade-Agreement Related Legal Advice	66,651.40
Hunter Litigation	Taku River Tlingit First Nation v YG	10,181.80
Austring Fendrick & Fairman	Judicial Conduct Tribunal	12,162.98
	Court Reporting Services	1,403.83
	Transcripts - XFP	266.70
Izaak de Rijcke	Land Title System Modernization	490.00
Robert Dick	Court Appointed Counsel - KB	2,250.00
	Court Appointed Counsel - TC	3,375.00
	Court Appointed Counsel - DS	3,060.00
	Court Appointed Counsel - LS	697.50
Jennifer Cunningham	Court Appointed Counsel - AM	38,055.66
	Court Appointed Counsel - JA	3,617.60
John Mark Keyes	Review of Quartz Mining and Placer Mining Act	2,237.50
Kimberly Sova	General Services	24,955.50

Lamarche & Lang	MEP Garnishment	1,505.25
	Modernization of Land Titles Systems	9,300.00
Lawrence Purdy	Legislative Drafting, Training and Mentoring	22,635.00
Lenore Morris Law Office	Adult Protection Matter	4,450.43
Miller Thomson	Whistle Bend Development	3,169.48
Osler Hoskin & Harcourt	RRDC v YG	18,335.30
	Development of Fairfax Yukon Fund	43,040.26
Patrick Orr	Drafting Land Titles Regulation	66,842.85
Rauch Darby & Company	Court Appointed Counsel - MN	57,354.42
Richard A. Buchan Prof Corp	Blackjack & LSCFN v Coroner	24,673.42
Supreme Advocacy	Leave to Appeal - First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun	2,779.17
	Constitutional Matters	422.50
	Peel Watershed - Appeal	2,579.68
Suzanne Pellerin	General Legal Translation Services	24,683.75
	Court Judgment Translation Services	2,957.50
Tarnow & Company	Court Appointed Counsel - CC	35,215.52
	Court Appointed Counsel - BN	8,000.00
Torys LLP	Peel Watershed	29,631.43
	Nacho Nyak Dun et al v YG	19,903.13
Tracy McPhee	General Services	8,300.00
	ISO Legal Support - SS	1,000.00
Whitelaw Twining Law Corporation	AC & M v the Commissioner of Yukon	5,826.74
	VM v the Commissioner of Yukon	9,705.67
Report Total		713,844.99

January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

Vendor Id	Account	Actual Expend
Arvay Finlay	Judicial Compensation Commission	871.40
Bainbridge Jodouin Cheecham	JCC 2016	7,410.00
Anik Morrow	Court Appointed Counsel - MN	162,309.75
Cherie Jarock	Miscellaneous Regulation Drafting Project	1,296.75
DLA Piper	Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre - New Trademark	1,154.50
Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy	Judicial Compensation Commission	6,369.70
Fasken Martineau	Whitehorse Continuing Care Facility Project	5,372.70
Fowler & Smith	Court Appointed Counsel - MN	13,029.11
Gowling Lafleur Henderson	CSFY Case Advice	5,200.75
Gregory Sommers	On-Call Trade-Agreement Related Legal Advice	51,114.32
	Procurement Trade Agreement Rules	19,776.82
Harris & Company	ELRA Lay-off Analysis	13,242.65
Hunter Litigation Chambers	Taku River Tlingit First Nation v YG	1,323.47
Izaak de Rijcke	Land Titles System Modernization	3,588.32
Robert Dick	Court Appointed Counsel - JJ	1,800.00
	Court Appointed Counsel - KL	1,125.00
Jennifer Cunningham	Court Appointed Counsel - JC	832.50
Kathryn E. Thomson	Information Sharing Agreement for JEIN	9,100.00
Lamarche & Lang	Modernization of Land Titles Systems	1,962.50
	Societies Bylaws	12,600.00
	Societies Act	8,000.00
Lawrence Purdy	Legislative Drafting, Training and Mentoring	89,872.24
Lenore Morris Law Office	General Services	2,205.00
	Court Appointed Counsel - JC	975.00
McCarthy Tetrault LLP	Corix Water System (Dawson City)	31,733.69
	Norcope Enterprises	12,480.74
	Whistle Bend Continuing Care Facility	25,700.00

Patrick Orr	Drafting Land Titles Regulation	46,618.58
Richard A. Buchan Prof Corp	Blackjack & LSCFN v Coroner	45,992.42
	Corix - variation of electrical permit	2,380.00
Robertson Stromberg LLP	ISC - Electronic Land Titles	51,627.88
Supreme Advocacy	Peel Watershed - Appeal	5,073.13
	Constitutional Matters	1,787.50
Suzanne Pellerin	General Legal Translation Services	21,895.00
Tarnow & Company	Court Appointed Counsel - CC	57,707.81
Torys LLP	Nacho Nyak Dun et al v YG	104,753.55
Whitelaw Twining Law Corporation	VM v the Commissioner of Yukon	11,083.61
Zeb Brown	Blackjack & LSCFN v Coroner	5,242.50
Report Total		844,608.89

January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Law Firm	Contract Description	Actual Expend
Arvay Finlay	Judicial Compensation Commission	498.10
	JCC 2016	6,695.49
Bainbridge Jodouin Cheecham	JCC 2016	31,453.59
Anik Morrow	Court Appointed Counsel - MN	4,385.59
David McWhinnie	CTFN Prosecution	1,392.00
DLA Piper	Renewal of US trademarks "Yukon: Larger than Life"	4,331.66
	Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre - New Trademark	395.50
Forte Law Corporation	Workplace Investigation RYTS	46,851.21
Gall, Legge, Grant, Zwack	Workplace Scan & Investigation	19,046.32
Gowling WLG	CSFY Case Advice	1,430.00
	Communications	22,909.75
Gregory Somers	Procurement Trade Agreement Rules	14,731.20
	On-Call Trade-Agreement Related Legal Advice	22,759.02
Harris & Company	YTA General Advocacy	48,559.87
	Contract Negotiations	187,187.02
Austring Fendrick & Fairman	YRB - Judicial Review/Jurisdiction	27,344.70
Robert Dick	Court Appointed Counsel - DV	450.00
Kathryn Thomson	Information Sharing Agreement for JEIN	1,487.50
Kimberly Sova	General Services	22,484.10
Lamarche & Lang	Societies Bylaws	20,401.85
	Modernization of Land Titles Systems	1,738.75
	Societies Act	4,000.00
Lawrence Purdy	Legislative Drafting	33,915.00
	CCMRS Drafting	14,085.00
McCarthy Tetrault	Norcope Enterprises	121,521.61
McConchie Law Corporation	Liability in Defamation	1,500.00
Osler Hoskin & Harcourt	Yukon Investment Proposal Review and Analysis	14,930.20
Protect International Risk and Safety Service Inc.	Security Risk Review	21,937.56

Richard A. Buchan Prof Corp	WAO Support	3,568.00
Singleton Urquhart Reynolds Vogel	Faro Mine Remediation Project	53,795.01
Supreme Advocacy	Constitutional Matters	650.00
	Mega Reporting - Leave to Appeal	701.80
Suzanne Pellerin	General Legal Translation Services	65,152.50
Whitelaw Twining Law Corporation	VM v the Commissioner of Yukon	658.09
	CE & CM v the Commissioner of Yukon	1,157.58
Report Total		824,105.57