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**Title:** A resolution approving a proposed Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Keller Rohrback LLP for per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) multi-district litigation. Approves a contingency fee contract with Keller Rohrback, Napoli Shkolnik PLLC, Edelson PC, and Miner Barnhill & Galland PC through 12-31-2026 to provide legal services for per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) multi-district litigation (ATTNY-202266213). The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 4-17-2023. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 3-14-2023.

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3/28/2023	1	City Council	adopted	Pass
3/14/2023	1	Finance & Governance Committee	approved by consent	

**Contract Request Template (Contracts; IGAs; Leases)**

**Date Submitted: 3/5/23**

**Requesting Agency: City Attorney**  
**Division:**

**Subject Matter Expert Name: Lee Zarzecki**  
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**Item Title & Description:**

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**substances (PFAS) multi-district litigation.**

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**Affected Council District(s) or citywide? Citywide**

**Contract Control Number: ATTNY-202266213**

**Vendor/Contractor Name (including any "DBA"):** Keller Rohrback, Napoli Shkolnik PLLC, Edelson PC, and Miner Barnhill & Galland PC

**Type and Scope of services to be performed:**

This is a multiple party contract to provide legal services for the PFAS multi-district litigation. Summary Memo as a separate attachment.

**Location (if applicable): N/A**

**WBE/MBE/DBE goals that were applied, if applicable (construction, design, Airport concession contracts): N/A**

**Are WBE/MBE/DBE goals met (if applicable)?**

**Is the contract new/a renewal/extension or amendment? New**

**Was this contractor selected by competitive process or sole source? Competitive**

**For New contracts**

**Term of initial contract:** 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2026

**Options for Renewal:**

**How many renewals (i.e. up to 2 renewals)?**

**Term of any renewals (i.e. 1 year each):**

**Cost of initial contract term: Contingency Fee**

**Cost of any renewals:**

**Total contract value council is approving if all renewals exercised:**

**For Amendments/Renewals Extensions:**

**Is this a change to cost/pricing; length of term; terms unrelated to time or price (List all that apply)?**

***If length changing***

**What was the length of the term of the original contract?**

**What is the length of the extension/renewal?**

**What is the revised total term of the contract?**

***If cost changing***

**What was the original value of the entire contract prior to this proposed change?**

**What is the value of the proposed change?**

**What is the new/revised total value including change?**

***If terms changing***

**Describe the change and the reason for it (i.e. compliance with state law, different way of doing business etc.)**