

# Oklahoma

## Office of the Attorney General

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### Annual Report of Private Attorney Contracts

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*Fiscal Year 2013*



The Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General is required by Title 74, Section 20i(G) of Oklahoma Statutes to produce a written report on the private legal representation obtained by state agencies. This report is to include a brief description of each contract, the circumstances necessitating each contract, and the amount paid under each contract.

The Attorney General has made it a priority to reduce the amount of taxpayer dollars spent on private attorney contracts by increasing the number of state agencies the office represents through the General Counsel and Litigation units of the office. This has resulted in a substantial reduction in the dollars spent year over year on private attorneys during the term of Attorney General Scott Pruitt.

**Total Spent on Private Attorneys**

Fiscal Year 2011: \$ 11.78 million  
Fiscal Year 2012: \$ 9.15 million  
Fiscal Year 2013: \$ 7.53 million

By bringing more legal representation into the Office of the Attorney General we have reduced taxpayer dollars spent on legal representation, increased accountability for the legal work performed on behalf of Oklahoma, and enhanced the oversight of the legal services that the Attorney General's Office is providing. Our hope is to continue this trend by continuing to seek out the legal services that the Attorney General's Office should be providing on behalf of the State of Oklahoma.

The Attorney General is pleased to present the attached report of all private attorney contracts obtained during the Fiscal Year 2013 for your review.

## STATE AGENCY EXPENDITURES

The following are the total amounts paid by state agencies to private attorneys during fiscal year 2013 as reported to the Office of the Attorney General authorized pursuant to Title 74 O.S. Section 20i

No.	Agency Name	Total Paid
020	Accountancy Board, Oklahoma	30,638.19
040	Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, Oklahoma Department of	2,325.00
045	Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Interior Designers of Oklahoma, Board of Governors of the Licensed	21,600.00
145	Chiropractic Examiners, Board of	14,831.25
160	Commerce, Oklahoma Department of	3,106.75
390	Compsource Oklahoma	601,941.00
645	Conservation Commission, Oklahoma	1,016.00
170	Construction Industries Board	1,850.00
185	Corporation Commission, Oklahoma	93,746.80
215	Dentistry, Oklahoma Board of	3,369.61
326	Disability Concerns, Office of	343.75
220	District Attorneys Council – DA #12	6,872.21
570	Engineers and Land Surveyors, State Board of Licensure for Professional	69,364.48
292	Environmental Quality, Department of	108,880.00
315	Firefighters Pension and Retirement System, Oklahoma	387,180.77
980	Grand River Dam Authority	144,893.04
830	Human Services, Department of	874,596.84
385	Insurance Department	122,229.50
308	Investigation, Oklahoma State Bureau of (OSBI)	7,087.50
678	Judicial Complaints, Council on	35,549.26
410	Land Office, Commissioners of the	720,714.45
416	Law Enforcement Retirement System, Oklahoma	124,558.51
000	LICRA Trust – Lead Impacted Communities Relocation Assistance	53,043.07
509	Long-Term Care Administrators, Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for	30,000.00

580	Management and Enterprise Services, Office of (Central Services Dept.)	23,221.35
450	Medical Licensure and Supervision, State Board of	306,449.84
452	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Department of	128.29
298	Merit Protection Commission	25,500.00
125	Mines, Department of	7,050.00
391	Multiple Injury Trust Fund	243,350.00
000	Northeastern State College	25,000.00
510	Nursing, Oklahoma Board of	312,342.54
000	Oklahoma City Community College	4,987.50
520	Optometry, Board of Examiners in	13,300.00
525	Osteopathic Examiners, State Board of	18,811.61
000	Oklahoma State University	277,010.30
000	Oklahoma State University – Center for Health Sciences	3,550.00
000	Oklahoma State University – Oklahoma City	1,837.27
000	Oklahoma State University – Institute for Technology-Okmulgee	6,958.20
000	Oklahoma State University – Patent Matters	131,522.21
306	Pardon and Parole Board	8,787.50
557	Police Pension and Retirement System, Oklahoma	216,418.27
515	Public Employees Retirement System, Oklahoma	44,466.30
385	Real Estate Appraiser Board	106,847.00
588	Real Estate Commission, Oklahoma	59,544.50
605	Regents for Higher Education, Oklahoma State	34,200.22
805	Rehabilitation Services, Oklahoma Department of	59,952.80
585	Safety, Department of Public	12,555.00
695	Tax Commission, Oklahoma	34,665.05
566	Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma	20,670.04
345	Transportation, Department of	1,725,452.04
740	Treasurer, Office of the State	1,585.00
978	Turnpike Authority, Oklahoma	88,666.00
825	University Hospitals Authority and Trust	59,932.71

650	Veterans Affairs, Oklahoma Department of	4,695.00
835	Water Resources Board, Oklahoma	129,023.62
320	Wildlife Conservation, Department of	55,773.00
369	Workers' Compensation Court	7,682.20
<b>Total FY 2013:</b>		\$7,531,673.34
<b>Total FY 2012:</b>		\$9,149,673.50
<b>Total FY 2011:</b>		~\$11,780,000.00

Agency #	AGENCY	FY 13 Total	FY 12 Total	Difference
20	Accountancy Board	30,638.19	52,640.58	22,002.39
40	Agriculture Dept.	2,325.00	900.00	1,425.00
30	ABLE	0.00	2,847.59	2,847.59
45	Architects Board	21,600.00	25,498.00	3,898.00
65	Banking Department, Oklahoma State	0.00	300.00	300.00
145	Chiropractic Examiners Brd	14,831.25	32,987.40	18,156.15
160	Commerce	3,106.75	1,075.00	2,031.75
390	CompSource	601,941.00	288,965.00	312,976.00
0	Connors State College	0.00	24,981.23	24,981.23
645	Conservation Commission	1,016.00	0.00	1,016.00
170	Constructions Industries Brd.	1,850.00	5,600.00	3,750.00
185	Corporation Commission	93,746.80	234,237.39	140,490.59
215	Dentistry Brd.	3,369.61	0.00	3,369.61
292	DEQ	108,880.00	22,282.89	86,597.11
326	Disability Concerns	343.75	0.00	343.75
220	District Attorney #12	6,872.21	0.00	6,872.21
585	DPS	12,555.00	0.00	12,555.00
516	Employees Group Insurance	0.00	1,770.29	1,770.29
315	Firefighters Pension	387,180.77	275,000.00	112,180.77
980	GRDA	144,893.04	382,503.38	237,610.34
807	Health Care Authority	0.00	129,942.40	129,942.40
340	Health Department	0.00	0.00	0.00
830	Human Services Dept.	874,596.84	2,682,810.65	1,808,213.81
385	Insurance Dept.	122,229.50	5,825.00	116,404.50
628	Judicial Complaints, Council		31,425.00	
410	Land Office	720,714.45	81,390.29	639,324.16
0	Langston University	0.00	43,663.35	43,663.35
416	Law Enforcement Retirement Syst.	124,558.51	126,884.60	2,326.09

0 LICRA Trust	53,043.07	24,230.00	28,813.07
509 Long Term Care	30,000.00	36,016.59	6,016.59
450 Medical Licensure & Supervision Brd.	306,449.84	103,956.57	202,493.27
452 Mental Health	128.29	72,466.50	72,338.21
298 Merit Protection	25,500.00	45,250.00	19,750.00
125 Mines Dept.	7,050.00	4,740.00	2,310.00
391 Multiple Injury Trust Fund	243,350.00	176,233.00	67,117.00
0 Municipal Power Authority	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
0 Northeastern State University	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
510 Nursing Brd.	312,342.54	296,079.08	16,263.46
633 OCCC	4,987.50	32,242.29	27,254.79
Oklahoma Individual Self-Insured			
0 Guaranty Fund	0.00	14,900.81	14,900.81
580 OMES - Central Services	23,221.35	31,713.82	8,492.47
515 OPERS - Employee Retirement System	44,466.30	37,358.82	7,107.48
520 Optometry Brd.	13,300.00	11,794.30	1,505.70
308 OSBI	7,087.50	15,277.50	8,190.00
525 Osteopathic Examiners Brd.	18,811.61	21,297.16	2,485.55
0 OSU	277,010.30	167,437.41	109,572.89
0 OSU Center for Health & Sciences	3,550.00	2,907.00	643.00
0 OSU - Technical Branch Okmulgee	6,958.20	1,907.61	5,050.59
0 OSU - Oklahoma City Branch	1,837.27	2,074.07	236.80
0 OSU - Patent Matters	131,522.21	235,181.51	103,659.30
306 Pardon & Parole Brd.		0.00	
557 Police Pension & Retirement Syst.	216,418.27	249,045.74	32,627.47
570 Professional Engineers Land Surveyors	69,364.48	56,091.61	13,272.87
385 Real Estate Appraiser Brd.	106,847.00	112,463.00	5,616.00
588 Real Estate Commission	59,544.50	65,261.50	5,717.00
605 Regents for Higher Education	34,200.22	157,406.00	123,205.78

805 Rehabilitation Services	59,952.80	58,686.54	1,266.26
695 Tax Commission	34,665.05	74,487.57	39,822.52
715 Teachers' Retirement System	0.00	50,482.91	50,482.91
566 Tourism & Recreation	20,670.04	0.00	20,670.04
345 Transportation	1,725,452.04	2,093,619.87	368,167.83
740 Treasurer	1,585.00	2,707.16	1,122.16
978 Turnpike Authority	88,666.00	187,633.00	98,967.00
825 University Hospital Authority	59,932.71	58,094.20	1,838.51
650 Veterans Affairs	4,695.00	0.00	4,695.00
835 Water Resources Brd.	129,023.62	166,834.92	37,811.30
369 WCC		20,765.40	
320 Wildlife	55,773.00	8,500.00	47,273.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7479654.38</b>	<b>9149673.5</b>	<b>1670019.12</b>





Accountancy Board  
Agency # 020

Total Contracts – 1

Total Paid - \$30,638.19

# Accountancy Board

Agency Number: 020

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*Contract Number: A-12 012A*

*Attorney: Calvert, Randall K.*

*Law Firm: Calvert Law Firm*

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***Purpose of Contract:***

Act as special prosecutor in administrative proceedings before the seven-member Oklahoma Accountancy Board for fiscal year ending 06/30/13.

***Reason for not using Attorney General:***

Conflict of Interest

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***Contract Amount:***      ...    **\$297500**

**Total Actual Cost:**    ...    **\$30638.19**

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Department of  
Agriculture, Food, and Forestry  
Agency # 040

Total Contracts – 1

Total Paid - \$2,325.00

# Agriculture Department

Agency Number: 040

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*Contract Number:* **F-13 012**

*Attorney:* Mor, Rachel Lawrence

*Law Firm:* Rachel Lawrence Mor

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***Purpose of Contract:***

Hearing Officer/ Administrative Law Judge

***Reason for not using Attorney General:***

Not Available

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***Contract Amount:***        ...    **\$10000**

***Total Actual Cost:***    ...    **\$2325**

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Board of Licensed Architects  
Agency # 045

Total Contracts – 1

Total Paid - \$21,600.00

# Architects, Board of

Agency Number: 045

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*Contract Number: A-09 136A*

*Attorney: Klepper, J. Bradley*

*Law Firm: Bradley Klepper, PLLC*

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***Purpose of Contract:***

Legal services to the Board

***Reason for not using Attorney General:***

Not Available

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***Contract Amount:***      ...      **\$108000**

**Total Actual Cost:**    ...      **\$21600**

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Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
Agency # 145

Total Contracts – 1

Total Paid - \$14,831.25

# Chiropractic Examiners Board

Agency Number: 145

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*Contract Number: A-13 030*

*Attorney: Floyd, P. Kay*

*Law Firm: P. Kay Floyd*

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***Purpose of Contract:***

Prosecute cases brought before the Board in administrative hearings, assist Board in promulgation of rules, assist in drafting language for proposed statutory amendments for the Chiropractic Practice Act, and provide legal representation on all matters as they relate to the Board.

***Reason for not using Attorney General:***

The Board has utilized outside legal counsel to prosecute all cases during administrative hearings, assist the assigned Assistant Attorney General liaison assigned to our Board on all matters as deemed necessary by the Board.

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***Contract Amount:***           ...   **\$42000**

**Total Actual Cost:**       ...   **\$14831.25**

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Department of Commerce  
Agency # 160

Total Contracts – 2

Total Paid - \$3,106.75

# Commerce Department

Agency Number: 160

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*Contract Number:* **F-05 034A**

*Attorney:* Lee, Mary M.

*Law Firm:* Mary M. Lee, PC

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***Purpose of Contract:***

To extend the trademark for the phrase the Governor's Council for Workforce and Economic Development. Ms. Lee secured the original trademark in contract F-05 034. The current trademark is expiring.

***Reason for not using Attorney General:***

None due Ms. Lee's previous representation of the OK Dept. of Commerce.

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***Contract Amount:***        ...    **\$4525**

***Total Actual Cost:***    ...    **\$956.75**

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