

(3) The Employer receives a favorable ruling from the Internal Revenue Service that the Restoration Payment does not constitute a "contribution" or other payment that will disqualify the Plan.

For a more complete statement of the facts and representations supporting the Department's decision to grant this exemption, refer to the notice of proposed exemption published on April 9, 1997 at 62 FR 17213.

For Further Information Contact: Ms. Karin Weng of the Department, telephone (202) 219-8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)

*General Information*

The attention of interested persons is directed to the following:

(1) The fact that a transaction is the subject of an exemption under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code does not relieve a fiduciary or other party in interest or disqualified person from certain other provisions to which the exemptions does not apply and the general fiduciary responsibility provisions of section 404 of the Act, which among other things require a fiduciary to discharge his duties respecting the plan solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan and in a prudent fashion in accordance with section 404(a)(1)(B) of the Act; nor does it affect the requirement of section 401(a) of the Code that the plan must operate for the exclusive benefit of the employees of the employer maintaining the plan and their beneficiaries;

(2) These exemptions are supplemental to and not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transactional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited transaction; and

(3) The availability of these exemptions is subject to the express condition that the material facts and representations contained in each application accurately describes all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 5th day of June, 1997.

**Ivan Strasfeld,**

*Director of Exemption Determinations, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor.*

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**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**

**1997 Interim Grant Agreement to Recipient for Funds To Provide Civil Legal Services to Eligible Low-Income Clients in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania**

**AGENCY:** Legal Services Corporation.

**ACTION:** Announcement of 1997 Interim Grant Agreements.

**SUMMARY:** The Legal Services Corporation (LSC or Corporation) hereby announces its intention to award an interim contract to provide economical and effective delivery of high quality civil legal services to eligible low-income clients in service area PA-19 for Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The anticipated grant term is July 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997. The tentative grant amount is \$61,879.

**DATES:** All comments and recommendations must be received on or before the close of business on July 10, 1997.

**ADDRESS:** Legal Services Corporation—Competitive Grants, 750 First Street NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20002-4250.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Merceria Ludgood, Deputy Director, Office of Program Operations, (202) 336-8848.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 1007(f) of the LSC Act, with a request for comments and recommendations within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication, LSC will award funds to the following organization to provide civil legal services in the indicated service area.

Service area	Applicant name
PA-19 ...	Central Pennsylvania Legal Services

Date Issued: June 4, 1997.

**Merceria L. Ludgood.**

*Deputy Director, Office of Program Operations.*

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**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting of the Board of Directors' Ad Hoc Committee on Grievances**

**TIME AND DATE:** The Ad Hoc Committee on Grievances of the Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors will

meet by teleconference on June 10, 1997, at 3 p.m. e.s.t.

**STATUS OF MEETING:** Open, except that a portion of the meeting may be closed pursuant to a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors to hold an executive session. At the executive session, the committee will consider the qualifications and relative merits of several candidates for the position of fact-finder in an employee grievance, and select one of those individuals to serve as fact-finder and possibly two alternates. At this teleconference meeting, the committee will also consider and act on procedures to be utilized in processing the grievance. The closing is authorized by the relevant provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act [5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(2) & (6)] and the corresponding provisions of the Corporation's implementing regulation [45 CFR § 1622.5 (a) & (e)]. A copy of the General Counsel's Certification that the closing is authorized by law will be available upon request.

**LOCATION:** Members of the Committee and directors wishing to participate, as well as members of the Corporation's staff and the public, will be able to hear and participate in the meeting by means of telephonic conferencing equipment set up for this purpose in the Corporation's Conference Room, on the 11th floor of 750 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20002.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Open Session:

1. Approval of agenda.

Executive Session:

2. Consider and act on choice of fact-finder.
3. Consider and act on procedures to be utilized in processing the grievance.

Open Session:

4. Other business.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:** Victor M. Fortuno, General Counsel & Secretary of the Corporation, (202) 336-8810.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Upon request, meeting notices will be made available in alternate formats to accommodate visual and hearing impairments. Individuals who have a disability and need an accommodation to attend the meeting may notify Barbara Asante, at (202) 336-8800.

Dated: June 6, 1997.

**Victor M. Fortuno,**  
*General Counsel.*

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