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Election Contest - Legal Division Costs

Election Contest filed on November 19, 2002: 16 hours - Review the Statement of Contest; review statutes governing the procedure for hearing the contest of election; research and propose rules for the procedure for hearing the contest of election; respond to questions posed by members of the Legislature regarding the contest of election.

In preparation for the organization of the Legislature on February 2, 2003: 12 hours - Research and provide written opinion on the manner of organizing the Nevada Legislature in light of the filing of a contest of election; research and explain the 1995 legislation that amended the provisions governing the organization of the Legislature; meet with the Clerk of the Assembly and with various members of the Assembly.

Contest of election hearing held on February 4, 2003: 12 hours - Prepare agenda; provide notices; review relevant materials for the hearing; research statutory and common law; attend the hearing.

Contest of election hearing scheduled for February 13, 2003: 6 hours - Prepare agenda; provide notices; provide cancellation of notices.

Contest of election hearing scheduled for February 25, 2003: 6 hours - Prepare agenda; provide notices; prepare correspondence to various interested parties.

Total hours: 52 hours X \$75 hourly rate (determined via approximate cost of attorneys time, paralegal time plus clerical time) = \$3900.

Serving subpoena via roundtrip airfare for legislative officer: \$128.50

Federal Express notices: \$57.64