

# APPENDIX D

## Payments to Workers' Compensation Contract Attorneys

<b>Worker's Compensation Contractor, District 1; Laramie, Albany Counties</b>						
	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000<sup>i</sup></b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Cases Referred</b>	188	166	120	120	NA	153
<b>Contract Amount</b>	\$4,320	\$4,320 \$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
<b>Annual Total<sup>ii</sup></b>	\$51,840	\$61,920	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000
<b>Per case</b>	\$276	\$312/\$434	\$600	\$600	NA	\$471

<b>Attorney or Firm, District 1: Goshen, Platte, Converse, Niobrara Counties</b>						
	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Cases Referred</b>	49	62	49	45	NA	51
<b>Contract Amount</b>	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
<b>Annual Total</b>	\$36,000	\$36,000	\$36,000	\$36,000	\$36,000	\$36,000
<b>Per case</b>	\$735	\$581	\$735	\$800	NA	\$706

<b>Attorney or Firm, District 2; Sheridan, Johnson Counties</b>						
	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Cases Referred</b>	57	50	41	64	NA	50
<b>Contract Amount</b>	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
<b>Annual Total</b>	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$42,000	\$42,000	\$42,000	\$42,000
<b>Per case</b>	\$614	\$700	\$1,024	\$656	NA	\$840

<b>Attorney or Firm, District 2; Campbell, Crook, Weston Counties</b>						
	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Cases Referred</b>	72	90	84	60	NA	114
<b>Contract Amount</b>	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
<b>Annual Total</b>	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$78,000
<b>Per case</b>	\$1,083	\$867	\$929	\$1,300	NA	\$684

<b>Attorney or Firm, District 3; Fremont County</b>						
	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Cases Referred</b>	82	89	68	48	NA	47
<b>Contract Amount</b>	\$2,850	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
<b>Annual Total</b>	\$34,200	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
<b>Per case</b>	\$417	\$674	\$882	\$1,250	NA	\$1,277

<b>Attorney or Firm, District 3; Big Horn, Park, Hot Springs, Washakie Counties</b>						
	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Cases Referred</b>	77	98	83	74	NA	60
<b>Contract Amount</b>	\$2,800 \$5,600	\$5,600 \$6,600	\$6,600	\$6,600	\$6,600	\$6,600
<b>Annual Total</b>	\$42,000	\$76,200	\$79,200	\$79,200	\$79,200	\$79,200
<b>Per case</b>	\$434/\$884	\$700/\$803	\$954	\$1,070	NA	\$1,320

<b>Attorney or Firm, District 4; Lincoln, Uinta, Teton, Sublette Counties</b>						
	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Cases Referred</b>	95	125	108	120	NA	100
<b>Contract Amount</b>	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600
<b>Annual Total</b>	\$43,200	\$43,200	\$43,200	\$43,200	\$43,200	\$43,200
<b>Per case</b>	\$455	\$346	\$400	\$360	NA	\$432

<b>Attorney or Firm, District 5; Natrona County</b>						
	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Cases Referred</b>	178	148	172	117	NA	139
<b>Contract Amount</b>	\$7,500	\$8,250	\$8,250	\$8,250	\$8,250	\$8,250
<b>Annual Total</b>	\$90,000	\$99,000	\$99,000	\$99,000	\$99,000	\$99,000
<b>Per case</b>	\$506	\$669	\$576	\$846	NA	\$712

<b>Attorney or Firm, District 5; Sweetwater, Carbon Counties</b>						
	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Cases Referred</b>	152	166	157	140	NA	154
<b>Contract Amount</b>	\$3,450 \$3,750	\$3,750	\$3,750	\$3,750	\$3,750	\$3,750
<b>Annual Total</b>	\$43,800	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000
<b>Per case</b>	\$271/\$297	\$271	\$287	\$321	NA	\$292

<b>Total Annual Contract Payments and Cases</b>						
	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Total Payments</b>	\$454,040	\$534,320	\$554,400	\$554,400	\$554,400	\$554,400
<b>Total Cases</b>	950	994	882	788	NA	868
<b>Total Contract Payments, 1996-2001</b>	\$3,205,960					

Source: LSO analysis of Attorney General data.

<sup>i</sup> A computer conversion in 2000 resulted in loss of some data for this year.

<sup>ii</sup> "Annual totals" do not include reimbursement for expenses such as travel, copies, long distance telephone, and court reporter costs.