

DEPARTMENT OF LAW/CIVIL DIVISION - TIME, FEES & COSTS
CY2019 - January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

LITIGATION	ATTORNEY TIME	PARA- PROFESSIONAL TIME	TOTAL COST (INTERNAL & EXTERNAL)	12/31/2019 CASE STATUS	OUTSIDE COUNSEL FIRM(S)
1) Vs. ACLU re: Appeals courts FY20 budget veto because of abortion rulings	193.2	0.0	\$33.2	The superior court denied the State's Motion to Dismiss on December 12, 2019.	
2) Vs. ACLU re: Exempt employee loyalty pledge	37.0	92.7	\$113.6	Discovery is ongoing.	CLAPP PETERSON TIEMESSEN THORSNESS & JOHNSON, LLC - ANCHORAGE, AK LANE POWELL, LLC - ANCHORAGE, AK
3) Vs. ASEA re: Alaska Psychiatric Institute privatization	269.1	0.2	\$45.1	DHSS cancelled the second phase of the Wellpath contract, which should have resolved most issues in the case. The State has moved to dismiss and has had oral argument on the motion. A decision is pending.	
4) Vs. ASEA re: Janus	199.4	0.6	\$35.2	The superior court issued a preliminary injunction against the State in early November, 2019.	
5) Vs. ASHNA re: Medicaid spending	406.7	67.9	\$76.1	The State settled this litigation in fall 2019, agreeing not to enforce the emergency regulations. DHSS can still pursue cost containment through adoption of permanent cost containment regulations.	
6) Vs. Legislature re: Forward funding of K-12 education	555.9	5.3	\$95.2	On November 7, 2019, the superior court ruled against the State on cross-motions for summary judgment. The State filed an appeal to the Alaska Supreme Court on December 13 and the court is awaiting the record.	
7) Vs. Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association re: Pebble Mine	69.8	0.0	\$11.6	Environmental groups sued the EPA for withdrawing it's pre-determination letter. The state is considering options.	
8) Vs. Same-sex military spouses denied Permanent Fund Dividends	46.1	0.0	\$7.8	The State filed an answer on November 25, 2019.	
9) Vs. Colaska re: Alaska hire	280.6	0.0	\$47.5	The case is settled.	
10) Vs. Alaskans for Better Elections re: Single-subject rule	298.9	1.0	\$50.7	The superior court ruled against the State on motions for summary judgment and ordered the state to print petition booklets. The State has filed an appeal with the Alaska Supreme Court. Oral argument before the supreme court will be on Thursday, February 20, 2020.	
11) Vs. Pioneers' Homes residents re: Rates	110.9	0.0	\$18.8	The State filed an answer and opposed the motion for class certification on December 23, 2019.	
12) Vs. Planned Parenthood re: Abortion law/policy	1.7	0.0	\$.3	The State's answer is due in late January, 2020.	
TOTAL	2,469.3	167.7	\$535.0		

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TIME - Number represents hours
FEES & COSTS - \$ Amount in thousands