



**JACKSON COUNTY**  
**Office of the County Counselor**

Jackson County Courthouse-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
415 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO 64106

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** February 26, 2026

**FROM:** Whitney Miller, Chief Deputy County Counselor

**TO:** Purchasing Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Sole Source Request – Seyferth, Blumenthal, and Harris, LLC

Seyferth, Blumenthal, and Harris, LLC of Kansas City, MO is needed for outside counsel for specialized legal services designed for Jackson County to represent the County in collective bargaining services.

Seyferth, Blumenthal, and Harris, LLC of Kansas City, MO has been a source for legal services for Jackson County for at least seven years in various capacities and has kept a strong reputation as a source for legal services. They have significant experience related to collective bargaining that makes them uniquely qualified to meet our legal needs.

The County Counselor's Office requests a one-year contract with one twelve-month option to extend for the amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 to be considered a sole source purchase. To bid and implement other outside services for labor and union services would be time prohibitive and counterintuitive from a legal, financial, and human capital perspective.

Account: 001-1101-56020  
General Fund – County Counselor – Legal Services