

**Contract Agreement  
PHASE 1 ENGAGEMENT FLY-IN COURTS – EXTENSION  
Between  
Nishnawbe Aski Legal Services Corporation (NAN LEGAL)  
And  
Harvey Yesno**

**Background and Update on Phase 1 of Engagement Fly-In Courts**

29 Satellite Fly-In Courts serve NAN Communities with (24) in the Northwest and (5) in the Northeast. 2 other Fly-In courts located in Moosonee and Armstrong are not NAN communities. Ontario Court of Justice Chief Justice (OCJ) by its Court Services Division (CSD) and the Ministry of the Attorney General-Indigenous Justice Division (MAG-IJD) and MAG Recovery Secretariat (MAG-RS) seek to establish regular communication with the Chiefs to working together to a recovery way that is respectful in the recognition of the governance and authority of the NAN Chiefs. MAG-RS is lead in official notification of a Court to Re-open and is responsible to arrange Personal Protection Equipment for Courts and will make contact to each First Nation once a ready-to-open date and community contact is confirmed. CSD with the Senior Justices is responsible for scheduling Court Dockets and Notices to attend to all parties on each case.

MAG-IJD requested NAN LEGAL, and Board of Directors approved receipt of funding for NAN LEGAL to work with MAG-IJD with hiring of consultants to meet the OCJ June 30, 2022, court re-opening expectation. NAN LEGAL contracted consultants for Phase 1 Engagement and a report submitted to MAG-IJD affirms most Court proceedings for FLY IN COURTS are still using remote technology with appearances held by video conference or audio conference. All First Nations support Court re-opening, two First Nations re-opened In-Person Court in late June, many identified July and August to begin In-Person Court, some not ready until the fall and four had not yet identified a date and two still to be contacted.

**Purpose of the PRE-ENGAGEMENT EXTENSION**

NAN LEGAL and MAG-IJD agreed to PHASE 1 FLY-IN COURT EXTENSION for a Consultant for month of July 2022. NAN LEGAL identified assistance required for Western and Central Zone First Nations.

**Consultant Role and Responsibilities to Extension Phase:**

1. The consultant to communicate and seek to arrange meetings with the Central and Western Chiefs and/or delegated representatives who have not identified re-opening dates
2. To recommend Questions and Scope of Phase 2 to start late summer to early fall 2022
3. A summary report to be completed by consultant on findings and recommendations.


NAN LEGAL will make the necessary arrangements to.

1. Identify NAN LEGAL staff to be part of the Team to work with the consultant.
2. Provision of Zoom meeting space and arrange Travel for consultant, as required.
3. Provide copies of meeting materials and preparation documents by email to consultant

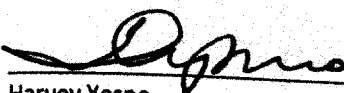
**Financial Arrangements and Consideration.**

- NAN LEGAL will provide Consultant a total of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand dollars) all inclusive of any self-employed deductions required by governments including taxes.
- Initial payment of 50% for a total of \$5000.00 at signing of contract that can be made by EFT.
- Final Payment of \$5000.00 to be made within 15 days after completion of agreement delivery to receipt of invoice from consultant.

**We Concur:**

  
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July 4, 2022  
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