

Memorandum 85-81

Subject: Consultant Contract

Professor Edward C. Halbach, Jr., has been attending our meetings to provide expert advice concerning probate law and procedure and property law. We have a contract with Professor Halbach which provides that he will attend Commission meetings to provide expert advice upon request of the Commission. While we are working on the Probate Code I have asked him to attend all meetings to the extent he can. The staff has found his assistance to be of great value.

Our contract covers only payment of the consultant's travel expenses, subject to the same limitations and regulations that apply to state employees. The consultant receives no compensation for his services.

We have a three year contract with Professor Halbach that expires on June 30, 1986. The amount of the contract is \$1,000. We have now exhausted the \$1,000, and in fact do not have enough to pay the consultant in full for his travel expenses for the last meeting.

The staff requests that the Commission approve an addendum to the existing contract to add an additional \$1,000 for travel expenses to cover the last meeting and the remainder of the 1985-86 fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

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