

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit A to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant Becker & Poliakoff	2. Registration Number 7089
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
1275 K St NW Ste 850, Washington, DC 20005

4. Name of Foreign Principal Republika Srpska	5. Address of Foreign Principal Bana Milosavljevica 4 Banja Luka, Republika Srpska BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA
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6. Country/Region Represented
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

- Government of a foreign country¹
- Foreign political party
- Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
 - Partnership
 - Corporation
 - Association
 - Committee
 - Voluntary group
 - Other (*specify*) _____
- Individual-State nationality _____

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant
office of the President of the Republic
- b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
Mark Zell, Partner

¹ "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal:

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

EXECUTION

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
06/18/2025	Chris Berardini	<input data-bbox="886 405 954 443" type="button" value="Sign"/> /s/Chris Berardini
06/18/2025	Christopher Harvin	<input data-bbox="886 493 954 531" type="button" value="Sign"/> /s/Christopher Harvin
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 577 954 615" type="button" value="Sign"/> _____
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Date	Printed Name	Signature
June 18, 2025	Chris Berardini	
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Date	Printed Name	Signature
16 June 2025	Christopher Harvin	
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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant
Becker & Poliakoff

2. Registration Number
7089

3. Name of Foreign Principal
Republika Srpska

Check Appropriate Box:

4. The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 03/01/2025
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Providing services as indicated in the attached contract, including but not limited to government affairs and media relations.

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Providing services as indicated in the attached contract, including but not limited to government affairs and media relations.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act.¹

Yes No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Providing services as indicated in the attached contract, including but not limited to government affairs and media relations.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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¹ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.


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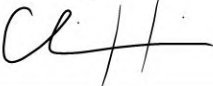
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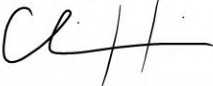
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March 1, 2025

TO: L. Marc Zell, Zell & Associates International Advocates LLC
FROM: Chris Berardini, Senior International & Govt. Relations Director, Becker & Poliakoff P.A.

RE: Proposed Scope of Work for Federal Advocacy Services of interest to Zell & Associates International Advocates LLC in their representation of Republika Srpska.

Dear Marc,

We appreciate you taking the me to discuss some of the goals and the vision for assisting in the representation of Republika Srpska.

As discussed, we'd like to propose the scope of work below as a guideline, we are also available to assist on issues as they arise outside of the scope below. In addition to myself you will have the full Becker & Poliakoff team as your service in our offices throughout the United States as well as in Europe via our European headquarters located in Milan, Italy.

As we understand it, the scope of work includes but is not limited to the following:

- To create and promote a dialogue between the Republika Srpska and the incoming Trump 2.0 Administration aimed at improving relations between the Republika Srpska and its leadership and the United States in light of the evolving geo-political conditions affecting the Western Balkans and Eastern Europe caused, among other things, by the Ukrainian-Russian War and its possible termination. A key aspect of this is strengthening the bilateral relationship with the Trump Administration and promoting economic opportunities between the US and the Republika Srpska.
- To promote the public re-examination of the Dayton Peace Accords ("DPA") within the United States following 30 years of practical experience under the Accords, focusing in particular on Annex 10 of the DPA relating to the role, recommendations and decisions of the High Representative.
- Engage Western media, thought leaders and think tanks to drive the Republika Srpska political and economic narrative; and to educate key stakeholders about the importance of a democratic, peaceful and stable region.

Engagement Capitol Hill/Administration/Policy Influencers

- U.S. House engagements specific but not limited to: Committees on Appropriations, Foreign Affairs, Ways and Means.
- U.S. Senate engagements specific but not limited to: Committees on Appropriations, Foreign Relations, Finance.
- U.S. Executive Branch engagements specific but not limited to: Department of State (DOS), Department of the Treasury (USDT), the National Security Council (NSC).

We look forward to having the opportunity to work together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Berardini".

Chris Berardini
Senior International & Government Relations Director
Becker & Poliakoff P.A.
cberardini@beckerlawyers.com



March 1, 2025

CONSULTING AGREEMENT

By this agreement entered into this 1st day of March 2025, between Becker & Poliakoff P.A. (hereinafter designated as "Consultant") and Zell & Associates International Advocates LLC, the services of the Consultant are retained by Zell & Associates International Advocates LLC pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

Scope of Engagement

The Consultant will provide professional consulting services as are reflected in attached letter dated March 1, 2025. It is contemplated that these services will include, but not be limited to, the promotion of federal action of interest to Zell & Associates International Advocates LLC in their representation of Republika Srpska.

Terms

This Agreement will have an initial term commencing March 1, 2025, and terminating October 1, 2025. After the initial term, the contract shall be reverted to a month-to-month retainer basis, or the parties may agree to an extension of the contract on such terms and conditions as are mutually agreeable. After the initial term, either party may terminate the Agreement for any reason upon not less than thirty (30) days' notice to the other party.

Fees

In consideration of the foregoing services, Zell & Associates International Advocates LLC agrees to pay the Consultant \$40,000USD per month. The first installment will be due upon execution of contract and subsequent billings will be provided by the Consultant.

Any expenses incurred by the Consultant in the representation of the Republika Srpska will be included in the monthly retainer. These will include local transportation, messenger, and long-distance services. Travel outside of the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area will be reimbursed only if authorized in advance by Zell & Associates International Advocates LLC.

Notices

Any notices under this Agreement are to be delivered in writing to the parties at their respective e-mail addresses listed below.

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this Agreement.

Chris Berardini
Senior International & Government Relations Director
Becker & Poliakoff P.A.
1275 K Street, N.W. Suite 850
Washington, DC 20005

L. Marc Zell
Zell & Associates International Advocates LLC
1345 Ave. of the Americas
New York, NY 10105

Signature _____
Date: March 1, 2025

Signature _____
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