

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re:

PITTSBURGH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION,
*et al.*¹,

Debtors.

Jointly Administered at:
Bankruptcy No. 17-22222-JAD

Bankruptcy Nos:
17-22222-JAD, and
17-22223-JAD

Chapter 11
Related to Doc. #291

ORDER APPROVING SPECIAL COUNSEL

AND NOW, this 12th day of October, 2017, upon consideration of the Application by Debtors Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327-330, Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2014(A) and 2016, and Local Rule 2016-1 for Authority to Employ and Retain Babst, Calland, Clements & Zomnir, P.C., as Special Counsel to the Debtors *Nunc Pro Tunc* to August 4, 2017, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** as follows:


1. The above referenced Application is hereby approved *nunc pro tunc* as of August 4, 2017.
2. Babst, Calland, Clements & Zomnir, P.C., located at Two Gateway Center, 603 Stanwix Street, 6th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, is hereby appointed as Special Counsel for the Debtors in these bankruptcy proceedings for the reasons set forth in the Application.
3. Professional persons or entities performing services in the above cases are advised that the approval of fees for professional services will be based not only on the amount involved and the results accomplished, but other factors as well, including: the tasks and labor reasonably required by counsel, the novelty and difficulty of the issues presented, the skill requisite to

¹ The Debtors have the following cases pending Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Bankruptcy No. 17-22222-JAD and the Pittsburgh Athletic Association Land Company, Bankruptcy No. 17-22223-JAD, both cases are being jointly administered under Case No. 17-22222-JAD.

perform the legal service properly, the preclusion of other employment due to acceptance of this case, the customary fee, whether the fee is fixed or contingent, the time limitations imposed by the client or the circumstances, the experience, reputation and ability of the attorneys involved, the undesirability of the case, the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client, and, awards in similar cases.

4. Approval of any application for appointment of counsel in which certain hourly rates/compensation terms are stated for various professionals is not an agreement by the Court to allow fees at the hourly rates or compensation terms. Final compensation, awarded only after notice and hearing, may be more or less than the requested hourly rates/compensation terms based on application of the above-mentioned factors in granting approval by Court Order.

5. Applicant shall serve the within Order on all interested parties and file a certificate of service.


JEFFERY A. DELLER sjk
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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