



Public Defender's Office of Lake County

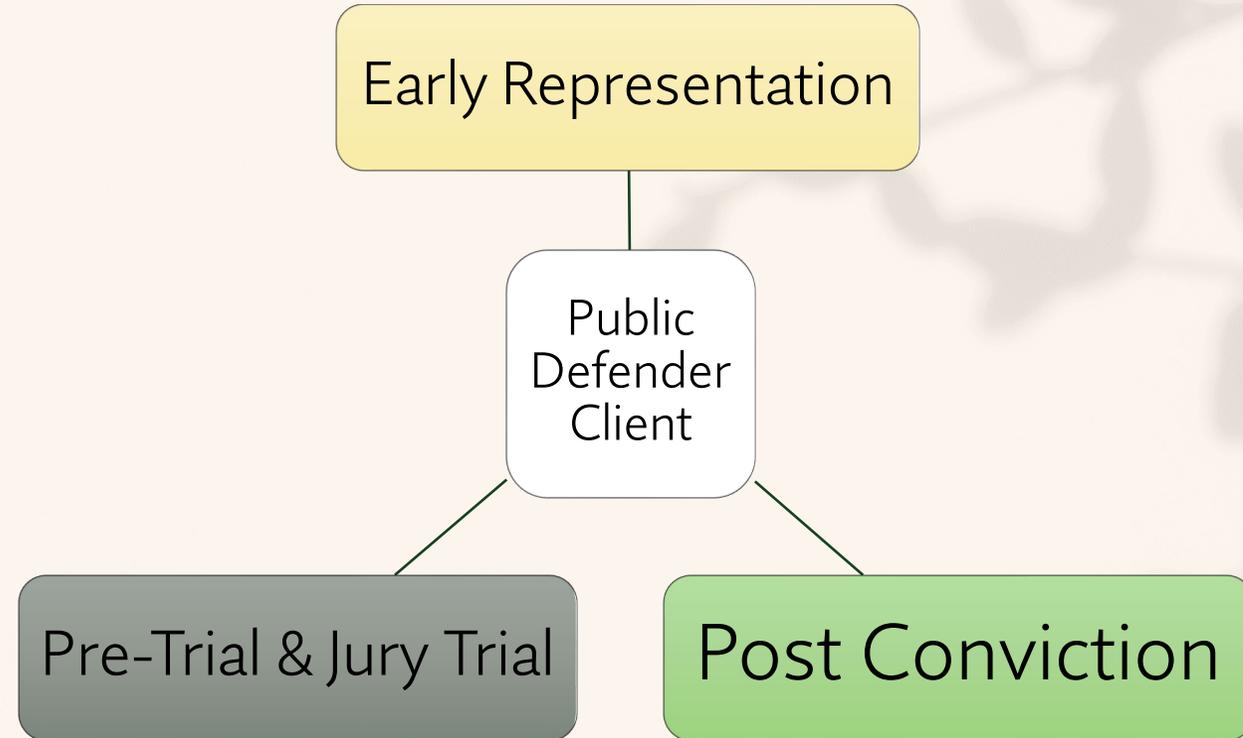
Ray Buenaventura
Chief Public Defender

Mission statement

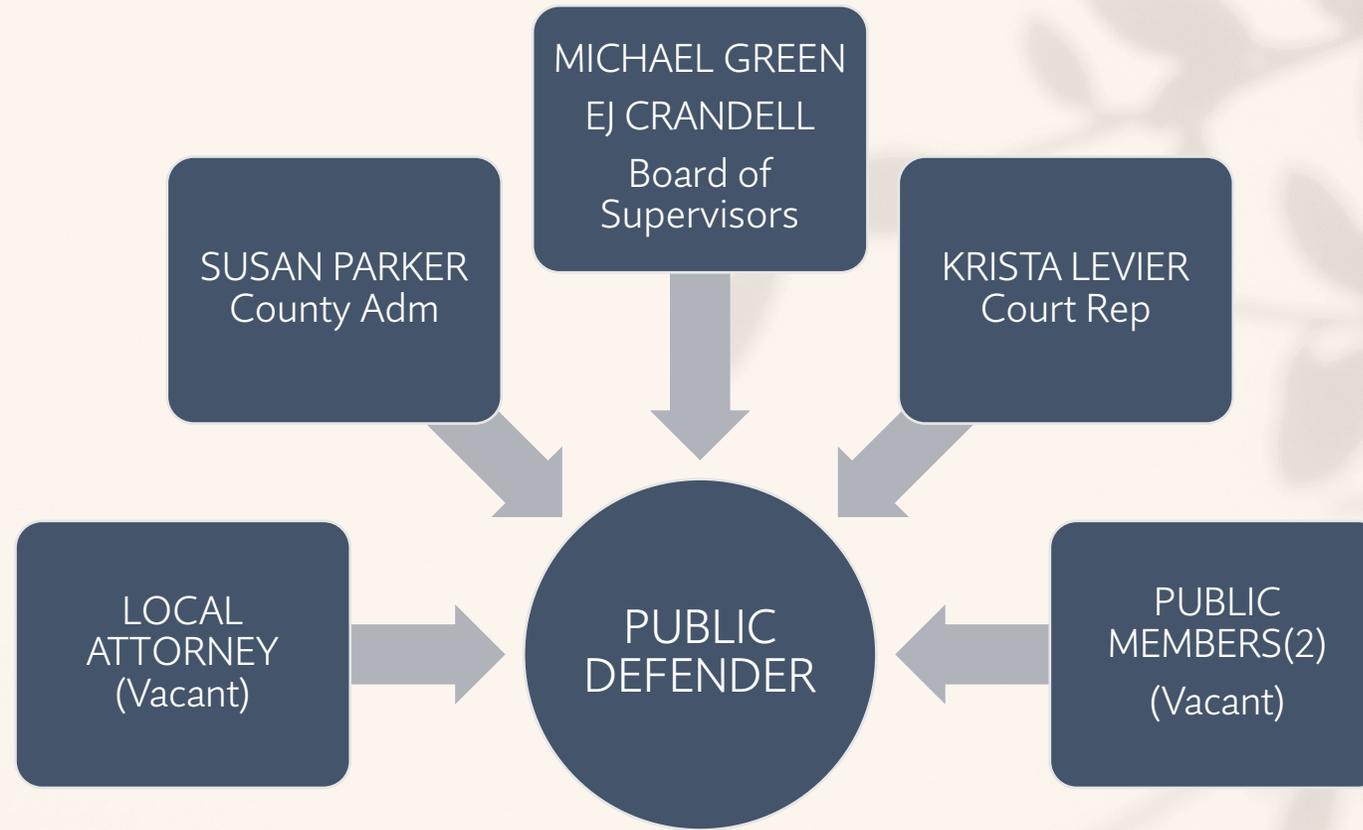
To ensure that every client is given effective assistance of counsel as mandated by the 6th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. To provide a more holistic approach to representation, one that focuses on programs to help clients succeed well beyond the disposition of the criminal case.



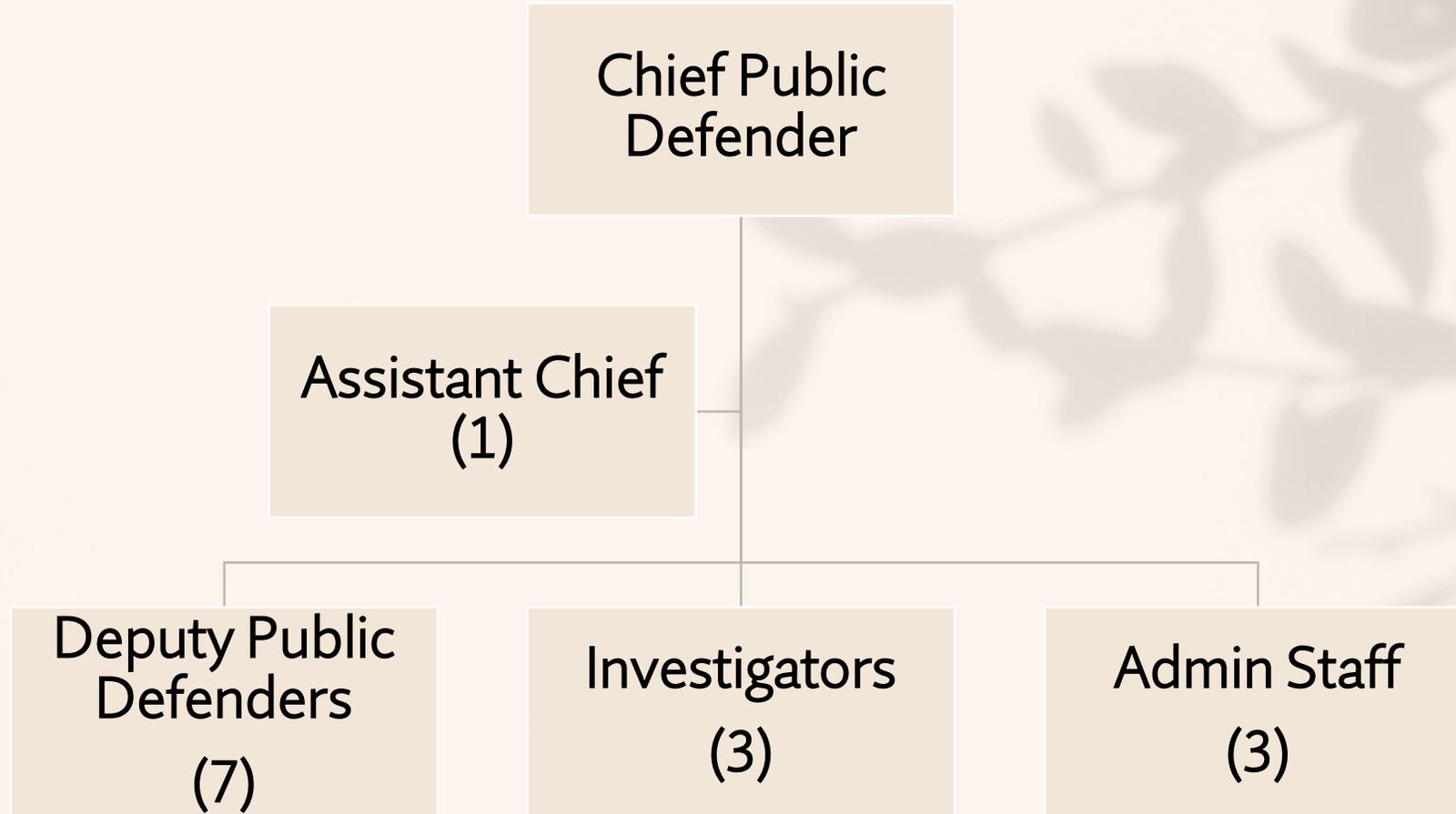
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Public Defender Oversight Committee (7 Member)



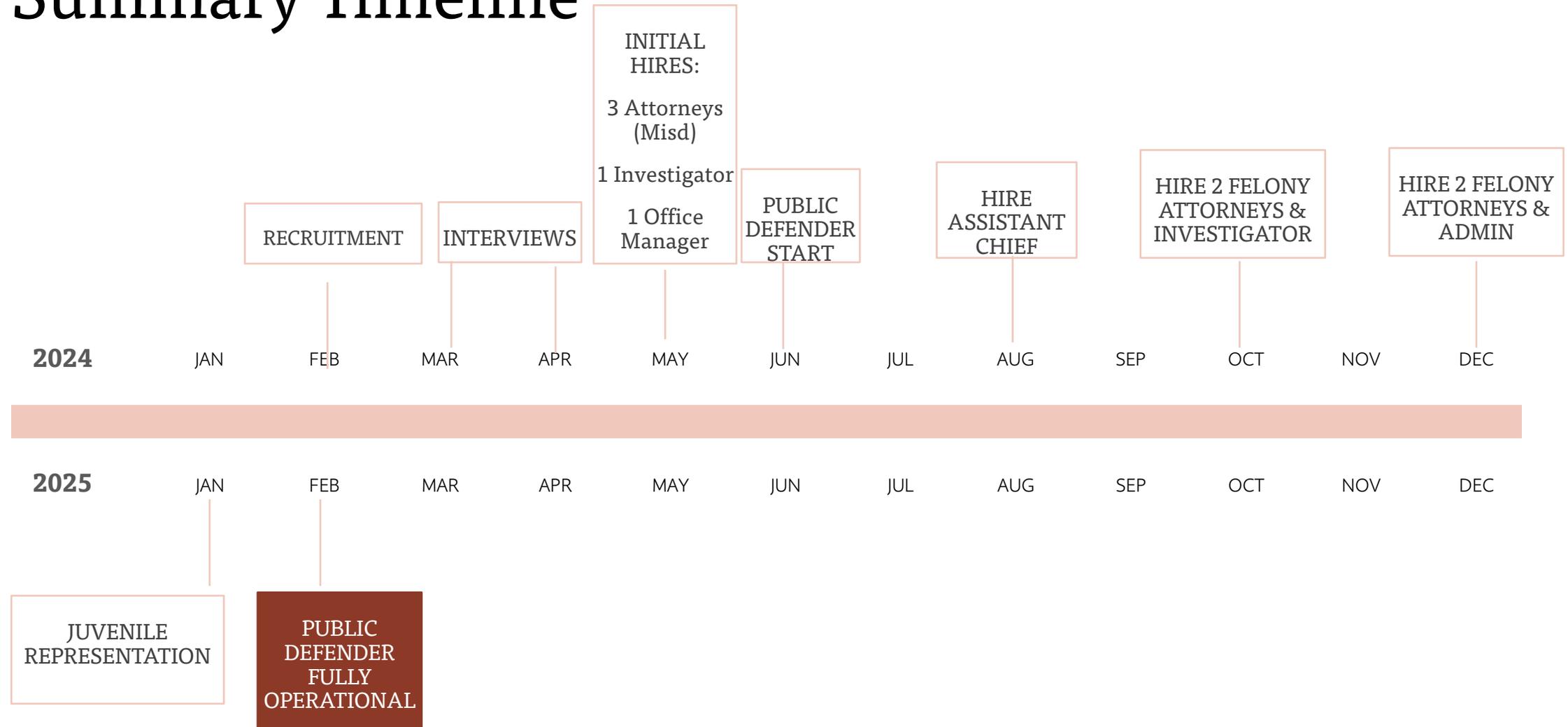
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART (draft only)



WORK FLOW



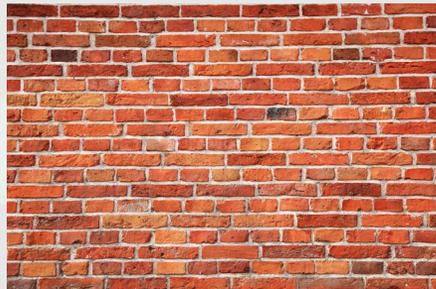
Summary Timeline

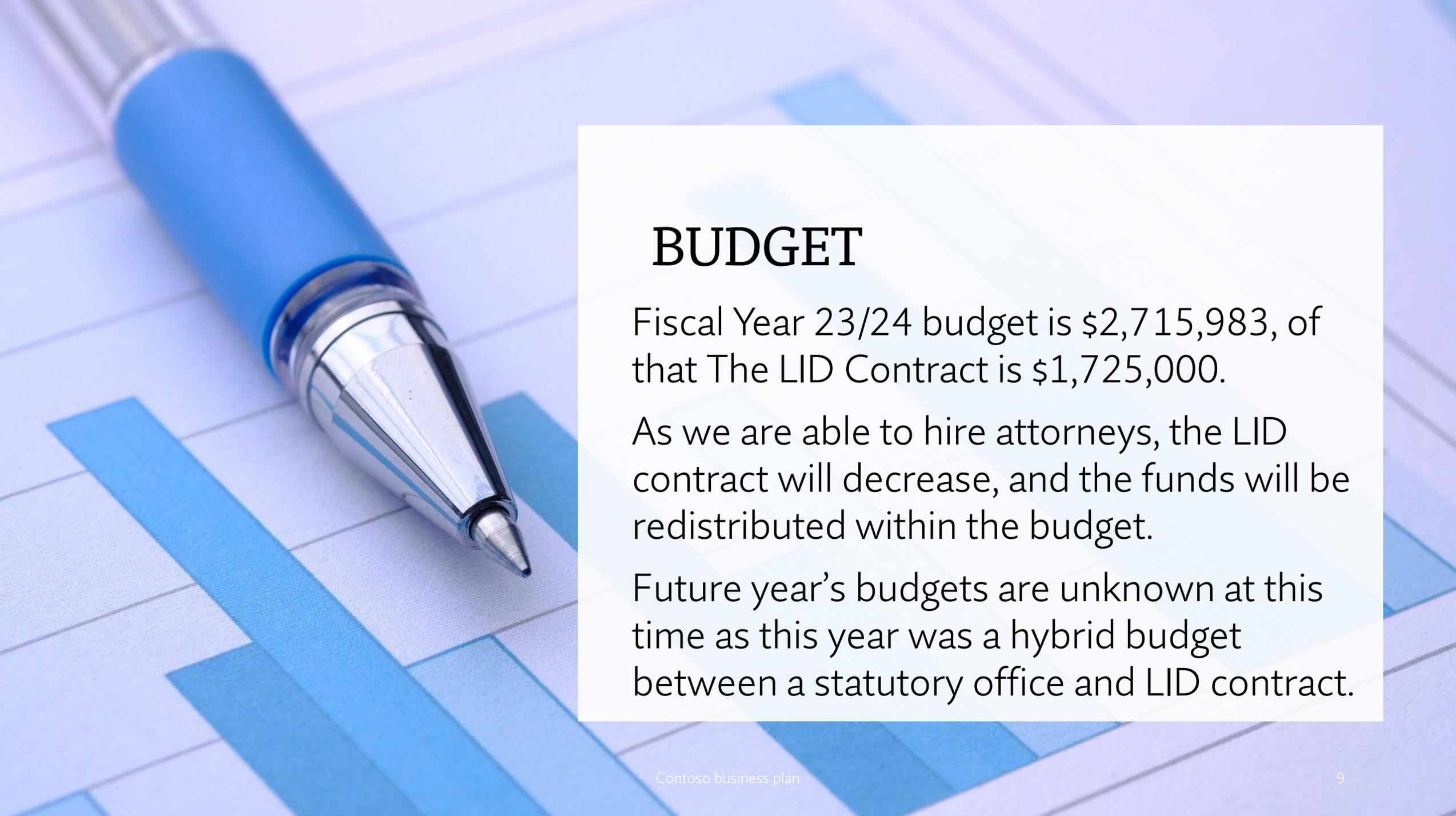


CONFLICTS PANEL

JUNE 1, 2024

CONTRACT
2 LAWYERS



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BUDGET

Fiscal Year 23/24 budget is \$2,715,983, of that The LID Contract is \$1,725,000.

As we are able to hire attorneys, the LID contract will decrease, and the funds will be redistributed within the budget.

Future year's budgets are unknown at this time as this year was a hybrid budget between a statutory office and LID contract.

CHALLENGES

LID RESIGNATION



HIRING STAFF

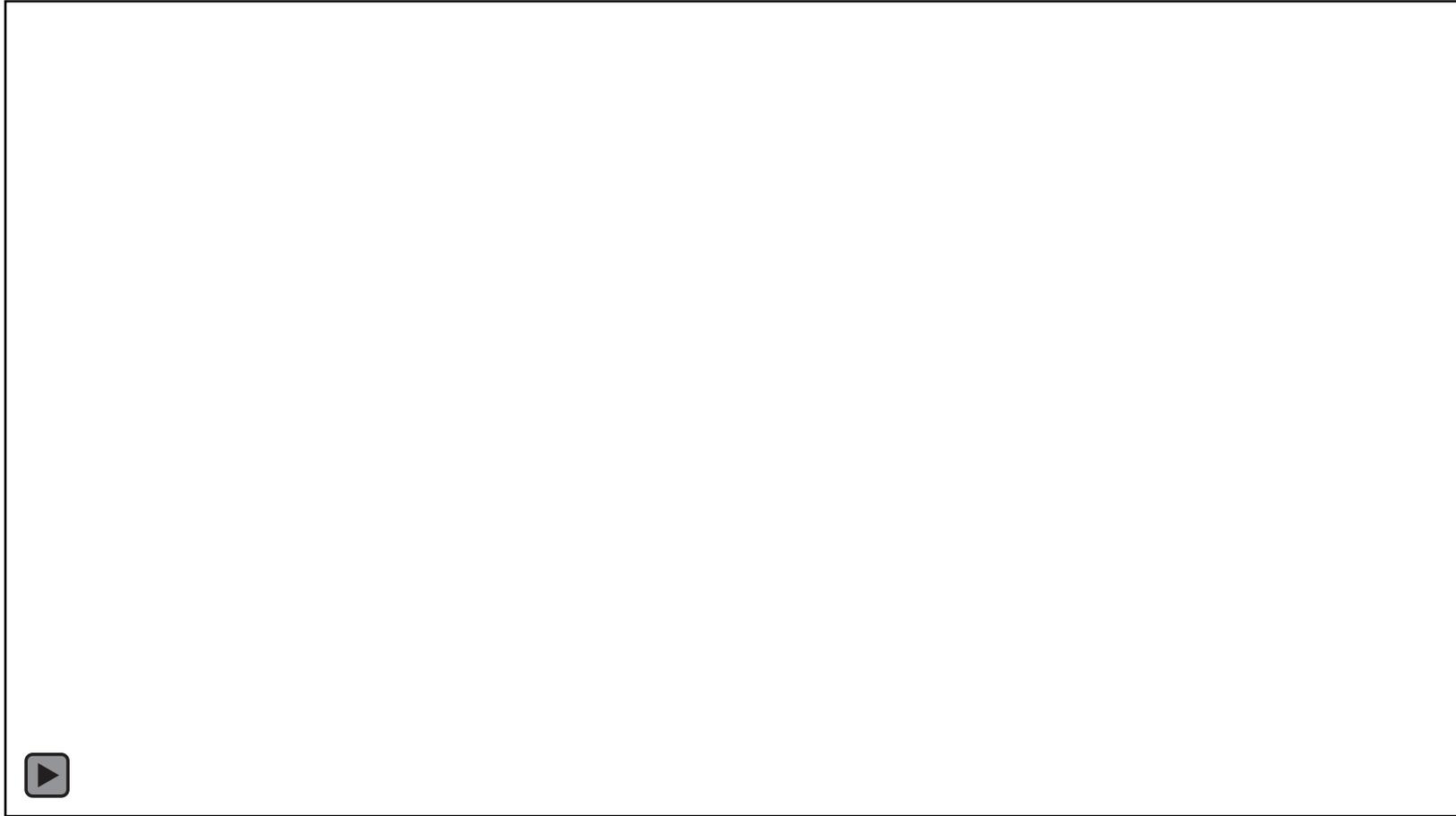


OFFICE SPACE



SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

We are all
in this
together



Thank you

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