

## CITY ATTORNEY

The mission of the San José City Attorney's office is to provide excellent legal services, consistent with the highest professional and ethical standards, to the City, with the goal of protecting and advancing their interests in serving the people of San José.

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The City Attorney's Office provides legal counsel and advice, prepares legal documents, and provides legal representation to advocate, defend, and prosecute on behalf of the City of San José and the Successor Agency to the San José Redevelopment Agency.

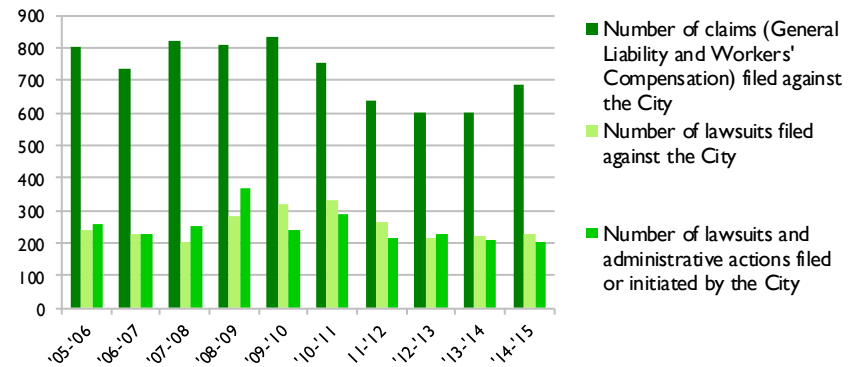
Operating expenditures for the City Attorney's Office totaled \$15 million\* in 2014-15, an increase of 5 percent from the prior year and 22 percent more than ten years ago.

Staffing increased by 3 positions from last year. Compared to ten years ago, the number of positions decreased 23 percent from 97 to 75.

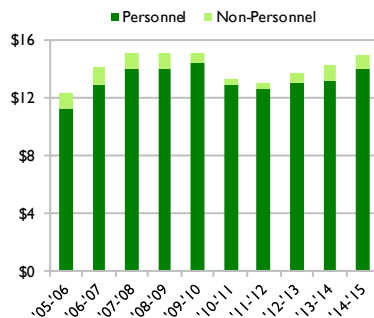
The City Attorney's Office handled 1,113 new claims and litigation matters in 2014-15 and prepared or reviewed more than 4,500 legal transactions, documents or memoranda. In 2014-15, litigation-related collections, including tobacco settlement monies, totaled about \$11.5 million while general liability payments totaled about \$2.7 million.

\* The City Attorney's Office also oversaw \$893,000 in Citywide expenditures for Fiscal Reform Plan Outside Legal Counsel.

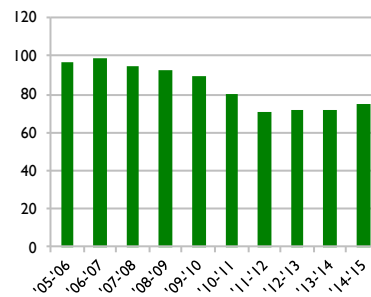
### Claims and Lawsuits



### City Attorney Operating Expenditures (\$millions)



### City Attorney Authorized Positions



### Litigation-Related Collections and General Liability Payments (\$millions)

