

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

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1210-0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- A This return/report is for: [ ] a multiemployer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) [x] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_
B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report [ ] an amended return/report [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. [ ]
D Check box if filing under: [x] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension [ ] the DFVC program [ ] special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. [ ]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: SCHIFF HARDIN LLP EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 013
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1968
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): ARENTFOX SCHIFF LLP
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 53-0214923
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 202-857-6000
2d Business code (see instructions): 541110

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	196
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	39
	<b>6a(2)</b>	32
	<b>6b</b>	101
	<b>6c</b>	47
	<b>6d</b>	180
	<b>6e</b>	15
	<b>6f</b>	195
	<b>6g(1)</b>	
<b>6g(2)</b>		
<b>6h</b>		0
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
1A 1I 3B

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

- a Pension Schedules**
- (1)  **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
  - (2)  **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
  - (3)  **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
  - (4)  **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5)  **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

- b General Schedules**
- (1)  **H** (Financial Information)
  - (2)  **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
  - (3)  **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
  - (4)  **C** (Service Provider Information)
  - (5)  **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
  - (6)  **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

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**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

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**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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<p><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <b>SCHIFF HARDIN LLP EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p><b>013</b></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>ARENTFOX SCHIFF LLP</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>53-0214923</b></p>	

**Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	770176-D1	195	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

**2 Insurance fee and commission information.** Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

<b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid	<b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid
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**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**  
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b>	10855736

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

<b>b</b> Premiums paid to carrier .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... Specify nature of costs ▶	<b>6d</b>	

**e** Type of contract: (1)  individual policies (2)  group deferred annuity  
 (3)  other (specify) ▶

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

**a** Type of contract: (1)  deposit administration (2)  immediate participation guarantee  
 (3)  guaranteed investment (4)  other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY

**b** Balance at the end of the previous year ..... **7b** 0

<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>	
	<b>7c(2)</b>	
	<b>7c(3)</b>	
	<b>7c(4)</b>	
	<b>7c(5)</b>	

(6) Total additions ..... **7c(6)** 0

**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) ..... **7d** 0

**e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	<b>7e(1)</b>	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	<b>7e(2)</b>	
(3) Transferred to separate account .....	<b>7e(3)</b>	
(4) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7e(4)</b>	

(5) Total deductions ..... **7e(5)** 0

**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 0

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**  
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a**  Health (other than dental or vision)
- b**  Dental
- c**  Vision
- d**  Life insurance
- e**  Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- f**  Long-term disability
- g**  Supplemental unemployment
- h**  Prescription drug
- i**  Stop loss (large deductible)
- j**  HMO contract
- k**  PPO contract
- l**  Indemnity contract
- m**  Other (specify) ▶

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b>	Premiums: (1) Amount received .....	<b>9a(1)</b>		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....	<b>9a(2)</b>		
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....	<b>9a(3)</b>		
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) .....		<b>9a(4)</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid .....	<b>9b(1)</b>		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....	<b>9b(2)</b>		
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) .....		<b>9b(3)</b>	0
	(4) Claims charged .....		<b>9b(4)</b>	
<b>c</b>	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
	(A) Commissions .....	<b>9c(1)(A)</b>		
	(B) Administrative service or other fees .....	<b>9c(1)(B)</b>		
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs .....	<b>9c(1)(C)</b>		
	(D) Other expenses .....	<b>9c(1)(D)</b>		
	(E) Taxes .....	<b>9c(1)(E)</b>		
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies .....	<b>9c(1)(F)</b>		
	(G) Other retention charges .....	<b>9c(1)(G)</b>		
	(H) Total retention .....		<b>9c(1)(H)</b>	0
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) .....		<b>9c(2)</b>	
<b>d</b>	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....		<b>9d(1)</b>	
	(2) Claim reserves .....		<b>9d(2)</b>	
	(3) Other reserves .....		<b>9d(3)</b>	
<b>e</b>	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....		<b>9e</b>	

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b>	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. ....	<b>10b</b>	

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? .....  Yes  No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**  
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>SCHIFF HARDIN LLP EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>013</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>ARENTFOX SCHIFF LLP</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>53-0214923</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>11724429</u>
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>11724429</u>
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<u>110</u>	<u>5926700</u>
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>47</u>	<u>2544122</u>
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>39</u>	<u>2480736</u>
	<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>196</u>	<u>10951558</u>
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	<u>10951558</u>
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	<u>10951558</u>
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	<u>5.12 %</u>
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>0</u>
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>110000</u>
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>110000</u>

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**  
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		<u>07/16/2025</u>
	Signature of actuary	Date
	<u>BRIAN FOX, ASA, EA</u>	<u>23-08462</u>
	Type or print name of actuary	Most recent enrollment number
	<u>OCTOBER THREE CONSULTING LLC</u>	<u>312-878-2440</u>
	Firm name	Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>233 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 8350 CHICAGO, IL 60606</u>	
	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	6543371	0
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	80296	0
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	6463075	0
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>8.46</u> % .....	546776	0
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		122662
	<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.20</u> % .....		2203
	<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		6790
	<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		131655
	<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	6359851	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....	650000	0

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	101.12 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	107.05 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	100.72 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>					
<b>18</b> Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
			<b>Totals ▶</b>	<b>18(b)</b>	<b>18(c)</b>
				0	0

<b>19</b>	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
	<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b> 0
	<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b> 0
	<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b> 0
<b>20</b>	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
	<b>a</b> Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>b</b> If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>c</b> If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd
0	0	0
(4) 4th		
0		

<b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>				
<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....				<b>21b</b> 0
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 64
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

<b>Part VI Miscellaneous Items</b>				
<b>24</b> Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>25</b> Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>26</b> Demographic and benefit information				
<b>a</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>b</b> Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>27</b> If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....				<b>27</b>

<b>Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years</b>				
<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....				<b>28</b> 0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....				<b>29</b> 0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....				<b>30</b> 0

<b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>				
<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....				<b>31a</b> 110000
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....				<b>31b</b> 110000
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0		0	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment.....	0		0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....				<b>33</b>
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....				<b>34</b> 0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	106434	0	106434	
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....				<b>36</b> 0
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....				<b>37</b> 0
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				<b>38a</b> 0
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....				<b>38b</b> 0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....				<b>39</b> 0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....				<b>40</b> 0

<b>Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)</b>				
<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2021				

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>ARENTFOX SCHIFF LLP</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>53-0214923</b>	

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....  Yes  No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
11 15 50	NONE	94886	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	NONE	5741	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

**4** Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

<b>a</b> Name: SELDEN FOX LTD	<b>b</b> EIN: 36-2985770
<b>c</b> Position: PLAN AUDITOR	
<b>d</b> Address: ONE PARKVIEW PLAZA, SUITE 710 OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL 60181	<b>e</b> Telephone: 630-954-1400

Explanation: THE PRINCIPAL FROM SELDEN FOX THAT OVERSAW THE SCHIFF HARDIN PLANS' AUDITS RETIRED AND ARENTFOX SCHIFF WANTED TO CONSOLIDATE THE AUDIT DUTIES WITH THE FIRM'S OTHER RETIREMENT PLAN AUDITOR, PICKETT, CHANEY & MCMULLEN LLP

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

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<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
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<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

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<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PIMCO LONG TERM CREDIT BOND FUND</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PIMCO</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>4936810</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MASSMUTUAL US GOVT MNY MKT R5</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MASSMUTUAL</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>04-1590850-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>187</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MASSMUTUAL TOTAL RETURN BOND I</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MASSMUTUAL</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0342299-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3008950</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD LONG-TERM INVESTMENT-GRADE</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2909789</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)





<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

<b>Assets</b>	<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	<b>11724429</b>
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	<b>1c(14)</b>	<b>10855736</b>
<b>(15)</b> Other.....	<b>1c(15)</b>	

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		<b>(a)</b> Beginning of Year	<b>(b)</b> End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	11724429	10855736
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	10543	7101
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	10543	7101
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	11713886	10848635

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

**2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

<b>Income</b>		<b>(a)</b> Amount	<b>(b)</b> Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		0
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>		
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		0
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		0
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		0
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	2b(7)		-60576
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	2b(10)		
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		-60576

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	687693	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....	2e(4)		687693
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	2h		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	2i(2)	5634	
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	2i(7)	91552	
(8) Legal fees .....	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	19796	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....	2i(12)		116982
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		804675

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-865251
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan .....	2l(2)		

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1)  Unmodified (2)  Qualified (3)  Disclaimer (4)  Adverse

**b** Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3)  neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: PICKETT, CHANEY & MCMULLEN LLP

(2) EIN: 48-1246310

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1)  This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2)  It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		1000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year \_\_\_\_\_.

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> PN(s)

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) .....  Yes    No    Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 550087.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>SCHIFF HARDIN LLP EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>013</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ARENTFOX SCHIFF LLP</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>53-0214923</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
EIN(s): 33-6134835

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	3	0
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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	6a	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	6b	
<b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....  Yes  No  N/A

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....  Yes  No  N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....  Increase  Decrease  Both  No

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....  Yes  No

**11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....  Yes  No

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) .....  Yes  No

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....  Yes  No

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

<b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14c</b>	

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	<b>16b</b>	

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment .....

**Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment .....

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Public Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Private Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: \_\_\_\_\_%  
 High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Assets: \_\_\_\_\_% Cash or Cash Equivalents: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

**b** Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:  
 0-5 years  5-10 years  10-15 years  15 years or more

**20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero?  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:  
 Yes.  
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. Other. Provide explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

**21a** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?  Yes  No

**21b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).  
 Design-based safe harbor method  
 "Prior year" ADP test  
 "Current year" ADP test  
 N/A

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number \_\_\_\_\_.

**SCHIFF HARDIN LLP EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT  
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Participants  
of the Schiff Hardin LLP Employees' Pension Plan  
Chicago, Illinois

### Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2024 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the Schiff Hardin LLP Employees' Pension Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the 2024 financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the 2024 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

### Basis for Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management for the 2024 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design,

implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

### **Auditors' Responsibilities for the 2024 Audit of the Financial Statements**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### **Other Matter – 2024 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

The supplemental Schedule of Assets as of December 31, 2024, is presented for purposes of additional analysis is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

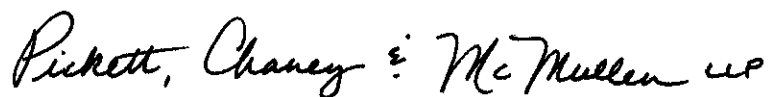
In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

### **Other Matter – Auditors' Report on the 2023 Financial Statements**

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2023 financial statements of the Plan. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated October 10, 2024, indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2023 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2023 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the 2023 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, was presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2023 supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103 (a)(3)(C).



Overland Park, Kansas  
July 29, 2025

# SCHIFF HARDIN LLP EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

## STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

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	2024	2023
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments, at fair value - Variable Annuity Contracts	<u>\$ 10,855,736</u>	<u>\$ 11,724,429</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accrued Expenses	<u>7,101</u>	<u>10,543</u>
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	<u><u>\$ 10,848,635</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 11,713,886</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

# SCHIFF HARDIN LLP EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

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	2024	2023
<b>ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:</b>		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		\$ 938,387
Employer contributions		<u>160,000</u>
Total Additions		1,098,387
<b>DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:</b>		
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 60,576	
Benefits paid to participants	687,693	703,963
Administrative and professional fees	<u>116,982</u>	<u>119,272</u>
Total Deductions	<u>865,251</u>	<u>823,235</u>
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE)</b>	(865,251)	275,152
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:</b>		
Beginning of Year	<u>11,713,886</u>	<u>11,438,734</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 10,848,635</u>	<u>\$ 11,713,886</u>

See notes to financial statements.

# SCHIFF HARDIN LLP EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

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### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following brief description of the Schiff Hardin LLP Employees' Pension Plan (Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**General** – The Plan is a frozen noncontributory defined benefit pension plan sponsored by ArentFox Schiff LLP (Firm) that covered all employees and non-partner attorneys, other than independent contractors.

On March 1, 2022, Schiff Hardin LLP merged with ArentFox LLP to form a combined firm called ArentFox Schiff LLP. The combined firm became the sponsor of the Plan on that date. The term "Firm" is in reference to both Schiff Hardin LLP and ArentFox Schiff LLP.

An administrative committee of the Firm, as appointed by the Executive Committee of the Firm, is the Plan administrator. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and the Internal Revenue Code. Effective December 31, 1994, participation in the Plan was frozen.

**Pension Benefits** – Participants are eligible for regular monthly retirement benefit payments upon reaching the normal retirement age of 65 with at least five years of service. In general, annual benefit payments are equal to 1.3% of the participant's final average compensation as defined in the Plan document, and determined as of December 31, 1994, up to the covered compensation as defined in the Plan document, plus 1.8% of final average compensation determined as of December 31, 1994, in excess of the participant's covered compensation, multiplied by his or her years of service determined as of December 31, 1994, up to a maximum of 36 years. The Plan was frozen effective December 31, 1994, and no further benefits will accrue to participants after that date. A participant became vested in his or her accrued benefit at the rate of 20% per year after three years of service and became fully vested after seven years of service. The Plan provides early retirement benefits on or after the participant's 60th birthday. Participants, with spousal consent, may elect optional forms of payment, including 10-year certain annuity, straight-life annuity, joint and survivor annuity, and lump-sum for benefits with a present value which does not exceed \$8,000. Death and deferred vested benefits are also provided for in the Plan.

**Funding Policy** – The Plan does not provide for contributions by participants. The Firm contributes such amounts as are necessary on an actuarial basis to provide the Plan with assets sufficient to meet benefits to be paid to participants of the Plan. Annual contributions meet or exceed the minimum funding provisions of ERISA. No contribution was required for the year ended December 31, 2024.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of Accounting** – The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

**Use of Estimates** – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities

and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition** – Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (see Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurement).

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The variable annuities do not distribute dividends or interest to the Plan, rather investment performance is reflected in the change in unit values. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

**Payment of Benefits** – Benefits payments are recorded when paid.

**Administrative Expenses** – Administrative expenses are paid from Plan assets to the extent not paid by the Firm. Expenses that are paid directly by the Firm are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan that are paid by the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for Plan benefits. In addition, certain investment related expenses are included in the net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for Plan benefits.

**Subsequent Events** – Subsequent events have been evaluated through July 29, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### 3. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY CUSTODIANS

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Empower Trust Company and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, the custodians of the Plan, have certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate with respect to investments as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended:

- Investments, at fair value
- Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments
- Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

The Plan's independent public accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

### 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures," provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a three-level valuation hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value as follows:

Level 1 – Valuations are based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Valuations are based on quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, and model-derived valuations whose significant inputs are observable.

Level 3 – Valuations are based on unobservable inputs for the asset or liability that reflect the reporting entity’s own data and assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. These unobservable inputs are significant to the fair value measurement.

Following is a description of valuation methodologies used for investments measured at fair value on the statement of net assets available for Plan benefits, and the classification of such investments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy.

Variable annuities are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units held by the Plan at year-end. The NAV, as provided by Empower, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV for the investments is based on the fair value of the underlying assets held by the fund less its liabilities. There are no redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments on these investments.

All of the Plan’s investments recorded at fair value, are valued using NAV, and as such are not classified pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. The Plan’s financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis were categorized as follows as of December 31:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments measured at NAV, Variable Annuities:		
(1) Fixed income investments	\$ 10,855,549	\$ 11,724,237
(2) Money market investments	187	192
	<u>\$ 10,855,736</u>	<u>\$ 11,724,429</u>

(1) This investment class seeks a high total rate of return consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management. The funds primarily invest assets in investment-grade, fixed-income securities and debt securities of varying maturities issued by domestic and foreign corporations and governments. The funds may also invest in lower-rated high-yield securities of domestic and foreign companies.

(2) This investment class seeks to maximize current income consistent with preservation of capital and liquidity. It seeks to maintain, but does not guarantee, a stable NAV of \$1.00 per share. The fund normally invests at least 99.5% of its total assets in cash, U.S. Government securities and/or repurchase agreements fully collateralized by cash or U.S. Government securities.

## 5. ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS

Accumulated Plan benefits represent the present value of future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan’s provisions to the service participants have rendered. Accumulated Plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to retired or terminated vested participants or their beneficiaries, beneficiaries of participants who have died, and present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are based on employees’ compensation during their last five years of credited service before January 1, 1995. The accumulated Plan benefits for active employees are based on their average compensation during the five years ended on December 31, 1994. Benefits payable under all circumstances such as retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment

are included to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered through December 31, 1994.

The actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits is determined by the Plan's consulting actuaries and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated Plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest), and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as death, termination, or retirement), between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

As of January 1, 2024 and 2023, the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits was as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Vested Benefits:		
Participants currently receiving payments	\$ 5,947,564	\$ 5,131,992
Terminated vested participants	2,627,478	2,048,542
Active participants	<u>2,532,801</u>	<u>2,010,305</u>
Total vested benefits	11,107,843	9,190,839
Nonvested benefits	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated benefits	<u>\$ 11,107,843</u>	<u>\$ 9,190,839</u>

The changes in actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits for the year ended January 1, 2024, are as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated, Plan benefits at the beginning of year	<u>\$ 9,190,839</u>
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:	
Benefits accumulated and demographic experience	(224,499)
Benefits paid	(703,963)
Increase for interest	669,856
Change in actuarial assumption	<u>2,175,610</u>
Net Increase	<u>1,917,004</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits at end of year	<u>\$ 11,107,843</u>

The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation as of January 1, 2024 were:

**Life Expectancy of Participants** – The funding mortality follows the Pri-2012 Mortality Table and projection scale MP-2021.

**Retirement Age Assumptions** – All active participants are assumed to retire at the earlier of the normal retirement date (age 65), or the first age at which unreduced benefits are payable. All terminated vested participants are assumed to retire at age 65, and terminated vested beneficiaries are assumed to retire at the date the participant would have attained age 60.

**Discount Rate** – The discount rate used for the 2024 valuation is 5.0% compounded annually. The discount rate used for the 2023 evaluation was 7.5% compounded annually. This change in assumption contributed to the increase in the accumulated Plan benefits of approximately \$2,176,000.

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits. As discussed in the subsequent event footnote, the Plan Sponsor decided to terminate the Plan in 2025. As the accumulated Plan benefits are estimated as of January 1, 2024, the termination of the Plan is not contemplated in the amounts above.

## **6. TAX STATUS**

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Firm, by a letter dated July 28, 2014, that the Plan and related trust satisfy the qualification requirements of applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. Although there have been Plan amendments subsequent to amendments considered by the Internal Revenue Service in making their determination, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan, and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

## **7. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Plan invests in variable annuities which various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for Plan benefits.

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

## **8. EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Plan investments are variable annuities managed by Empower, the custodian of the Plan's investments, and therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions.

Certain Plan expenses are paid to OctoberThree, the Plan's actuary, and to Empower. These transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions.

## **9. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500**

As noted above, the Plan's investments are held in variable annuities, which hold pooled separate accounts. Forms 5500 are not filed for the pooled separate accounts.

The Form 5500, Schedule H, Part I reports the Plan's investments as mutual funds. There are no differences in net assets available for benefits.

## 10. PLAN TERMINATION

In 2025, the Plan Sponsor made the decision to terminate the Plan. As of July 1, 2025, all Plan assets were transferred to United of Omaha. Upon termination, the Plan's assets will be distributed in accordance with the Plan's provisions and applicable regulations. Eligible participants over the age of 59½ will be given an option to either 1) take a one-time lump sum of their benefits or 2) be granted an annuity managed by United of Omaha. The Plan Sponsor is in the process of obtaining necessary regulatory approvals and notifying all Plan participants and beneficiaries of the intended termination. The termination process is expected to be completed by the end of 2025.

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# SCHIFF HARDIN LLP EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

## FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) – AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

**EIN: 53-0214923 PLAN NUMBER: 013**

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value	
<b>Investments Issued by Empower:</b>				
* MassMutual Total Return Bond	Variable Annuity	\$ 3,413,245	\$ 3,008,950	
* MassMutual US Gov Money Market Fund	Variable Annuity	187	187	
* Pimco Long-Term Credit Bond Instl Fund	Variable Annuity	4,648,657	4,936,810	
* Vanguard Long-Term Inv Grade Fund	Variable Annuity	2,998,093	2,909,789	
Total Investments		<u>\$ 11,060,182</u>	<u>\$ 10,855,736</u>	

\* Represents a permitted party-in-interest to the Plan.

Schiff Hardin LLP Employees' Pension Plan  
 EIN / PN 53-0214923 / 013  
 Schedule SB, Line 26a - Schedule of Active Participant Data

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Attained age	Completed years of credited service as of January 1, 2024										Total	
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 & over		
Under 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 to 34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 to 44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 to 49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
55 to 59	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	4	-	-	11
60 to 64	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	5	3	-	17
65 to 69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	2	-	10
70 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	14	16	5	-	39



# Schiff Hardin LLP Employees' Pension Plan

EIN / PN 53-0214923 / 013

Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

## Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

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### Plan Sponsor Elections

Yield curve election: The plan sponsor did not elect to use the full yield curve under IRC section 430(h)(2)(D)(ii).

Applicable month: The plan sponsor elected to base the segment rates on the rates published in the month containing the valuation date.

### Economic Assumptions

	Funding Target		PBGC Funding Target
	with stabilization	without stabilization	
First segment rate (years 0 to 4):	4.75%	4.37%	5.01%
Second segment rate (years 5 to 19):	4.96%	4.96%	5.13%
Third segment rate (years 20 and after):	5.59%	4.95%	5.15%
Effective interest rate (current year):	5.12%	4.91%	N/A

ASC 960 discount rate (current year): 5.00%

*The interest rates listed above are compounded annually.*

### Demographic Assumptions

#### **WEIGHTED AVERAGE RETIREMENT AGE**

The weighted average retirement age rounded to the nearest whole age is 64.

#### **RETIREMENT**

All active participants are assumed to retire at age 65, or at the first age unreduced benefits are payable, if earlier. The active retirement decrement assumption is summarized in Exhibit A. All terminated vested participants are assumed to retire at age 65. Terminated vested beneficiaries are assumed to retire at the date the participant would have attained age 60.

#### **WITHDRAWAL**

None.

#### **DISABILITY**

None.



# Schiff Hardin LLP Employees' Pension Plan

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Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

## Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

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### **MORTALITY AND MORTALITY IMPROVEMENT**

The mortality follows the IRS 2024 Static Mortality Table with separate tables for annuitants and non-annuitants, as prescribed by Treasury regulation section 1.430(h)(3)-1. For ASC 960, the mortality follows the Pri-2012 Mortality Table with projection scale MP-2021.

### **MARITAL STATUS**

100% of employees are assumed to be married; husbands are assumed to be four years older than wives.

### **DECREMENT TIMING**

Decrements are assumed to occur as of the beginning of the year.

### Other Assumptions

### **FORM OF PAYMENT**

The form of payment for all future retirees is assumed to be an unreduced 50% joint & survivor annuity.

### **MAXIMUM EARNINGS**

The maximum compensation limit under IRC section 401(a)(17) is \$345,000 for 2024.

### **MAXIMUM BENEFIT**

The maximum benefit payable under IRC section 415 is \$275,000 for 2024.

### **EXPENSES**

Assumed expenses are \$110,000 for 2024.

### Changes from Prior Year and Rationale for Changes

The ASC 960 discount rate was updated from 7.5% to 5.0% to reflect the estimated long term return on assets for the plan



# Schiff Hardin LLP Employees' Pension Plan

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Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

## Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

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### Actuarial Methods

#### **VALUATION DATE**

The valuation date is January 1, 2024.

#### **ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS**

The actuarial value of assets is equal to the market value of assets.

#### **MINIMUM FUNDING METHOD**

The funding target and target normal cost for minimum funding calculations are determined using the traditional unit credit cost method as prescribed by Treasury regulation section 1.430(d)-1. The liability under the unit credit cost method is the value of the accrued pension benefit using service and pay as of the valuation date. The sum of the present value of the accrued benefits for all participants is the ERISA funding target. The normal cost is the present value of the benefits earned during the year. The target normal cost is the sum of the normal costs for all participants and the assumed administrative expenses.

#### **ASC 960 COST METHOD**

The method used to calculate the ASC 960 present value of accumulated plan benefits is the traditional unit credit cost method. The liability under the unit credit cost method is the value of the accrued pension benefit using service and pay as of the valuation date. The present value of the accrued benefit is calculated using the applicable ASC 960 assumptions.

#### **Changes in Method from Prior Year and Rationale for Changes**

None.



# Schiff Hardin LLP Employees' Pension Plan

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Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

## Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

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### Exhibit A - Retirement Rates

<u>Retirement Age</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percent Assumed to Retire</u>
50	0 - 35	0%
51	0 - 35	0%
52	0 - 35	0%
53	0 - 35	0%
54	0 - 35	0%
55	0 - 35	0%
56	0 - 35	0%
57	0 - 35	0%
58	0 - 35	0%
59	0 - 35	0%
60	0 - 35	0%
61	0 - 35	0%
62	36 +	100%
63	36 +	100%
64	36 +	100%
65 +	0 - 99	100%

**SCHEDULE SB  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan  
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2024**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan Schiff Hardin LLP Employees' Pension Plan		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	013
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF ArentFox Schiff LLP		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 53-0214923	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

**1** Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2024

<b>2</b> Assets:		
<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	11,724,429
<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	11,724,429

<b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	110	5,926,700	5,926,700
<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	47	2,544,122	2,544,122
<b>c</b> For active participants.....	39	2,480,736	2,480,736
<b>d</b> Total.....	196	10,951,558	10,951,558

**4** If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b).....

<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	10,951,558
<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	10,951,558

**5** Effective interest rate .....

<b>5</b>	5.12%
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**6** Target normal cost

<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	110,000
<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	110,000

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Brian Fox <i>B7</i>	<u>7/16/2025</u>
	Signature of actuary	Date
Brian Fox, ASA, EA		2308462
Type or print name of actuary		Most recent enrollment number
October Three Consulting LLC		312-878-2440
Firm name		Telephone number (including area code)
233 South Wacker Drive Suite 8350 Chicago IL 60606		
Address of the firm		

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2024  
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<b>Part II</b>		<b>Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>	
		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	6,543,371	0
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	80,296	0
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	6,463,075	0
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>8.46%</u> .....	546,776	0
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		122,662
	<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.20%</u> .....		2,203
	<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		6,790
	<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		131,655
	<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	6,359,851	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12) .....	650,000	0

<b>Part III</b>		<b>Funding Percentages</b>	
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	101.12%
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	107.05%
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	100.72%
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV</b>		<b>Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>	
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**18** Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	
<b>Totals ▶</b>			<b>18(b)</b>	0	<b>18(c)</b>	0

**19** Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years. ....	<b>19a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>	0

**20** Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

**a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....  Yes  No

**c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

**Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

**21** Discount rate:

<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59%	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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**b** Applicable month (enter code)..... **21b** 0

**22** Weighted average retirement age ..... **22** 64

**23** Mortality table(s) (see instructions)  Prescribed - combined  Prescribed - separate  Substitute

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

**24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....  Yes  No

**26** Demographic and benefit information

**a** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ....  Yes  No

**b** Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...  Yes  No

**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment..... **27**

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

**28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years ..... **28** 0

**29** Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)..... **29** 0

**30** Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) ..... **30** 0

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

**31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c).....	<b>31a</b>	110,000
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....	<b>31b</b>	110,000

**32** Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0	0
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0	0

**33** If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_) and the waived amount ..... **33**

**34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)..... **34** 0

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	106,434	0	106,434

**36** Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)..... **36** 0

**37** Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)..... **37** 0

**38** Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	<b>38a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....	<b>38b</b>	0

**39** Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) ..... **39** 0

**40** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years ..... **40** 0

**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)**

**41** If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies.  2019  2020  2021

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### Schedule SB, Line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

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#### **DESCRIPTION OF WEIGHTED AVERAGE RETIREMENT AGE**

All active participants are assumed to retire at age 65, or at the first age unreduced benefits are payable, if earlier. The active retirement decrement assumption is summarized below. The weighted average retirement age is 64.

<u>Retirement Age</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percent Assumed to Retire</u>
50	0 - 35	0%
51	0 - 35	0%
52	0 - 35	0%
53	0 - 35	0%
54	0 - 35	0%
55	0 - 35	0%
56	0 - 35	0%
57	0 - 35	0%
58	0 - 35	0%
59	0 - 35	0%
60	0 - 35	0%
61	0 - 35	0%
62	36+	100%
63	36 +	100%
64	36 +	100%
65 +	0 - 99	100%

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Schedule SB, Line 4 - Additional Information for Plans in At-Risk Status

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### **AT-RISK ASSUMPTIONS**

All participants who will be retirement eligible within the next 11 years are assumed to retire on the earliest possible retirement date and elect the most valuable form of payment (50% Joint & Survivor Annuity).



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#### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

The Effective Date of the plan was January 1, 1968. The plan was last amended January 1, 2018 and restated effective January 1, 2013.

#### **PLAN YEAR**

January 1 to December 31.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Employees age 21 with one year of service are eligible to participate. An employee becomes a participant on the first of the month coincident with or next following the completion of the age and service participation requirements. All employees hired on or after January 1, 1995 are not eligible to participate.

#### **VESTING SERVICE**

The period of time, measured in Plan Years, commencing with the Plan Year during which the employee is initially employed or is reemployed after a break in service, or is initially associated or is reassociated after a break in service, and ending on the first day of the Plan Year in which a break in service commences. Vesting Service shall not include any Plan Year in which the employee does not accrue at least 1,000 hours of service. The current vesting schedule is illustrated below. For years that the plan was top-heavy (1987 - 1996), the top heavy vesting schedule listed below applied.

<b>Current Vesting Schedule</b>		<b>Top Heavy Vesting Schedule</b>	
<u>Years of</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than 3	0%	Less than 2	0%
3 but less	20%	2 but less than 3	20%
4 but less	40%	3 but less than 4	40%
5 but less	60%	4 but less than 5	60%
6 but less	80%	5 but less than 6	80%
7 or more	100%	6 or more	100%

#### **FINAL AVERAGE EARNINGS**

One-fifth of an employee's compensation during the five consecutive Plan Years, within the last ten Plan Years preceding the earlier of (1) January 1, 1995, and (2) the participant's retirement date or other termination of employment, or transfer date, during which the employee's compensation was highest. If an employee completes less than five Plan Years prior to the date described in the preceding sentence, his Final Average Earnings shall mean his average compensation for all Plan Years ending prior to such date.

#### **ADJUSTED AVERAGE EARNINGS**

One-fifth of an employee's compensation during the five consecutive Plan Years, not including the last five Plan Years preceding the earlier of (1) January 1, 1995, and (2) the participant's retirement date or other termination of employment, or transfer date, during which the employee's compensation was highest. If, after excluding such last five Plan Years, less than five Plan Years remain, the Adjusted Average Earnings shall mean his average compensation for all plan years in such lesser period.



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#### **ACCRUED BENEFIT**

Single life benefit equal to the greater of the following:

- (1) 1.3% of Final Average Earnings (not in excess of covered compensation) multiplied by years of service (not in excess of 36 years), plus 1.8% of Final Average Earnings in excess of covered compensation multiplied by years of service (not in excess of 36).
- (2) 1.7% of Adjusted Average Earnings multiplied by years of service.
- (3) for participants on December 31, 1994 who are neither associate attorneys or employees of counsel, \$2,700 plus the Accrued Benefit determined as of December 31, 1993, not to exceed \$3,000.
- (4) For non-key employees, the top-heavy minimum benefit equal to average compensation for the five consecutive Plan Years during which the employee's compensation was highest multiplied by the lesser of 2% times years of top-heavy service and 20%.

For purposes of calculating items (1) - (3) above, service does not include any period of time during which an employee was a partner, any period of time prior to July 1, 1988 during which an employee was an associate attorney or employee of counsel, and any period of time on or after January 1, 1995.

Additionally, years of service is increased or decreased (to the nearest month) to reflect the number of months in the first and last year of service in which the employee completes 83 hours of service or more.

For purposes of calculating item (4) above, top-heavy service only includes Plan Years during which the plan was top-heavy (1987 - 1996) and during which the employee accrued 1,000 hours of service. For 1995 and 1996, only associates accrued the top heavy benefits in this plan as employees received the top heavy minimum in a defined contribution plan.

#### **ACTUARIAL EQUIVALENT**

Actuarial Equivalent benefits are determined using 6% and the mortality table set forth in Revenue Ruling 2001-62. However, in no event will the benefit be less than the benefit calculated using 6% and the male Group Annuity Table for 1951, projected to 1965 by Projection Scale C, with participant ages set back by four years and beneficiary ages set back by one year (the mortality table in effect prior to January 1, 2007). For purposes of determining single-sum settlements, effective January 1, 2010, the interest rate shall be the rate determined under Code Section 417(e)(3)(C) as in effect for the month of December of the preceding Plan Year and the mortality table shall be the table specified by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to Code Section 417(e) for the purpose of calculating the amount of a lump sum benefit under Code Section 417(e)(3)(B).

#### **NORMAL RETIREMENT DATE**

The first of the month coincident with or next following the later to occur of: (1) a participant's 65th birthday or (b) the fifth anniversary of the date of commencement of the participant's employment.



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#### **NORMAL RETIREMENT**

##### **Eligibility**

Termination of employment after both the attainment of age 65 and the completion of 5 years of service.

##### **Benefit**

The Accrued Benefit payable at Normal Retirement Date.

#### **EARLY RETIREMENT**

##### **Eligibility**

Termination of employment after attaining age 60 and 10 years of service.

##### **Benefit**

The Accrued Benefit at Normal Retirement Date reduced by 1/2 of 1% for each full month by which early retirement precedes normal retirement. No reduction will be made if the participant has attained age 62 and has completed at least 36 years of service on his early retirement date.

#### **DEFERRED VESTED PENSION**

##### **Eligibility**

Termination of employment after completing enough years of service to be entitled to a percentage of the Accrued Benefit.

##### **Benefit**

The nonforfeitable percentage of the Accrued Benefit calculated at date of termination and payable at Normal Retirement Date. If the benefit is commenced before age 65, but no earlier than age 60, the benefit is reduced using factors that are actuarially equivalent to the age 65 benefit.

#### **DEATH BENEFIT**

##### **Eligibility**

In the event of the participant's death before benefit payments commence, the beneficiary of an active or terminated participant who has obtained a nonforfeitable interest in his Accrued Benefit is eligible.

##### **Benefit**

An annual annuity payable to the beneficiary equal to 50% of the income which the participant would have received had he terminated employment on the date of his death and commenced receiving retirement income under the normal form at the later of the date of his death or age 60.



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### **FORMS OF PAYMENT**

The normal form of payment for a single participant is a straight life annuity. The normal form of payment for a married participant is an unreduced qualified joint and survivor annuity, with 50% of the benefit continuing to the surviving spouse upon the earlier death of the participant.

In lieu of the normal form of payment, a participant may elect, with the proper spousal consent, one of the optional forms of annuity payment.

For the period that begins March 1, 2012 and ends December 31, 2012, a terminated participant who has an Accrued Benefit under the plan and who has not yet begun receiving benefit payments may elect an immediate lump sum payment (or an immediate annuity payment) equal to the Actuarial Equivalent of his Accrued Benefit.

Additionally, for the period that begins September 1, 2017 and ends December 1 2017, a terminated participant, a surviving spouse or beneficiary, or an alternate payee pursuant to a qualified domestic relations order as defined in Code Section 414(p) who has an Accrued Benefit under the plan and who has not yet begun receiving benefit payments or an active participant who will attain age 62 before December 1, 2017 may elect an immediate lump sum payment (or an immediate annuity payment) equal to the Actuarial Equivalent of his Accrued Benefit.

## SCHIFF HARDIN LLP EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

### FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) – AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

**EIN: 53-0214923 PLAN NUMBER: 013**

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value	
<b>Investments Issued by Empower:</b>				
* MassMutual Total Return Bond	Variable Annuity	\$ 3,413,245	\$ 3,008,950	
* MassMutual US Gov Money Market Fund	Variable Annuity	187	187	
* Pimco Long-Term Credit Bond Instl Fund	Variable Annuity	4,648,657	4,936,810	
* Vanguard Long-Term Inv Grade Fund	Variable Annuity	2,998,093	2,909,789	
Total Investments		<u>\$ 11,060,182</u>	<u>\$ 10,855,736</u>	

\* Represents a permitted party-in-interest to the Plan.