

Synopsys, Inc., Mountain View, CA; and Toshiba Corporation, Kawasaki, JAPAN.

VSI's area of planned activity is to define, develop, ratify, test and promote open interface specifications which will facilitate the mix-and-match of intellectual property blocks from different sources onto a single silicon chip—much like combining various integrated circuits or other components onto a printed circuit board. By defining "Virtual Socket Interfaces" (hence the name "VSI"), VSI hopes to enable the use or reuse of intellectual property blocks from different sources in the design of "systems-chips", thereby shortening the design cycle and promoting the growth of the systems-chips industry. These open specifications will be designed to allow the mix-and-match of system-level-module intellectual property (including analog, digital, mixed signal and software intellectual property), as it relates to the design and development of systems-chips.

Membership in the VSI Alliance will be open to any individual or entity that is interested in supporting the objectives and goals of VSI and subscribes to its bylaws and membership agreements.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

February 27, 1997.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public

information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Teresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- \* Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- \* Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- \* Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Application for Authority for an Institution of Higher Learning to Employ its Full-Time Students at Subminimum Wages Under Regulations at 29 CFR Part 519.

OMB Number: 1215-0080 (extension).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 to 30 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 15.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$17.50.

Description: The Form WH-201 is completed by an employer, in order to obtain authorization, pursuant to section 14(b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act to pay full-time students at a wage rate lower than the statutory Federal minimum wage. If this information was not collected, employers would not have a mechanism to apply for permission to pay full-time students at subminimum wages, and job opportunities for full-time students would be reduced.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Consumer Expenditure Surveys.

OMB Number: 1220-0050 (revision).

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Form No.	Frequency	Number of respondents	Average time per response
Quarterly .....	Quarterly .....	6,438	363.60 min.
Diary .....	Two Consecutive Weekly Reports .....	5,489	286.20 min.

Total Burden House: 65,107.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: The Consumer Expenditure Surveys are used to gather information on expenditures, income, and other related subjects. These data are used to periodically update the National Consumer Price Index. The data are collected from a national probability sample of households

designed to represent the total civilian non-institutional population.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**

**Meeting of the Board of Directors Operations and Regulations Committee**

TIME AND DATE: The Operations and Regulations Committee of the Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors will meet on March 7, 1997. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until the committee concludes its agenda.

**LOCATION:** Legal Services Corporation, 750 First Street, N.E.,—11th Flr. Board Room, Washington, D.C. 20002.

**STATUS OF MEETING:** Open, except that a portion of the meeting may be closed pursuant to a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors to hold an executive session of the Committee. At the executive session, the Corporation's counsel will report to the Committee on litigation to which the Corporation is or may become a party. The closing is authorized by the relevant provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act [5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(10)] and the corresponding regulation of the Legal Services Corporation [45 C.F.R. § 1622.5(h)]. A copy of the General Counsel's Certification that the closing is authorized by law will be posted for public inspection at Corporation headquarters, 750 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Open Session

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes of January 5, 1997.
3. Consider and act on revisions to the Corporation's Personnel Manual, with principal attention devoted to sections 1, 2, 3 and 8.
4. Consider and act on draft revisions to 45 C.F.R. Part 1642, the Corporation's interim regulation on attorneys' fees.

Closed Session

5. Report from the General Counsel on potential and pending litigation involving the Corporation.

Open Session

6. Consider and act on draft interim revisions to 45 C.F.R. Part 1610, the Corporation's regulation on use of non-LSC funds.
7. Consider and act on proposed revisions to the Corporation's Accounting Guide for Recipients and Auditors.
8. Consider and act on draft revisions to 45 C.F.R. Part 1639, the Corporation's interim regulation on welfare reform.
9. Consider and act on proposed 45 C.F.R. Part 1641, a new regulation on Debarment, Suspension and Removal of Recipient Auditors.
10. Consider and act on other business.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:** Victor M. Fortuno, General Counsel, (202) 336-8810.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Upon request, meeting notices will be made available in alternate formats to accommodate visual and hearing impairments. Individuals who have a disability and need an

accommodation to attend the meeting may notify Barbara Asante at (202) 336-8892.

Dated: February 28, 1997.  
Victor M. Fortuno,  
General Counsel.  
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**Sunshine Act Meeting of the Corporation's Board of Directors**

**TIME AND DATE:** The Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation will meet on March 8, 1997. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until conclusion of the Board's agenda.  
**LOCATION:** Legal Services Corporation, 750 First Street N.E.—11th Flr. Board Room, Washington, D.C.  
**STATUS OF MEETING:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes of January 6, 1997, open session.
3. Chairman's and Members' Reports.
4. President's Report.
5. Inspector General's Report.
6. Consider and act on the report of the Board's Operations and Regulations Committee:
  - a. Consider and act on final revisions to sections 1, 2, 3 and 8 of the Corporation's Personnel Manual.
  - b. Consider and act on draft revisions to 45 CFR Part 1642, the Corporation's interim regulation on attorneys' fees.
  - c. Consider and act on interim revisions to 45 CFR Part 1610, the Corporation's regulation on use of non-LSC funds.
  - d. Consider and act on proposed revisions to the Corporation's Accounting Guide for Recipients and Auditors.
  - e. Consider and act on draft revisions to 45 CFR Part 1639, the Corporation's interim regulation on welfare reform.
  - f. Consider and act on proposed 45 CFR Part 1641, a new regulation on Debarment, Suspension and Removal of Recipient Auditors.
7. Consider and act on proposed policies and procedures relating to communications between the Corporation and Congress.
8. Consider and act on proposed policies and procedures for annual performance reviews of the Corporation's President and Inspector General.
9. Consider and act on the report of the Board's Finance Committee.
10. Consider and act on the report of the Board's Provision Committee.

11. Consider and act on the report of the Board's Presidential Search Committee.
12. Consider and act on a resolution upgrading the Corporation's service contract with Mutual of America to provide a Full Services Arrangement for the Corporation's 403(b) Thrift Plan.
13. Public comment.
14. Consider and act on other business.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:**

Victor M. Fortuno, General Counsel, (202) 336-8810.

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Dated: February 28, 1997.  
Victor M. Fortuno,  
General Counsel.  
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**Sunshine Act Meeting of the Board of Directors Finance Committee**

**TIME AND DATE:** The Finance Committee of the Legal Services Corporation's Board of Directors will meet on March 7, 1997. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. and continue until conclusion of the committee's agenda.

**LOCATION:** Legal Services Corporation, 750 First Street NE., 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20002.

**STATUS OF MEETING:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes of January 5, 1997.
3. Presentation of report of Thompson, Cobb, Bazillo & Assoc. on their audit of the Corporation's Fiscal Year 1996 financial statements.
4. Review and consideration of the Corporation's FY '97 budget and expenses through January 31, 1997.
5. Presentation of staff report on the Corporation's office space planning.
6. Consider and act on other business.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:**

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