

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (LGB)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATIONS FOR ALLOWANCE OF INTERIM  
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

Upon consideration of the application (the “Application”)<sup>1</sup> of Irving H. Picard, trustee (“Trustee”) for the substantively consolidated liquidation proceeding of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (“BLMIS”), and the Chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff (“Madoff”, and together with BLMIS, each a “Debtor” and collectively, the “Debtors”), and Baker & Hostetler LLP (“B&H”), counsel to the Trustee (together with the Trustee, the “Applicants”), with the support and approval of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (“SIPC”), for entry of an order for interim allowance, pursuant to section 78eee(b)(5) of the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* (“SIPA”),<sup>2</sup> sections 330(a) and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), and Rule 2016-1 of the Local Rules

<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

<sup>2</sup> For convenience, future reference to SIPA will not include “15 U.S.C.”

for the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “Local Rules”), for compensation for professional services rendered and for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred during the period December 1, 2024 through and including March 31, 2025 (the “Compensation Period”) in the amounts listed on Exhibit A attached hereto pursuant to the Order Pursuant to Section 78eee(b)(5) of SIPA, Sections 105, 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2016(a) and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2106-1 Establishing Procedures Governing Interim Monthly Compensation of Trustee and Baker & Hostetler LLP, dated February 25, 2009 (ECF No. 126), as amended on December 17, 2009 and June 1, 2011 (ECF Nos. 1078 and 4125) (collectively, the “Second Amended Compensation Order”), as more fully set forth in the Application (ECF No. 24922; and the applications of special counsel to the Trustee (“Special Counsel Applications”) (ECF Nos. 24922 - 24948) as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application, the Special Counsel Applications, and the relief requested therein in accordance with section 78eee(b)(4) of SIPA, the Protective Decree entered on December 15, 2008 by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in Case No. 08 Civ. 10791, and 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and it appearing that sufficient notice of the Application and Special Counsel Applications having been given by June 20, 2025 (ECF No. 24949), and no other notice being necessary; and SIPC having filed its recommendations in support of the Application and Special Counsel Applications on June 30, 2025 (ECF Nos. 24974 - 24980) pursuant to section 78eee(b)(5)(C) of SIPA; and no objections having been filed; and the Trustee having filed a certificate of no objection representing that no objection has been received and that no party has indicated to the Trustee that it intends to oppose the relief requested in the Application and Special Counsel Applications (ECF No. 25040); and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases

set forth in the Application and Special Counsel Applications establish just cause for the relief granted therein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore,, it is hereby

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that:

1. The Application is granted.
2. The Special Counsel Applications are granted.
3. The Trustee is authorized to pay the amounts as set forth on Exhibit A.

Dated: August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
New York, New York

/s/ Lisa G. Beckerman  
Honorable Lisa G. Beckerman  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**EXHIBIT A TO INTERIM FEE ORDER**

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (LGB)

*Securities Investor Protection Corp. v. Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC*

*In re Bernard L. Madoff*

**Current Compensation Period: December 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025 (or as otherwise indicated)**

<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	<b><u>Date and ECF No. of Application</u></b>	<b><u>Compensation Period</u></b>	<b><u>Interim Compensation Requested</u></b>	<b><u>Interim Compensation Awarded</u></b>	<b><u>Interim Compensation To Be Paid For Current Fee Period</u></b>	<b><u>Interim Compensation To Be Paid For Prior Fee Periods</u></b>	<b><u>Interim Compensation To Be Paid</u></b>	<b><u>Expenses Requested</u></b>	<b><u>Expenses Awarded</u></b>
Irving H. Picard, Trustee Baker & Hostetler LLP, Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24922	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$38,859,402.33	\$38,859,402.33	\$34,973,462.10	\$11,707,242.16	\$46,680,704.26	\$543,753.72	\$543,753.72
Schiltz & Schiltz, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24923	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$36,485.08	\$36,485.08	\$29,188.06	\$24,983.93	\$54,171.99	\$10,534.63	\$10,534.63
Soroker Agmon Nordman Riba, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24924	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$998,723.44	\$998,723.44	\$798,978.75	\$560,985.36	\$1,359,964.11	\$2,217.14	\$2,217.14
Graf & Pitkowitz Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24925	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,063.05	\$6,063.05	\$0	\$0
Browne Jacobson, LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24926	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$357,917.51	\$357,917.51	\$286,334.01	\$160,775.30	\$447,109.31	\$424.12	\$424.12

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Velitor Law, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24927	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$53,604.59	\$53,604.59	\$42,883.67	\$15,423.41	\$58,307.08	\$0	\$0
UGGC & Associés, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24928	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$3,507.55	\$3,507.55	\$2,806.04	\$13,966.55	\$16,772.59	\$0	\$0
Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24929	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$6,624,118.00	\$6,624,118.00	\$5,299,294.40	\$3,010,490.23	\$8,309,784.63	\$16,956.68	\$16,956.68
Monfrini Bitton Klein, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24930	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$92,114.17	\$92,114.17	\$73,691.34	\$28,877.89	\$102,569.23	\$0	\$0
Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24931	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$64,027.82	\$64,027.82	\$51,222.26	\$99,095.80	\$150,318.06	\$33.10	\$33.10
Bowman and Brooke, LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24932	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$6,579.50	\$6,579.50	\$5,263.60	\$7,372.25	\$12,635.85	\$490.11	\$490.11
Addleshaw Goddard (Ireland) LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24934	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,503.57	\$7,503.57	\$0	\$0

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Werder Vigano, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24935	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$26,554.98	\$26,554.98	\$21,243.98	\$6,372.44	\$27,616.42	\$143.84	\$143.84
Alpeggiani Avvocati Associati, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24936	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$4,696.98	\$4,696.98	\$3,757.58	\$3,049.40	\$6,806.98	\$1,043.25	\$1,043.25
Holland & Hart, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24937	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$18,831.39	\$18,831.39	\$15,065.11	\$17,422.16	\$32,487.27	\$24.35	\$24.35
Kugler Kandestin, L.L.P., Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24938	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$58,047.26	\$58,047.26	\$46,437.80	\$26,416.81	\$72,854.61	\$25.90	\$25.90
Tan Kok Quan Partnership, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24939	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$2,197.98	\$2,197.98	\$1,758.38	\$8,455.30	\$10,213.68	\$1,240.20	\$1,240.20
Mashora Advocates and Legal Consultants, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24940	2/10/2025 – 3/31/2025	\$17,904.6	\$17,904.6	\$14,323.68	\$0	\$14,323.68	\$0	\$0

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Travers Thorp Alberga, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24941	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$2,125.00	\$2,125.00	\$1,700.00	\$2,412.20	\$4,112.20	\$0	\$0
Alfaro, Ferrer, Ramirez, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24942	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$7,313.99	\$7,313.99	\$5,851.19	\$2,117.65	\$7,968.84	\$0	\$0
Daeryook & Aju LLC, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24943	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$4,677.75	\$4,677.75	\$3,742.20	\$2,412.45	\$6,154.65	\$0	\$0
Winkler Partners, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24944	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$5,146.20	\$5,146.20	\$4,116.96	\$1,543.68	\$5,660.64	\$9.03	\$9.03
TeekensKarstens Advocaten B.V., Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24945	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$21,902.04	\$21,902.04	\$17,521.63	\$16,680.37	\$34,202.00	\$0	\$0
Kennedys Chudleigh Ltd., Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24946	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$80,454.60	\$80,454.60	\$64,363.68	\$28,652.63	\$93,016.31	\$77,106.57	\$77,106.57
Kojima Law Offices, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24947	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$2,920.50	\$2,920.50	\$2,336.40	\$2,131.65	\$4,468.05	\$0	\$0

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Law Office of Ariel Bershadsky, Special Counsel to the Trustee	6/20/2025 ECF No. 24948	12/1/2024 – 3/31/2025	\$8,100.00	\$8,100.00	\$6,480.00	\$1,287.90	\$7,767.90	\$11.11	\$11.11

Schedule A(1)

DATE: 8/19/25

INITIALS: LBJ USBJ

\* Each Applicant's requested amount includes (at least) a 10% discount from normal hourly rates.



**EXHIBIT B TO INTERIM FEE ORDER**

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**Summary – Cumulative of All Compensation Periods**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Total Interim Compensation Requested</u>	<u>Total Interim Compensation Awarded</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>	<u>Total Expenses Requested</u>	<u>Total Expenses Awarded</u>
Irving H. Picard, Trustee Baker & Hostetler LLP, Counsel	\$1,766,061,058.17	\$1,766,061,058.17	\$1,753,867,277.35	\$24,698,249.15	\$24,698,249.15
AlixPartners, LLP, Consultant to the Receiver	\$316,000.00	\$316,000.00	\$316,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP, Counsel to the Chapter 7 Trustee	\$199,500.00	\$199,500.00	\$199,500.00	\$2,770.46	\$2,770.46
Hogan Lovells International LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$2,324,779.63	\$2,324,779.63	\$2,324,779.63	\$180,941.69	\$180,941.69
Schifferli Vafadar Sivilotti, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$17,410.00	\$17,410.00	\$17,410.00	\$0	\$0
Mishcon de Reya, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$1,826,160.26	\$1,826,160.26	\$1,826,160.26	\$139,765.97	\$139,765.97
Receiver, Richards Kibbe & Orbe LLP, Counsel to the Receiver and AlixPartners LLP, Consultant to Receiver	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$6,449.08	\$6,449.08
Taylor Wessing, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$23,891,237.16	\$23,891,237.16	\$23,891,237.16	\$10,267,356.60	\$10,267,356.60
Greenfield Stein & Senior LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$50,346.06	\$50,346.06	\$50,346.06	\$747.63	\$747.63
Spizz Cohen & Serchuk, P.C., Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$14,726.25	\$14,726.25	\$14,726.25	\$0	\$0
Goldstein & Russell, P.C., Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$133,848.00	\$133,848.00	\$133,848.00	\$0	\$0
Osborne & Osborne, P.A., Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$2,677.05	\$2,677.05	\$2,677.05	\$35.21	\$35.21
Williams, Barristers & Attorneys, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$6,841,126.40	\$6,841,126.40	\$6,841,126.40	\$101,527.25	\$101,527.25
Higgs & Johnson, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$1,422,375.12	\$1,422,375.12	\$1,422,375.12	\$127,860.06	\$127,860.06
SCA Ontier, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$1,513,180.19	\$1,513,180.19	\$1,513,180.19	\$12,488.30	\$12,488.30
Munari Guidici Maniglio Panfili E Associati, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$86,880.33	\$86,880.33	\$86,880.33	\$207.15	\$207.15

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Robbins, Russell, Englert, Orseck, Untereiner & Sauber LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$1,590,624.24	\$1,590,624.24	\$1,590,624.24	\$23,518.30	\$23,518.30
Soffer Avocats, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$45,420.24	\$45,420.24	\$45,420.24	\$1,330.74	\$1,330.74
Lukins & Annis P.S., Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$13,222.20	\$13,222.20	\$13,222.20	\$1,155.94	\$1,155.94
Addleshaw Goddard (Ireland) LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$908,006.38	\$908,006.38	\$900,502.81	\$49,585.08	\$49,585.08
Schiltz & Schiltz, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$3,074,800.06	\$3,074,800.06	\$3,049,816.13	\$250,593.63	\$250,593.63
Kugler Kandestin, L.L.P., Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$422,225.20	\$422,225.20	\$395,808.39	\$3,524.75	\$3,524.75
Graf & Pitkowitz Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$6,735,934.79	\$6,735,934.79	\$6,729,871.74	\$280,517.72	\$280,517.72
Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$4,793,852.32	\$4,793,852.32	\$4,595,660.73	\$84,554.40	\$84,554.40
Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$122,649,271.70	\$122,649,271.70	\$119,988,860.08	\$948,074.52	\$948,074.52
UGGC & Associés, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$2,963,218.69	\$2,963,218.69	\$2,949,252.14	\$94,996.23	\$94,996.23
Werder Vigano, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$399,149.55	\$399,149.55	\$392,777.11	\$1,790.38	\$1,790.38
Soroker Agmon Nordman, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$22,809,299.63	\$22,809,299.63	\$22,248,310.96	\$838,753.73	\$838,753.73
Browne Jacobson, LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$22,542,638.29	\$22,542,638.29	\$22,381,862.99	\$1,376,273.05	\$1,376,273.05
La Tanzi, Spaulding & Landreth, P.C., Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$9,458.50	\$9,458.50	\$9,162.16	\$2,184.80	\$2,184.80
Triay Stagnetto Neish, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$998,806.68	\$998,806.68	\$946,843.97	\$43,133.30	\$43,133.30
Ritter Schierscher Rechtsanwälte, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$141,256.83	\$141,256.83	\$140,308.98	\$3,553.43	\$3,553.43
Bedell Cristin Guernsey Partnership, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$35,622.97	\$35,622.97	\$35,223.19	\$27.56	\$27.56
Kelley, Wolter & Scott, Professional Association, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$109,919.99	\$109,919.99	\$107,074.24	\$583.00	\$583.00
Cochran Allan, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$37,959.75	\$37,959.75	\$37,306.70	\$0	\$0
Tarter Krinsky & Drogin LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$21,719.25	\$21,719.25	\$20,264.06	\$0	\$0

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The Scaletta Law Firm, PLLC, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$232,696.93	\$232,696.93	\$228,641.79	\$365.04	\$365.04
Monfrini Bitton Klein, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$725,672.55	\$725,672.55	\$696,794.67	\$8,940.90	\$8,940.90
Velitor Law, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$290,492.39	\$290,492.39	\$275,068.98	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travers Thorp Alberga, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$24,122.01	\$24,122.01	\$21,709.81	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bowman and Brooke, LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$153,689.54	\$153,689.54	\$146,317.26	\$10,066.40	\$10,066.40
Alpeggiani Avvocati Associati, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$53,473.22	\$53,473.22	\$50,423.83	\$1,250.95	\$1,250.95
Holland & Hart, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$249,078.56	\$249,078.56	\$231,656.40	\$17,215.28	\$17,215.28
Alfaro, Ferrer, Ramirez, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$21,176.39	\$21,176.39	\$19,058.74	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tan Kok Quan Partnership, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$127,120.68	\$127,120.68	\$118,665.38	\$7,048.87	\$7,048.87
Daeryook & Aju LLC, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$24,124.50	\$24,124.50	\$21,712.05	\$0.00	\$0.00
Winkler Partners, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$15,436.80	\$15,436.80	\$13,893.12	\$9.03	\$9.03
TeekensKarstens Advocaten B.V., Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$166,803.74	\$166,803.74	\$150,123.36	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pignataro Abogados, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$2,275.54	\$2,275.54	\$1,611.00	\$0	\$0
Kennedys Chudleigh Ltd., Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$286,526.25	\$286,526.25	\$257,873.63	\$514,638.90	\$514,638.90

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Law Office of Ariel Berschadsky, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$12,879.00	\$12,879.00	\$11,591.00	\$1,133.84	\$1,133.84
Lennon, Murphy & Phillips LLC, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$492.30	\$492.30	\$393.84	\$0	\$0
Kojima Law Offices, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$21,316.50	\$21,316.50	\$19,184.85	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mashora Advocates and Legal Consultants, Special Counsel to the Trustee	\$17,904.60	\$17,904.60	\$14,323.68	\$0.00	\$0.00

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DATE: 8/19/25

INITIALS: :LBJ USBJ