

CalPERS Legal Office
Monthly New Case Report
March 25, 2026

NEW CASE REPORT

Name of Case (full name):	BDO USA, PC v. California Public Employees' Retirement System, Case No. 26WM000055 (Sacramento County Superior Court)
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Date Received By Legal Office:	March 10, 2026
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Attorney Contact(s):	Renee Salazar, Colleen Kennedy (CalPERS Counsel) Ashley Dunning, Nossaman LLP (Outside Counsel)
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Program Contact(s):	LEGO, FINO
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Plaintiff(s):	BDO USA, PC
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Defendant(s):	CalPERS
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Other Parties:	None
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Issues/Status:	This action, filed by financial accounting firm BDO, seeks a writ of mandate and declaratory and injunctive relief against CalPERS based on BDO's contention that CalPERS failed to comply with California procurement law in its solicitation process for choosing its financial auditor for the upcoming 2026-2027 audit cycle.
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Potential Monetary Impact:	Unknown at this time.
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