

**MEMO**

TO: WSD Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Elizabeth Channel, Assistant Superintendent of Operations
DATE: August 24, 2026
RE: List of Legal Firms, 2026-2027

This summary lists the legal firms the District makes us of for a variety of necessary legal needs.

Recommended Motion: Approve the attached list of law firms the Board and the District shall access for legal services deemed necessary by the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

LEGAL SERVICES

LEGAL FIRM	PRIMARY PURPOSE
Boardman & Clark	• Labor contract administration • Pupil services • Employment issues • Construction and non-employment contract issues • Special Education
Buelow Vetter, LLC	• Labor contract negotiations, administration • Employment issues • Special Education • Pupil Services • Board of Education issues • General school law matters
Ruder Ware	• Employment issues • General school law matters • Performance contracting issues • Construction related legal matters • Contract review • Real estate issues
Quarles & Brady	• Long term bonds • Performance contracting issues • Bond counsel
von Briesen & Roper, S.C.	• General school law matters • Employment issues

LEGAL FIRM	PRIMARY PURPOSE
Renning, Lewis & Lacy, S.C.	• EEOC • Employment issues • General school law matters • Student expulsions
Strang Law	• Board of Education issues • General school law matters • Contract review
Attolles Law	• General school law matters • Contract Review

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