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## **Fwd: CCS - Contract**

**Kelly Bittner** <kellybittner@crosslakekids.org>
To: Crosslake School <clschool@crosslakekids.org>

Mon, Dec 19, 2022 at 1:56 PM

This is the response that I got from the lawyer...

## **Kelly Bittner**

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Date: Mon, Dec 19, 2022 at 1:50 PM

Subject: RE: CCS - Contract

To: kellybittner@crosslakekids.org <kellybittner@crosslakekids.org>

Cc: Janet A. Vue <jav@ratwiklaw.com>

## Kelly:

Our bookkeeper, Janet Vue, forwarded your email below to me for response. The document you cited as to our firm's rates was an RFP that contained the rates we charged in 2020, when CCS was looking for information regarding retention of our firm and the services we provide. We did not have a contract for any specified rates with CCS and generally do not contract with schools for legal services. Rather, as is common in the industry, we provide those services on an as needed basis at our current hourly rates. Thus, there is no contract to revise. Our current 2022 rates are based on the staff member performing the work and are as follows:

Shareholder/Partner \$240

Senior Associates \$205

Junior Associates \$200

Law Clerks/Paralegals \$155

Some of our rates will be modified effective January 1, 2023, as follows:

Shareholder/Partner \$250

Senior Associates \$215

Junior Associates \$210

If you have any further questions, please let me know.



Jennifer K. Earley

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To: Janet A. Vue <jav@ratwiklaw.com>

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Good afternoon,