

Established in 1987, the Illinois Council of School Attorneys is affiliated with the Illinois Association of School Boards and the National Council of School Attorneys.

COUNCIL'S OBJECTIVES



Identifying the current legal problems of concern to those who advise school boards, to disseminate legal information and analysis to members, and to promote the exchange of legal information and analysis among members;



Providing a state forum for consideration of the practical and professional problems faced by school attorneys incident to their providing legal counsel, advice, and representation to school boards;



Promoting a close and collegial relationship among school attorneys, school board members, and IASB;



Facilitating the participation of school attorneys in the state educational dialogue while retaining their professional identity; and



Establishing a speaker's bureau of school board attorneys for IASB and its related activities.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

As a member of the Illinois Council of School Attorneys and National Council of School Attorneys, you:

- Will be listed in the **Illinois Council of School Attorneys' Directory**. You, school superintendents in each IASB member district, and members of the General Assembly will receive a copy of the annual directory.
- Will be listed on the Illinois Association of School Boards' website, www.iasb.com, in the **ICSA Directory of Illinois School Attorneys**.
- Will receive the **Illinois Statewide School Management Alliance New School Laws** that annually details new Illinois school laws.
- Will receive the **Alliance Legislative Report** via email during the Legislative Session detailing General Assembly activity.
- Will receive the **IASB Online Update** notice via email when an announcement, publication, legislative report or other information is added to the IASB website.
- May register at a reduced rate for the **ICSA School Law Seminar** held during the IASB/IASA/IASBO Joint Annual Conference in Chicago (pictured right).
- May subscribe to the **Policy Reference Education Subscription Service (PRESS)** at the member price.
- May purchase any IASB publication at the member price, including:
 - **Illinois School Law Survey**, written by Brian A. Braun.
 - **Illinois School Code** (includes pertinent election laws, pension laws, motor vehicle laws, the Educational Labor Relations Act, and the Economic Disclosure Section of the Governmental Ethics Act).
- May access the National Council resources at www.nsba.org/cosa.
- May access the **NSBA Research Services**, order discounted publications, and attend the **Annual School Law Seminar** preceding the NSBA Annual Convention at a reduced rate.
- May join **NSBA Connect** – COSA's private social network allowing you easy communication with other COSA members.
- Will receive **Legal Clips** – the Council's weekly electronic news service, **Inquiry & Analysis** – the Council's newsletter published 10 times a year, and **Federal Regulations and Resources** – a monthly e-newsletter about federal regulations and guidance affecting school districts.
- **School Law Primer**, free to members, contains 12 school law topical outlines with presentations you can use to train new associates or educators.



MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

The Illinois Council of School Attorneys (ICSA), which is adjunct to the Illinois Association of School Boards, is a group of two hundred and sixty plus attorneys who practice throughout Illinois representing school districts.

Membership is open to attorneys representing any Illinois school district, or who have represented an Illinois school district within the previous two (2) years, or who have maintained membership in the ICSA for at least twenty (20) years regardless of whether they currently represent a school district. In addition, eligible for membership are attorneys employed by an Illinois education management association, the National School Boards Association, and the Illinois State Board of Education and attorneys representing public school districts in states that border Illinois.

For membership information contact: **Bridget Trojan, Administrative Assistant,**
Illinois Association of School Boards, 630/629-3776 extension 1236, email: btrojan@iasb.com

2017 ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF SCHOOL ATTORNEYS MEMBERSHIP FORM

- Membership Dues: \$305**
(\$240 of the \$305 dues amount represents payment for integrated membership in the National School Boards Association Council of School Attorneys.)
- In-House School District Counsel Dues (school district, not law firm, employee): \$235**
(\$170 of the \$235 dues amount reflects the in-house discount and payment for integrated membership in the National School Boards Association Council of School Attorneys.)

Please provide all of the following information as you would like it to appear in ICSA and IASB publications.

NAME _____

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*COSA/IASB will distribute your email address to school board members, superintendents and members of the public, unless you notify us otherwise.