



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, each IASB member district superintendent, and Regional Office of Education 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 School Attorneys**.
- Will have access to exclusive ICSA Members only **Guidance and FAQs** on www.iasb.com.
- Will receive the **IASB's New School Laws** that annually details new Illinois school laws.
- May receive the **IASB's Legislative Report and Federal Legislative Report** via email during the Legislative Session detailing General Assembly activity.
- May receive the **IASB Online Update** notice via email when an announcement, publication, legislative report or other information is added to the IASB web site.
- May register at a reduced rate for the **ICSA School Law Seminar** held during the IASB/IASA/IASBO Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois or in virtual format.
- 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 selected election laws and pension laws, Educational Labor Relations Act, Open Meetings Act, Freedom of Information Act, Disclosure of Economic Interests, Truth in Taxation Act, Local Records Act, Personnel Record Review Act, Prevailing Wage Act, Emancipation of Mature Minors Act, Tort Immunity Act, Gift Ban Act, and School Visitation Rights 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 access **COSA Online Community** - COSA's online discussion forum where members exchange advice, strategies, thoughts, and documents.
- Will receive **Legal Clips** - the Council's school law blog and weekly newsletter, **Inquiry & Analysis** - the Council's electronic journal is published 10 times a year, and **Federal Regulations and Resources** - regular updates via email on proposed and final rulemaking, guidance, Dear Colleague Letters and announcements from federal agencies affecting school districts.
- May access the **School Law Primer Series**, 12 volumes on basic topics crucial to your school law practice. Use the written chapters and slide decks for attorney or educator training.
- May register at a reduced rate for **COSA School Law Seminars and Webinars**.
- May access **Seminar Papers** - Written papers submitted by presenters at COSA's School Law and School Law Practice Seminars containing substantive analysis of current issues in school law.

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 forty 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: Ummehani Faizullahoy, Administrative Assistant,
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Membership Dues: \$350

(\$270 of the \$350 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): \$280

(\$200 of the \$280 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.*