



ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF SCHOOL ATTORNEYS

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

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



Prioritizing ICSA school board attorneys for presentations at IASB and ICSA events.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Members of the Illinois Council of School Attorneys (ICSA) and National School Attorneys Association (NSAA), receive the following benefits:

- Listing in the **ICSA Directory of School Attorneys**
- Reduced rate when registering for the **ICSA School Law Seminar** held during the IASB/IASA/IASBO Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois
- Access to exclusive **ICSA Guidance and FAQs**
- Opportunities to serve on committees and in leadership roles and to contribute to ICSA publications and presentations at ICSA events
- Biannual **ICSA In-House Counsel Networking Meetings** (participants earn CLE credits)
- Access to valuable IASB resources, including:
 - **IASB Community** for networking with other ICSA attorneys who practice throughout Illinois, representing school districts
 - **IASB's New School Laws** (updated annually)
 - **IASB's Legislative Report and Federal Legislative Report** during the Legislative Session detailing General Assembly activity
 - **IASB Online Update** when key information is added to the IASB website
 - **IASB publications** at reduced member prices
- Subscription to the **Policy Reference Education Subscription Service (PRESS)** at the member price
- [NSAA benefits](#)

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

The Illinois Council of School Attorneys (ICSA), which is adjunct to the Illinois Association of School Boards, is a group of over two hundred 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, a national school attorneys association, the Illinois State Board of Education, and attorneys representing public school districts in states that border Illinois.

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