

Charter School Attorney List

The League has not vetted these attorneys beyond their relationships with current charter schools, and this list is not a recommendation or endorsement of any attorney. Schools should perform due diligence before entering into a relationship with any provider, including an attorney. See p.2 for “Questions to Ask before Hiring an Attorney”.

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Questions to Ask Before Hiring an Attorney

- ❖ Would you be comfortable sharing the names of schools who have worked with you in the past?
- ❖ Have you worked with other charter schools or school districts?
- ❖ If you have worked with other charter schools or school districts, would that present a conflict of interest if we hired you?
- ❖ What are your rates? Do you offer alternative billing arrangements? How often will you bill us? Will you provide estimates for particular matters upon request?
- ❖ What can we do to control your costs or fees?
- ❖ What is your approach/style to conflict resolution?
- ❖ Have you worked collaboratively with the Colorado League of Charter Schools?
- ❖ Upon explaining your school's specific needs, ask if they have handled situations/matters such as this before.
- ❖ What expertise and experience do you, or your firm, have in the areas of law where the school needs assistance?
- ❖ Will you be the school's primary contact? Will there be anyone else handling the school's work? What is the background of others who may work on our matter?
- ❖ How do you communicate with your clients? How will you let us know what's happening in a particular matter? How often can we expect updates

