

## **SCHOOL ATTORNEY**

The increasing complexity of Arlington School Committee responsibilities requires legal advice in the best interests of the school department and the town.

However, because the complexity of school department operations often requires specialized legal services, the committee may also retain an attorney or law firm to provide additional legal services.

The Arlington School Committee may request the services of the legal counsel of the Town of Arlington on legal matters other than collective bargaining which come before it in the conduct of its business; or, may employ legal counsel when circumstances warrant, within the provisions of M.G.L. 71:37F.

The Arlington School Committee shall employ legal counsel for collective bargaining purposes on an annual basis within the provisions of M.G.L. 71:37E.

LEGAL REFS.:       cited above  
                    Town Manager Act, Sec. 28