

August 26, 2015

**AUTHORIZE RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM
JACKSON LEWIS, P.C.**

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Retention of the law firm Jackson Lewis, P.C.

DESCRIPTION: The General Counsel recommends retention of the law firm Jackson Lewis, P.C. to represent

the Board and its agents relating to legal matters including labor negotiations, consultation and strategy developments, and other matters as determined by the General Counsel. Authorization is requested in the amount of \$500,000 for the firm's services. As invoices are received they will be reviewed by the General Counsel and, if satisfactory, processed for payment.

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None

FINANCIAL: Charge \$500,000.00 to Law Department- Legal and Supportive Service - Professional Services:
Budget Classification Fiscal Year 201610210-115-54125-231101-000000

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain