

**BROTHERS & THOMPSON, P.C.**

Continued for review of the law firm Brothers & Thompson, P.C.

**DESCRIPTION:** The General Counsel has continued retention of the law firm Brothers & Thompson, P.C. to Board in property tax appeals matters, in tenured teacher dismissal cases and to provide counseling and representation in other matters as determined by the General Counsel. Additional requested amount of \$75,000 for the firm's services. An invoice was 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:** This firm is a MBE.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge \$75,000.00 to Law Department, Legal and Supportive Services, Professional Services; Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2017: 10210-110-04120-231101-000000

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

**Inspector General:** Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that in accordance with 105 II CS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General or the Chief of the Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and records necessary to conduct those investigations.

**Conflicts:** The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 II CS 5/34.21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board Members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

**Indemnification:** The Board's Indemnification Policy, dated June 26, 1992, (93-0039-200), as amended from time to time, is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

**Ethics:** The Board's Ethics Code, dated March 25, 2014, (14-0235-200), as amended from time to time, is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

**Contingent Liability:** The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is contingent upon the availability of funds in the budget for that year.

APPROVED,



RONAI D.J. MARMAR  
General Counsel