

**Bylaw**

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PART-TIME BOARD ATTORNEY

The attorney of the Township of Union Board of Education shall be appointed by a majority vote of all members of the board at a meeting held prior to July first in each year, and may be removed by a majority vote of the members of the board. He/she shall receive such compensation as the board shall determine and accepted by the attorney and/or law firm. The attorney shall be the legal adviser of the board and its officers in questions related to their official duties.

The attorney shall:

- A. Represent the board in legal proceedings except where there is a conflict;
- B. Give a written opinion on all legal questions referred by the president and/or the superintendent, with mutual notification.
- C. Attend all regular, public board meetings and other meetings as requested by the board president and/or superintendent, with mutual notification.
- D. Fulfill such other legal duties as the board, by a majority vote, may assign.
- E. The appointed attorney is authorized to consult with the board president and/or the superintendent of schools, by mutual notification, on legal issues that may arise.

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Key Words

Attorney, Solicitor

**Legal Reference:** N.J.S.A. 18A:16-1 Officers and employees in general

**Possible**

**Cross References:** \*3327 Relations with vendors

\*Indicates policy is included in the critical Policy Reference Manual.