

**SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Bylaws of the Board**

**Attorney**

The attorney of the Board shall be the legal advisor of the Board and its officers in questions related to their official duties. The Board may annually appoint, either on a full-time or retainer basis, an attorney or attorneys to serve as school attorney. The primary function of the attorney is to provide professional legal counsel and representation for the Board and Superintendent.

The attorney shall:

1. Represent the Board in legal proceedings.
2. Give his/her written opinion on all legal questions referred to him/her by the Board of Education or the Superintendent.
3. Attend Board meetings, conferences and other meetings as requested by the Board, Superintendent or Board Chairperson.
4. Fulfill such other legal duties as the Board may assign.

The performance of the school attorney(s) shall be subject to annual evaluation by the Board and the Superintendent.