

**RETAINING AN ATTORNEY**

When the Board determines legal counsel is necessary it may employ an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of North Dakota. A decision to seek legal advice or assistance on behalf of the Unit shall normally be made by the Director or Board President, or by persons specifically authorized by the Director or President, but the Board may also formally direct the Director to seek such counsel. The Director's decision shall be consistent with approved district policy or standard practice. However, when the Director concludes that unusual types or amounts of professional legal service may be required, the Director shall seek board authorization prior to obtaining legal counsel.

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