

ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
APRIL 2, 2009

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
County of Cook and State of Illinois

**LEGAL SERVICES  
DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP.  
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL  
DISTRICT OFFICE**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

The Office of the General Counsel seeks to enter into a Legal Services Agreement with the law firm of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP. for legal representation and counseling in an executive personnel matter involving responding to anticipated litigation.

Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP. has an excellent reputation in the employment law arena, including the representation of both public and private sector employers, and extensive experience defending employment litigation in both state and federal court.

The Office of the General Counsel seeks to retain Partner Alan S. King, Vice-Chair of the firm's Labor and Employment Practice Group, to helm this representation at the following hourly rate (Firm Associates will be billed at or below the \$250 per hour threshold for Board approval):

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Standard Hourly Rate</b>
King	Alan S.	Partner	\$295

that legal services require a high degree of professional skill and are therefore exempt from the competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of MBE/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced services request and recommends that Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP. be granted a waiver from compliance with the Board approved participation plan.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Office of the General Counsel to enter into a Legal Services Agreement with Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP. for the above-stated rate for the legal services stated above.

**FINANCIAL**

Liability Fund- 05001 0022501 80000 00000 00000000 530000

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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