

**AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM
PUGH JONES JOHNSON & QUANDT, P.C.**

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Continued retention of the law firm Pugh Jones Johnson & Quandt, P.C.

DESCRIPTION: The General Counsel would like to continue retention of the law firm of Pugh Jones Johnson & Quandt, P.C. The firm will provide legal services to the Board and the CEO in the area of property tax

assessment appeals filed before the Property Tax Appeal Board (PTAB). Authorization for the firm's services is requested in the amount of \$100,000. As invoices are received, they will be reviewed by the General Counsel and, if satisfactory, processed for payment.

ISC REVIEW: ISC approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: This firm is a MBE.

FINANCIAL: Charge \$100,000.00 to Law Department - Legal and Supportive Services – Professional Services: Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2009.....10210-115-54125-231101-000000

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-104, the Inspector General of the Illinois Board of Education has the authority to conduct audits