

LEGAL FEES 2008-2009

Acct. # 331-51

	<u>Description of Services</u>	<u>Encumbered</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Balance on Encumbrance</u>
Superintendent's Office				
Brown, Rudnick	Expulsions	20,000.00	\$26,589.84	(\$6,589.84)
John M. Romanow	Mgt. Arbitrator		\$1,400.00	
Gerald Weiner	Arbitrator		\$675.00	
Cheryl Damato	Appearance Fee		\$175.00	
Weber & Weber	Prof. Svcs. Negotiations		\$891.40	
Thomas J. Staley	Arbitrator NFT		\$10,125.00	
Willinger & Willinger	Settlement		\$20,000.00	
Computer Reporting	Professional Svcs.		\$140.45	
Corsello & Cohen	Expulsion Hearing	10,000.00	\$13,218.75	(\$3,218.75)
Sullivan, Schoen	(see breakdown below)	200,000.00	\$238,341.84	(\$38,341.84)
EXPENDED TO DATE	TOTAL	230,000.00	\$311,557.28	(\$81,557.28)
BREAKDOWN FOR SULLIVAN, SCHOEN				
	<u>Charges by Month</u>		<u>Charges by Type of Service</u>	
July	\$10,963.52		General	109,812.84
August	\$17,119.82		Admin. Negotiations	17,269.72
September	\$29,086.57		Cust. Negotiations	1,776.00
October	\$28,536.60		ESG Negotiations	451.00
November	\$20,749.75		NFT Litigation	19,965.58
December	\$15,692.50		NFEP Negotiations	5,899.50
January	\$13,046.50		Nurse Negotiations	18,614.50
February	\$13,786.50		Tech Negotiations	553.50
March	\$12,195.00		CHRO Cases	4,884.00
April	\$38,944.76		Litigation - And	2,470.00
May	\$18,105.81		Litigation - Dav	5,800.00
June	\$20,114.51		Litigation - De	1,586.00
			Litigation - Dia	7,949
			Litigation - Heff	13,993.67
			Litigation - Lor	13,927.85
			Litigation - Mos	4,496.50
			Litigation - Piac	7,136.12
			Litigation - Willb	1,756.00
TOTALS	\$238,341.84		238,341.84	

Special Education
Berchem, Moses and Devlen
Settlement
EXPENDED TO DATE

TOTALS
BREAKDOWN FOR BERCHEM

Balance (158,942.24)

Berchem, Moses & Devlen		Charges by Month		Charges by Type of Service	
July	\$ 13,945.00	General/Misc	24,295.38	Case #171	558.00
August	\$ 5,531.36	Case #104	136.50	Case #172	5,476.00
September	\$ 12,762.00	Case #105	39.00	Case #173	48,068.52
October	\$ 17,396.50	Case #106	3,380.00	Case #174	58.50
November	\$ 36,235.50	Case #114	2,002.50	Case #175	780.00
December	\$ 22,984.49	Case #127	19.50	Case #176	520.50
January	\$ 26,385.50	Case #130	1,521.00	Case #177	3,552.00
February	\$ 16,510.64	Case #134	12,526.50	Case #178	3,727.00
March	\$ 18,166.00	Case #135	28.14	Case #179	1,496.00
April	\$ 19,528.48	Case #136	253.50	Case #180	1,346.50
May	\$ 25,325.22	Case #137	58.50	Case #181	9,784.78
June	\$ 29,171.55	Case #140	245.00	Case #182	4,495.50
Totals \$	243,942.24	Case #141	1,730.00	Case #183	10,097.14
		Case #144	596.50	Case #184	791.00
		Case #145	9,322.00	Case #185	112.00
		Case #146	1,627.22	Case #186	2,799.00
		Case #148	3,591.50	Case #187	1,891.50
		Case #149	2,629.50	Case #188	1,341.00
		Case #150	273.00	Case #189	2,381.00
		Case #151	97.50	Case #190	1,930.50
		Case #153	507.00	Case #191	1,029.91
		Case #154	9,958.00	Case #192	18,219.76
		Case #155	18,302.30	Case #193	4,050.00
		Case #161	3,659.00	Case #194	58.50
		Case #162	2,997.00	Case #195	100.00
		Case #163	819.00	Case #196	823.09
		Case #164	253.50	Case #197	295.00
		Case #165	1,621.00	Case #198	732.50
		Case #167	1,289.50		
		Case #168	3,782.00		
		Case #169	4,116.50		
		Case #170	5,749.50		
		Sub Total	117,427.04		
		TOTAL	243,942.24		
					126,515.20

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PLEASE REPLY TO HARTFORD

June 3, 2008

Dr. Salvatore Corda
Superintendent of Schools
Norwalk Public Schools
125 East Avenue, Box 6001
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Re: 2008-09 Rates and Retainer Agreement Option

Dear Dr. Corda:

We would like to take this opportunity to confirm our billing procedures and rates. Effective July 1, 2008, our standard fee schedule will be as follows:

	General Legal Work	Negotiations	Mediation/ Arbitration
Senior Partners	\$260	\$240	\$260
Partners	\$245	\$235	\$245
Associates	\$220	\$205	\$220
Paralegals	\$100	\$100	\$100

SULLIVAN, SCHOEN, CAMPANE & CONNON, LLC

Dr. Salvatore Corda

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June 3, 2008

The firm charges for out-of-pocket disbursements such as filing fees, travel, transcripts, extensive photocopying and computerized legal research; we do not charge for secretarial time, ordinary telephone charges or other normal administrative support. We send the District itemized bills monthly.

The firm also offers an annual non-refundable retainer fee arrangement whereby services rendered are charged at the single reduced hourly rate applicable to the attorney performing the work. To help clients tailor an appropriate retainer fee amount, we work with each client to review anticipated needs for legal services and project estimated costs for the upcoming year. There is no minimum amount required for the annual retainer agreement. Work performed in excess of the retainer, or in the event there is no retainer, is charged at the standard hourly rates applicable at the time. Retainer hourly rates as of July 1, 2008 for all legal work will be:

Senior Partners	\$240
Partners	\$235
Associates	\$205
Paralegals	\$ 95

Please contact me if you wish to discuss entering into a retainer agreement for fiscal year 2008-09.

Sincerely yours,

William R. Connon

WRC/ssg



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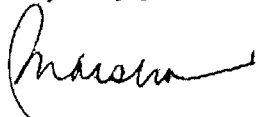
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Dear Janie:

As you may be aware, it has been quite a while since we have adjusted the rates that we charge the Board. At this point, however, we feel that we must make a slight increase in our hourly rates. Therefore, effective October 1, 2009, we will be adjusting our hourly rates to \$225 per hour for partners' time and \$185 per hour for associates' time. Our paralegals' billing rates will remain the same at \$125 per hour. These hourly rates continue to be significantly below those charged for our private sector clients and, we believe, are also less than the hourly rates charged by other firms to board of education clients. Our relationship and representation of the Norwalk Board of Education is important to us. We believe that it has been a mutually beneficial relationship and we look forward to its continuation.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or you wish to discuss this matter further.

Very truly yours,



Marsha Belman Moses

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