

## **Governance of the Board**

### **Attorney**

Any attorney of the Board of Trustees shall be the legal adviser of the Trustees and its officers in questions related to their official duties. The Board of Trustees shall appoint, either on a full-time or retainer basis, an attorney(ies) to serve as The Academy's attorney. His or her primary function is to provide professional legal counsel and representation to the Board of Trustees and the Head of School.

The attorney shall:

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

The performance of the attorney on behalf of the Board of Trustees shall be subject to evaluation on an ongoing basis by the Board of Trustees and the Head of School.

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The Woodstock Academy  
Woodstock, Connecticut