



## Education and Charter Schools

Growing out of extensive work for public schools, including school districts and universities, we have developed a deep understanding of charter and private schools and other innovations in education. We understand that charter schools are not only part of the fastest-growing component of our public education system, but are also businesses that must achieve their operational and educational objectives in a cost-effective manner.

If you view charter or private schools as opportunities to improve public education, we are aligned with you. We want to help you make a positive difference. Our attorneys have a genuine passion for charter and private schools and their approach to education - flexible, tailored, dynamic, often inspiring. We actively participate in charter school legal advocacy organizations, both at the state and national levels, and we stay ahead of the curve by constantly monitoring the broader policy areas that impact charter school and other non-public school legislation. We are on top of emerging trends and work to positively influence policy and regulatory matters.

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### **Our Services**

Our experience in charter school, public education and nonprofit corporation law is unrivaled. We offer all the benefits of a full-service law firm with knowledge of the particular needs and nuances of charter schools, including:

- Facilities Development and Public Financing
- Petitions, Renewals and Appeals
- Entity Formation and Tax Exemption
- Governance
- Litigation
- Legislative Advocacy
- Labor and Employment
- Special Education Organizations



## Public Agencies and Charter Schools Resources

- [The Ralph M. Brown Act and Related Statutes](#)
- [California Charter School Laws and Regulations](#)

## 2016 CCSA Charter Schools Conference Presentations

- The Worst Board Meeting Ever, presented by Greg Moser
- Navigating the Rough Waters of Renewals, Revocations and Appeals, presented by John Lemmo and Greta Proctor
- Charter Facility Bonds: The Virtual Lab, presented by Edsell “Chip” Eady, Aiko Yamakawa, Kevin Davis, and Tracie Stender
- [Conflicts of Interest: Beyond the Basics](#), presented by Greg Moser and John Lemmo
- Unique Issues and Pitfalls for Independent Study Schools, co-presented by Aiko Yamakawa
- [Brown Act & Public Records Act Training: Transparency is a Piece of Cake!](#) Presented by Greta Proctor and Merrick Wadsworth
- Student Expulsions: Charter Schools are Different, presented by John Lemmo
- The Best (and Toughest) Board Meeting Ever: Best Practices Illustrated, Greg Moser and Greta Proctor, panelists
- [Accommodating Transgender Students](#), presented by John Lemmo and Rahul Reddy
- [Paying Your Employees: Charter Schools Cannot Follow District Policies](#), presented by Wendy Tucker
- [Be Ready for Oversight Audits: What Board and Management Need to Know](#), Greg Moser and Greta Proctor, panelists
- Charter Facilities: A How-To Guide (Non-Prop 39), presented by John Lemmo
- How to Acquire Facilities Under Proposition 39, Kevin Davis, panelist
- Can You Do That With Charter School Money? Use of School Funds & Pupil Fees, presented by John Lemmo and Greta Proctor
- [Best Employment Practices and Policies: The First Line of Defense](#), presented by Wendy Tucker



- [Legal Compliance: It's Not Weird Science](#), presented by Greta Proctor and Kevin Davis
- [Is Big Brother Watching? Managing Social Media on Campus](#), presented by Wendy Tucker

**Procopio and CCSA Webinar: The Aftermath of the Ivy Academia Case**

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