

The law firm of Spector, Middleton, Young & Minney, LLP has focused on charter school representation since passage of California's Charter Schools Act of 1992. We are proud to be California's most experienced, knowledgeable and respected firm working in this unique area of law. Located in Sacramento, SMY&M is uniquely positioned to influence public policy debate — helping shape the future of charter schools.

CHARTER SCHOOL SERVICES

SMY&M's team of experts is well prepared to assist charter schools in every aspect of their creation, expansion and operation.

- Charter petitions
- Non-profit incorporation
- Business service agreements
- Memoranda of Understanding
- Legal opinions
- Charter negotiations
- Representation before agencies and courts
- Board governance
- Special education
- Personnel and labor relations
- Student issues
- Facilities
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A customized legal service proposal that details our services and rates will be sent upon request.



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A Winning Team

Spector, Middleton, Young & Minney's team of more than 15 highly qualified attorneys offer expert representation of charter schools throughout California. This winning team is led by firm partners Paul Minney, Jim Young and Lisa Corr.



PAUL C. MINNEY



Firm principal Paul Minney has represented charter schools since the inception of the Charter Schools Act in 1992. He is an expert in drafting charter petitions, MOUs, facilities use agreements, corporate papers and other vital charter school documents. He has represented numerous charter schools before the courts and state agencies in funding disputes, revocations, Prop. 39 issues, labor issues and related matters. His advocacy efforts have influenced policy decisions at the regulatory and legislative levels.



JAMES E. YOUNG

Firm principal James Young has exclusively represented public and private schools throughout California for over a decade. While his practice involves all matters relating to charter schools, his focus is labor and employment law, student matters, board governance, constitutional issues, and the investigation and resolution of parent, community and employee complaints. He has represented charter schools and other public agencies on a host of issues in administrative and judicial forums throughout California.



LISA A. CORR

Firm principal Lisa Corr has represented charter schools for over eight years in all phases of development and operation. She specializes in the petition process, negotiation of legal and fiscal agreements, as well as administrative services. She further represents charter schools in matters of policy development, special education, facilities, dispute resolution, and non-classroom-based compliance.

WHAT MAKES SMY&M UNIQUE

Our philosophy is simple:
Deliver value, ensure results.

We hire only the most qualified, experienced legal professionals.

We listen carefully to your situation and goals, and provide an honest assessment.

We formulate legal strategies that best fit your goals and objectives, and implement them aggressively.

We use our experience, creativity, technology and expertise to solve your existing challenges, and prevent future challenges.

We offer all of our services at fair, competitive prices, and deliver them with pride.

A HISTORY OF SUCCESS

We are fortunate to work with more than 300 charter schools, statewide organizations and public agencies throughout California.

We pride ourselves in working hard and getting results for our clients. While our goal is to prevent disputes and resolve conflicts before they escalate into litigation, we have successfully litigated numerous charter school matters.

A COMMITMENT TO SERVICE

Spector, Middleton, Young & Minney, LLP provides clients with the highest quality legal services, performed by experienced legal experts.

We offer a broad range of services — from issues of employment law, special education and real property, to representing clients before state and federal courts and administrative bodies.

We emphasize a preventative approach to the law — helping our clients anticipate legal difficulties, minimize exposure to legal claims and fees, and prevent operational disruptions.

Most importantly, we deliver results for our clients.

