

### **8.3.1.5 Authorized Use of Legal Counsel**

It shall be the policy of the RSAR Board of Directors to act on any recommendations from legal counsel, which shall be presented in writing by legal counsel.

In order to ensure the proper utilization of service, all contact with the Association's legal counsel shall be authorized through the President and Executive Officer or their designee. Report of any action will be reported to the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis.

Exception 1: In matters of Professional Standards, the Director of Professional Services must only obtain authorization from the Executive Officer.

Exception 2: In matters of alleged harassment, authorization may be obtained from the President or the Executive Officer.

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