

## Section V 8

Toastmasters International  
**ORGANIZATION GUIDES**

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### **CORPORATE ATTORNEYS**

The corporation shall retain legal counsel to represent Toastmasters International as needed, including an attorney or law firm to serve as General Nonprofit Counsel.

The Board of Directors shall select General Nonprofit Counsel by majority vote on the advice and recommendation of the Executive Director. This recommendation shall have the concurrence of the Executive Committee.

Only the President, Executive Director and the Board of Directors, acting through the President or Executive Director, may refer matters to legal counsel on behalf of the corporation.

General Nonprofit Counsel normally will be available for consultation at all Board meetings.

Other legal counsel, such as patent, trademark and copyright counsel, litigation counsel, and employment law counsel, may be engaged on behalf of the corporation by the Executive Director.

Legal counsel may receive a retainer fee to be determined by agreement between the Executive Director and counsel, with additional charges when circumstances justify.