

CHAPTER 9

VILLAGE ATTORNEY

SECTION:

- 1-9-1: Appointment
- 1-9-2: General Duties
- 1-9-3: Compensation

1-9-1: **APPOINTMENT:** The Village President, with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees, may, for each fiscal year, appoint a qualified, competent person to be the attorney for the Village. Said Village Attorney need not be a resident of the Village, and shall serve until a successor is appointed.

1-9-2: **GENERAL DUTIES:** The Village Attorney shall render legal opinions, when requested by any Village official, relating to general laws, Statutes, county ordinances and Village ordinances, insofar as they relate to Municipal problems of the Village and/or any Village official and for such service, he may receive an annual retainer fee in such amount as shall be fixed by ordinance.

1-9-3: **COMPENSATION:**

A.

Compensation for any legal services to be rendered by the Village Attorney, in connection with the levy and assessment for local improvements, shall be paid for only out of special assessment installments as and when collected and shall not be an obligation of the Village.

B.

B. The Village Attorney shall be compensated for the reasonable value of any and all other legal services rendered to or for the Village.