

## Shawna Rule

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**From:** Todd Hellrigel  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2026 9:52 AM  
**To:** Michael Henry  
**Cc:** Shawna Rule  
**Subject:** Re: Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I request the following records:  
**Attachments:** Miller Hall Triggs 1.1.23-4.14.26.pdf

Hello,

In response to your FOIA below.

1. Miller, Hall, and Triggs is the only law firm used by the district in the last 8 years.
2. All these can be found on our website [www.MidwestCentral.org](http://www.MidwestCentral.org)  
<https://meetings.boardbook.org/Meeting/In/689102?AgendaItem=16619298&Attachment=78744f5b-d69c-49cc-bbfc-472d3ed9f79c>

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<https://meetings.boardbook.org/Meeting/In/584290?AgendaItem=13821353&Attachment=ceec2349-6b6a-415b-b767-e20edd81e860>

3. See the attached expense report.

Best,  
Todd

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**From:** Michael Henry <michaelfhenry@live.com>

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2026 7:38 PM

**To:** Michael Henry <michaelfhenry@live.com>

**Subject:** Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I request the following records:

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Whom It May Concern,

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I request the following records:

1. The name of all law firm(s) currently providing legal services to the district, and the name of any law firm(s) that have provided legal services to the district at any time within the past eight (8) years.
2. Any current engagement agreement(s), contract(s), retention agreement(s), or fee schedule(s) with legal counsel in effect at any time during the past three (3) fiscal years.

3. The total amount paid to each law firm for legal services for each of the past three (3) fiscal years. This may be satisfied by invoices, payment registers, accounts payable records, or other existing financial records reflecting such payments.

This request is limited to existing records and does not require the creation of new records.

If any portion of this request is denied, please:

- Identify each specific statutory exemption under 5 ILCS 140 relied upon
- Provide the factual basis for the exemption
- Produce all non-exempt portions of responsive records pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1) and 5 ILCS 140/7(1.5)

If records are withheld in part, please redact only exempt material and provide the remainder.

If this request is considered unduly burdensome under 5 ILCS 140/3(g), please provide written notice and an opportunity to narrow the request as required by statute.

If this request is classified as a voluminous request under 5 ILCS 140/2(h), please provide written notice and comply with all procedural requirements under the Act.

Please provide responsive records in electronic format.

If this request has been sent to the incorrect individual, please forward it to the appropriate FOIA officer.

Thank you,

Michael F. Henry

Illinois resident - 708 446-4416