YM&C Proud Sponsor @ CCSA 2026

**Three Ways to Connect with YM&C at the 2026 CCSA Conference**

1. **EXHIBIT BOOTH: 710**
YM&C attorneys and staff will be at our booth ready to answer all your charter school questions! Swing by our complimentary coffee cart on Tuesday and Wednesday during select hours for a delicious pick-me-up!

2. **RECEPTION: February 24, 6:00 p.m., Seaview Ballroom & Rotunda/Hyatt Regency**
Come join us for appetizers, food, drinks and the opportunity to meet and mingle with the YM&C team!

3. **PRESENTATIONS:**
YM&C Presentations will give you critical information on legal issues that affect charter schools.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

*10:30 am – 3:30 pm*

### Pre-Con Deep Dive Workshop: Charter Board Summit
Presenters: Jerry Simmons, John Lemmo and others
Room: 103ABC

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

*10:15-10:50*

### Credential Essentials: Teacher Assignments During a Shortage
Presenters: Anthony Serrao
Room: Seaside 3AB

*11:00 am – 12:15 pm*

### Fast-Moving Changes in Federal Law and Policy: A Street-Level View
Presenters: Lisa Corr & John Lemmo
Room: 102A

**Renewals Field Report: Lessons Learned this Year**
Presenters: Janelle Ruley
Room: Seaside 3AB

*1:00 pm – 1:30 pm*

**You Can't Make This Stuff Up: Legal Laughs and Lessons Learned**
Presenters: Lisa Corr
Room: Exhibit Hall Meeting Room #2

*1:40 pm – 2:40 pm*

**Caught in the Middle: Guidelines & Best Practices for Schools Handling Custodial Disputes**
Presenters: Mariam Babayan & Stacy Tolkin
Room: 201B

**Prop. 2 and Incentive Grant Funding: From Award to Permanent Home**
Presenters: Sarah Kollman, *Katrina Johantgen, Jennifer Afdahl Rice, Monique Daviss*
Room: 102B

**Countywide Charters: Benefits and Strategies**
Presenters: Janelle Ruley & John Lemmo
Room: 102C

**CalSTRS**
Presenters: Paul Minney, Kevin Troy & Daniel Soleimani, Aspire
Room: Seaside 3AB

*2:50 pm – 3:50 pm*

**Independent Study Compliance: Advice from Lawyers and Auditors**
Presenters: Lisa Corr, Janelle Ruley & *Marlen Gomez (CLA)*
Room: 102A

**Financing Fundamentals: Navigating the Finance Maze for Facilities**
Presenters: Sarah Kollman & *Katrina Johantgen*
Room: 102B

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

*9:00 am – 10:00 am*

**It's Complicated: The Relationship of Unions and Charter Schools**
Presenters: James Young & Chastin Pierman
Room: 202A

### Mergers, Material Revisions and Other Strategies to Right-Size and Adapt
Presenters: John Lemmo
Room: 103B

### Facilities 101: Charter School Basics
Presenters: Sarah Kollman
Room: Seaside 3AB

*11:00 am – 12:15 pm*

### Facilities: Finding the Right Place, and Building the Right Space
Presenters: John Lemmo, *Mary Grace Houlihan Pacific Charter, Richard Berliner-Berliner Architects*
Room: 103A

### Risk Management Essentials: Tools to Protect Your School from Liability
Presenters: Sarah Kollman
Room: 102B

### Started From the Bottom Now We're Here: Overcoming Low-Performing Status at Renewal
Presenters: Janelle Ruley, *Shara Hegde (Alpha Public Schools), Brent Daniels (Leadership Public Schools), Annabelle Moskowitz (Green Dot)*
Room: 103C

### Special Education Year in Review
Presenters: Lisa Corr & Stacy Tolkin
Room: Seaside Ballroom B

### AI in the Classroom: Balancing Innovation with Legal Compliance
Presenters: Paul Minney & Kaela Haydu
Room: 202A

### Bring It On! 60 Minutes to Stump YMC Labor & Employment Experts
Presenters: James Young, Chastin Pierman & Anthony Serrao
Room: Seaside 3AB

*1:40 pm – 2:40 pm*

### Avoiding the Top 10 Legal Mistakes Made by Charter Schools
Presenters: Paul Minney, James Young, & Lisa Corr
Room: 101B

### Planning for Campus and Online School Safety Success
Presenters: Sarah Kollman & *Brian Heider (Workplace Violence Prevention Association)*
Room: 102B

### Renewal Trends: Conditions, Benchmarks, and MOUs
Presenters: Janelle Ruley, John Lemmo & *Michelle Lynch (CCSA)*
Room: 102A

### Mastering the ABCs of Hiring, Managing, and Termination
Presenters: Chastin Pierman & Anthony Serrao
Room: Seaside 3AB

*2:50 pm – 3:50 pm*

### Education Law 101 Supercharged!
Presenters: Paul Minney & James Young
Room: 101B

### Student Expulsions and Campus Searches
Presenters: John Lemmo, Drew Rymer and Mariam Babayan
Room: 102A

### Filling Out the FPPC Form 700: Help is Here!
Presenters: Kim Rodriguez
Room: 103C

### Balancing School Needs & Employee Rights: A Guide to Leaves & Accommodations
Presenters: Chastin Pierman & Anthony Serrao
Room: Seaside 3AB