HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF
BECOMING A SCHOOL EXPERT CONSULTANT?

The Board inspects cosmetology, barbering, and electrology schools and may issue a citation for health and safety violations. For more serious cases involving quality of education or “selling hours,” the Board may take formal disciplinary action that can lead to a school code being revoked. In these instances, the Board needs experts to evaluate the evidence against a school and, if need be, testify at administrative hearings.

This is where you come in. As an expert consultant, you will review case materials and investigative reports, prepare written opinions, and possibly testify at administrative hearings involving schools accused of unprofessional conduct.

An expert consultant must possess the following minimum qualifications:

1. The applicant must be currently working in a Board-approved cosmetology, barbering, or electrology school and have 5 years of experience in such schools;
2. A current, working knowledge of the Board's laws, rules and regulations;
3. Consistent, ongoing face-to-face student contact in a Board-approved school;
4. Strong persuasive writing skills with the ability to express ideas logically and critically;
5. Willingness to serve as an expert consultant for three consecutive years.

Expert consultants are paid $35 per hour for a maximum of five hours for case review and preparation of the expert opinion, and $35 per hour plus expenses if called to testify at an administrative hearing. Expert consultants participate in anywhere from one to five cases a year.

If you meet the qualifications listed above and are interested in working with the Board as a School Expert Consultant, you are encouraged to fill out the Expert Consultant Application form and mail it to the Board Attention School Desk at P.O. Box 944226, Sacramento, CA 94244, Attn: School Desk