

05-18 ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT V. MURPHY

DECISION BELOW:402 F3d 332

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 03-7850-cv

QUESTIONS PRESENTED:

- I. Does the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (the "IDEA")'s attorneys' fees shifting provision, 20 U.S.C. § 1415(i)(3)(B), authorize a court to award "expert" fees to the parents of a child with a disability who is a prevailing party under the IDEA?
- II. Did the Circuit Court err in affirming the district court's partial award to the prevailing parents pursuant to the IDEA's attorneys' fees shifting provision, 20 U.S.C. § 1415(i)(3)(B), for the services of an "educational consultant"?

CERT. GRANTED 1/6/2006

LIMITED TO QUESTION 1 PRESENTED BY THE PETITION.