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Karl Romberger advises school entities about special education, student services, school-behavioral health placement reimbursement disputes, civil rights, policy development, contracts and service provider arrangements. He also represents educational institutions in administrative hearings, including special education cases, MOU reimbursement actions, and actions before the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, and litigation in both state and federal courts. Karl provides regular consultations through the firm's Pool Counsel program and also provides staff in-service presentation trainings on special education and student services topics. He is a regular presenter before various continuing legal education audiences and is also trained as a special education hearing officer with the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Education.

Prior to joining the firm, Karl was a permanent Federal Law Clerk to Hon. E. Mac Troutman of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and also served as a Pennsylvania Special Education Hearing Officer, in addition to working for a large Philadelphiabased national law firm.

His personal educational background includes study-abroad in Scotland, holding the position of Board Member and Business Manager of The Dickinson Journal of International Law, receiving the Comparative Law Award, and interning for the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law in Vienna, Austria.

#### **EDUCATION**

Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University (J.D.)

Moravian College (B.A.)

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Pennsylvania

United States District Court for the Eastern District of

Pennsylvania

United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

United States Supreme Court

### **AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Civil Rights Defense **Special Education** Student Services

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Pennsylvania Bar Association

Pennsylvania School Board Solicitors Association

Federal Bar Association

Board of Trustees of the Easttown Library and Information Center

#### **LATEST NEWS**

Sweet Stevens Planning, Presenting at Exceptional Children Conference, 10/16/25

Sweet Stevens Prevails in "Age 22" Multi-District Suit, 5/16/25

Attorneys from Sweet Stevens Deliver Presentation to York County Student Complex Needs Fair, 11/12/24

Sweet Stevens Successfully Defends School District Against Abuse Allegations, 8/2/24

Sweet Stevens Successfully Defends School District in Challenge from 21-Year-Old Student, 5/6/24

#### **NORTHERN TIER REGION**