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## **SOLICITOR SERVICES**

We guide operations and save you from costly mistakes.



School boards and district staff are confronted with legal issues daily. Having a trusted solicitor to vet those issues and provide counsel can save a district from costly mistakes.

From employment contracts to federal and state regulations and school code requirements, legal issues are an integral part of managing a school district.

Yet, school board directors, administrators, faculty and staff are not legal experts; nor are they supposed to be. That's why the role of a school solicitor is so important. An experienced professional fluent in these matters can provide the legal guidance and support needed to keep a district running smoothly and out of jeopardy.

While larger districts may employ in-house counsel, it is common practice for mid-size and smaller districts to contract with a law firm that practices in education law. As with our other services, you only pay for what you need. You are not billed unless you request our assistance.

We were founded by education lawyers. School law is the core of all we do. Our extensive experience allows us to draw on past successes to provide valuable advice and guidance for the successful operation of your district.

## **OUR SERVICES**

- Advising on legal matters, aiming to prevent costly litigation.
- Attending school board meetings to facilitate discussion and provide immediate answers.
- Ensuring executive session compliance and Sunshine Law adherence.
- Assisting with Title IX compliance and Right-to-Know requests.
- Drafting contracts and district policies to minimize legal risks.
- Providing guidance on labor and employment issues.
- Advising on the Pennsylvania
   School Code and monitoring school law trends.
- Representing districts in litigation, with a strong track record of successful dismissals.

To learn more about Solicitor Services, contact us at 215-345-9111.