



## School & Education

HeplerBroom's experienced school law attorneys help school districts create policies to prevent problems. When litigation becomes necessary, we deliver creative, efficient, cost-effective resolutions of legal matters.

### Sound Legal Advice for Complex, Evolving School Law Issues

Our attorneys have extensive experience guiding school administrators and school boards through the complex web of ever-changing laws and regulations applicable to educational institutions.

We work with school administrators and school boards on a variety of legal issues:

- Personnel and employment matters, including those involving employee contracts, employee or student handbooks, and allegations of employee misconduct
- Student discipline
- Misconduct claims, including allegations of sexual abuse and claims under Title IX and § 1983

### Experienced Trial Lawyers

If litigation is required or appropriate, we aggressively represent our clients' interests, frequently resolving the matter at the pre-trial stage with dispositive motions.

We have represented school districts, teachers, board members, and administrators in a variety of litigation matters in federal and state courts, such as:

- Premises liability claims involving injuries that may occur on school property
- Misconduct claims, including those involving school personnel who are accused of sexual misconduct, allegations of Title IX violations, and § 1983 claims

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#### RELATED PRACTICES

Employment & Labor

Premises Liability

- Employment claims, including grievance proceedings, arbitrations, and litigation of employee claims

## Case Results

DECEMBER 9, 2015

Wilson and Galanos Obtained Summary Judgment for Their Client

FEBRUARY 10, 2014

Wilson and Galanos Obtain Defense Verdict for Clients

JUNE 20, 2012

Noce, Assouad and Deterding Win Summary Judgment for School District in Sexual Abuse Suit

MARCH 19, 2012

Mueller and Deterding Obtain Summary Judgment in St Louis County

DECEMBER 15, 2011

Wilson and McCormick Prevail in Appeal in Seventh Circuit

NOVEMBER 4, 2011

Noce, Mueller, and Deterding Prevail in Appeal in Eighth Circuit

## Insights

### Blog Posts

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