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What can I solve for you?

Drawing upon my tenure as General Counsel of a school district, I have gained profound insights into the intricate legal landscape faced by educational institutions. My approach centers around forging solid partnerships with clients through open and effective communication channels. I am dedicated to delivering customized legal advice that aligns with your unique requirements, encompassing both comprehensive case management and targeted strategic guidance.

What's it like to work with me?

Throughout my legal career spanning over two decades in California, the UK, and Australia, I have developed a deep understanding of the legal challenges confronting educational institutions. This empathy fuels my commitment to offering steadfast representation and relentlessly advocating for the most favorable outcomes for my clients. Every step of the way, I walk alongside them, providing unwavering support and guidance.

Overview

Komey Vishakan guides clients on a full range of matters including board governance, investigations, Title IX compliance, litigation, student discipline, and personnel matters. As a former General Counsel of a school district, she has a keen understanding and respect for both the challenges and the limitations her clients face. She uses her unique insights and a 360-degree perspective to guide her clients powerfully through complex and high-visibility issues.



Komey has a demonstrated ability to navigate high-profile matters, successfully responding to federal investigations and developing compliance programs for K-12 schools. She has also resolved complex litigation issues through negotiation, mediation, and trial, and designed and delivered training programs on topics such as board governance, Brown Act, Public Records Act, and sexual harassment and bullying prevention.

Prior to moving to the San Francisco Bay Area, Komey served as a prosecutor for the Crown Prosecution Service in the UK, as well as state and federal prosecuting bodies in Australia. These diverse experiences coupled with her in-house and private practice experience in California position her optimally to navigate the complex and nuanced landscape clients currently experience in educational settings.

Involvement

- South Asian Bar Association of Northern California, President Elect
- California Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Board Member and Conference Co-Chair
- Palo Alto Childrens Theatre, Board Member

After School

I love exploring the world with my husband and three children, sampling local cuisines, and learning about different cultures.

Education

- University of Western Sydney (LL.B)
- University of Sydney (Economics and Commercial Law, B.C.)

Admissions

Bar Admissions

- California



Related Services

- Governance & Leadership
- Investigations
- Litigation
- Student Rights & Discipline
- Title IX

Related Clients

- Public Education K-12