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What can I solve for you?

Public education governing boards throughout California rely on me to provide adept guidance on special education disputes and other student matters. I can help you navigate the complex legal landscape surrounding student allergies, accommodations for deaf and hard of hearing students, and emerging issues in special education student discipline and social media. With my in-depth knowledge of the legal requirements and best practices in these areas, I can help you create solutions that are both legally sound and effective in practice.

What's it like to work with me?

I'm a passionate defender of my clients and I work side-by-side with them to build a legally-compliant solution to the various matters that arise. I will work to help them further their mission of serving students, parents, faculty, staff and the public at large.

“Democracy is built on public education. I am honored to support districts in developing students’ critical thinking and moral character so they can lead our country to a brighter, more just future.”



Overview

With more than two decades of experience in education law, Laurie Reynolds advocates for school administrators, districts, boards and associations in due process hearings and mediation conferences. She skillfully counsels school organizations in student discipline, special education matters, and Section 504 accommodations.

Laurie guides educational entities through challenging constitutional issues involving matters of student privacy, protest, journalism, speech and other forms of expression, bringing finesse and acumen to sensitive, often high-profile matters in an ever-evolving legal area.

Clients appreciate Laurie's keen insight into what they deal with on a daily basis. As a former educator, Laurie understands the many competing concerns that teachers and administrators must handle. She provides advice grounded not only in law, but in ethics, practicality and a deep commitment to public education. With a personable, bridge-building style, she collaborates closely with the organizations she represents to forge the best paths forward.

A recognized leader on the legal nuances of student issues and special education matters, Laurie regularly presents workshops and speaks at conferences on these topics. She also serves as the firm's chief financial officer and provides oversight and direction for its operations.

Laurie finds it highly gratifying to help clients address complex problems with elegant solutions that repair and enhance relationships with parents, teachers and the community as a whole. With a firm belief that democracy is built on public education, she vigorously supports districts in developing students' critical thinking skills and moral character so they can lead the country to a better and more just future.

Experience Highlights

- Moot Court Board
- Note Editor for the *Communications and Entertainment Law Journal* (COMMENT)

After School

I'm a fan of travel and activities relating to food and wine, such as cooking, throwing dinner parties, and going on wine-tasting expeditions. Hiking, biking and spending time with my family, including playing board games



with my adult daughters, are all things I enjoy. If I'm being completely honest, I also like to scroll through Instagram for the cat and dog videos.

Education

- University of California, Hastings College of the Law (J.D.)
- University of Notre Dame (B.A., Government)

Admissions

Bar Admissions

- California

Related Services

- Special Education
- Student Rights & Discipline
- Virtual Learning

Related Clients

- Charter Schools
- Independent & Private Schools
- Religious & Parochial Schools
- Public Education K-12