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What can I solve for you?

Our firm's clients benefit from my deep base of knowledge in special education issues, as well as in disciplinary proceedings, charter school issues and general education law. I've also managed large special education litigation caseloads in urban districts and successfully represented school districts in due process hearings and mediations.

What's it like to work with me?

My many years of experience as a school administrator, special educator and then education law attorney give me a great understanding of and empathy for what administrators and teachers experience on a day-to-day basis. I'm told I excel at practical problem-solving through finding common ground that provides a foundation for solutions that work for all parties in a matter.

Overview

In her venerated legal career, Lenore Silverman has helped clients resolve countless problems and conflicts relating to special education and student matters. As she shifts into an of counsel-status, Lenore continues to enrich the firm and its clients by drawing on her keen insight into the realities of what schools and their governing organizations experience and how to keep them legally compliant while best addressing their challenges. Special education issues tend to elicit emotional responses, and Lenore always approaches these situations with sensitivity and common sense.



A nationally recognized leader in issues related to special education and emerging technologies, Lenore is a popular speaker who has presented at various education-related symposiums, meetings, and conferences. She participates regularly in the National School Boards Association's Council of School Attorneys and previously served as president of the California Council of School Attorneys.

Lenore truly enjoys mentoring young attorneys and helping them become comfortable and confident with in their practice of law. She's gratified to pass along the platform of legal acumen and contacts she's built up over more than three decades as an attorney.

Passionate about children's well-being, Lenore anticipates working on developing highly comprehensive mental health programs for students and their families that would allow youth to be treated in their own communities instead of out of state.

Involvement

Professional Affiliations

- The California Council of School Attorneys, past president

After School

I love to spend time with my family and travel, but I also enjoy exploring close to home. I live in Marin County, at the base of Mount Tamalpais. It's beautiful.

Education

- University of San Francisco School of Law (J.D.)
- Memphis State University (M.A., Speech Pathology and Audiology)
- University of Mississippi (B.S., Communication Disorders)

Admissions

Bar Admissions

- California



- Connecticut
- New York

Related Services

- Special Education
- Student Rights & Discipline

Related Clients

- Public Education K-12