Educational institutions operate in an increasingly complex and rapidly changing legal and regulatory environment. As schools strive to provide high-quality education to children, they must manage many moving parts, including privacy concerns, compliance, mandatory reporting and constitutional rights.

Husch Blackwell’s Education attorneys understand the unique needs and challenges of educational institutions and are skilled at leveraging their deep experience to provide cost-efficient and effective legal counsel. More than 150 clients turn to our Education attorneys for legal guidance so the schools can do what they do best: serving students and communities.

Our firm has a strong commitment to public education and a dedication to excellence. We understand that being a valued partner to our clients requires more than knowledge of the law. That’s why we get to know our clients and their goals, and why we seek ways to improve outcomes while keeping costs in mind. In addition to client-specific representation, we provide a variety of industry-related services and offerings.

Seminars and Webinars
In addition to individualized client training programs, Husch Blackwell hosts seminars for the education community, including an annual full-day program that covers topics unique to educational institutions. Our free bimonthly webinar series, “Emerging Issues in Urban Education,” addresses matters of importance to public school districts nationwide and is co-sponsored by the Council of the Great City Schools. Recent programs have included topics such as:
- Implementing the “Pledge” Consistent With Federal Civil Rights Laws
- Guidance on Title IX and Sexual Violence
- Guns in Schools
- Accommodating Transgender Students and Staff

Training
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