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Jason worked with the firm's Morgantown office before helping open the Lewisburg office, where he now serves as office managing partner.

His practice draws from his pre-lawyer days as an educator and growing up as the son of a county school superintendent. Jason advises county boards of education, providing a wide range of services, including guidance on personnel matters (both service and professional personnel), student and employee discipline matters, special education issues and various due process hearings (including those in personnel season). He conducts numerous in-service trainings and workshops to school systems and state educational organizations on a variety of legal topics and issues including student rights, FERPA, student discipline, employee discipline, sexual harassment, employee code of conduct, employee evaluations, service and professional personnel laws, and updates on the ever changing educational laws.

Services

- Litigation
- Employment Discrimination Litigation
- Wage/Hour Law
- Wrongful Discharge
- Employment
- Education Industry
- Insurance Industry

Education

- West Virginia University College of Law (J.D., 2002)
- Marshall University (B.A., 1998)
 - Social Studies 5-12

Bar Admissions

- West Virginia

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia

Affiliations/Memberships

- West Virginia State Bar
- Monongalia County Bar Association
- Leadership Monongalia (2004)
- Leadership West Virginia, Class of 2010
 - Anniversary Club
- West Virginia University College of Law, past Development Council
- Carnegie Hall Foundation, Inc., past Board of Directors
- Old Stone Presbyterian Church, past clerk of the session
- Tutoring Center Foundation, Inc., past Board of Directors
- Rotary Club, Lewisburg
- Communities in Schools of Greenbrier County, Board of Directors

Distinctions

- Peer Review Rated AV in *Martindale-Hubbell*
- West Virginia *Rising Stars*®
- Future Star in *Benchmark Litigation*
- Generation Next 40 Under 40 award by *The State Journal* (2010)
- *Best Lawyers*®
 - Education Law (2021-2022)

Experience

Counseled Client through Strategic Acquisition of School Transportation Company

We counseled our client, a privatized school transportation company, during its acquisition of an Illinois-based student transportation service provider for special needs students and their families. This acquisition, a logical next step, extended our client's market presence in Illinois and strengthened its commitment to developing and implementing best practices for transporting special education students. Our team of attorneys performed extensive diligence in preparation of closing, which touched on a multitude of different areas unique to the

transaction, such as state and local taxes, and specific to our client's industry, including regulatory requirements. We diligently worked together with seller's counsel to achieve a desired result for our respective clients.

Publications

November 15, 2022

Personnel Deadlines 2022-2023 School Year

June 29, 2022

SCOTUS Holds That Coach was Wrongly Disciplined for Prayer After Football Games

August 5, 2021

Mandatory Reporting in West Virginia

July 27, 2021

Personnel Deadlines for the 2021-2022 School Year

June 23, 2021

Supreme Court: Schools Are Limited in Regulation of Off-Campus Speech

June 17, 2021

US Department of Education Interprets Title IX to Protect Against Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

April 21, 2021

More Open Enrollment Changes for Nonresident Transfers

March 29, 2021

Finally: Clarification on ECCAT 'Issues'

March 9, 2021

President Biden's Executive Order Requires Review of Sex Discrimination in Education

June 8, 2020

Changes to Title IX Regulations Applicable to School Districts

April 29, 2020

Secretary DeVos Rejects Calls for Waivers – School Districts Must Comply with IDEA and Section 504

April 9, 2020

Boards of Education Need to Consider Soon How They'll Address Charter School Applications

April 2, 2020

HB 4925 Allows Interscholastic Participation of Home School Students

March 31, 2020

The Alex Miller Law Requires Defibrillators at School Athletic Events

March 26, 2020

A County Superintendent's Duty to Report

March 17, 2020

Coronavirus and the Open Meetings Act

West Virginia Ethics Commission

January 27, 2020

Personnel Deadlines For the 2019-2020 School Year

May 22, 2019

A Refresher on the Personnel Provisions of Classroom Teachers on the Preferred Recall List

May 1, 2019

Senate Bill 632: Cameras in Special Education Classrooms and Changes to W. Va. Code 18A-2-8

March 15, 2019

New Advisory Opinion from Ethics Commission Impacts Substitute Teachers

December 6, 2018

Executive Session Privilege: There is No Such Thing

August 6, 2018

Personnel Deadlines For the 2018-2019 School Year

June 12, 2018

Tips for Student Expulsion Hearings

May 8, 2018

Recapturing Seniority (Service Personnel and Professional Personnel)

April 19, 2018

Reserved Vacancies

April 3, 2018

Education bills bring changes to West Virginia school operations

March 1, 2018

Personnel Season: Is your county's personnel agenda compliant?

January 23, 2018

Reminder to Reserve Vacancies this Personnel Season

January 3, 2018

Tip Sheet on Inter-County Student Transfers

November 2, 2017

Does a school employee have the right to rescind his/her resignation prior to board acceptance?

August 28, 2017

Personnel Deadlines For the 2017-2018 School Year

June 22, 2017

Refresher on Hiring Coaches in West Virginia

May 25, 2017

Service Personnel on Preferred Recall: Priority in Substitute Assignments?

April 26, 2017

A Refresher on the Personnel Provisions of Classroom Teachers on the Preferred Recall List

April 10, 2017

HB 2196 Allows Interscholastic Participation of Private, Parochial and Home-School Students

March 17, 2017

A Change this Personnel Season: Reserving Vacancies for Individuals Subject to Release

January 30, 2017

Personnel Season: Is your county's personnel agenda compliant?

December 2, 2016

Ticket Takers for West Virginia High School Basketball Games: Guidance on Payment versus Volunteers

November 4, 2016

"Executive Session Privilege": There is No Such Thing

September 9, 2016

Can Schools Force Students to Stand for the Pledge?

August 22, 2016

Federal Judge Temporarily Halts U.S. Department of Education Transgender Rules

August 18, 2016

Quick Reference for Class Size Requirements For K-6

August 11, 2016

Is Your County's Automated Dialer System FCC Compliant?

August 4, 2016

Justices Temporarily Halt Transgender Bathroom Mandate

August 1, 2016

"Stay Put" Provisions for Professional and Service Personnel (2016-17 School Year)

July 20, 2016

Personnel Deadlines For the 2016-2017 School Year

June 28, 2016

Service Personnel on Preferred Recall: Priority in Substitute Assignments?

May 11, 2016

Changes coming to Competency Testing for Service Personnel: In-Servicing Training will no longer be required

April 21, 2016

A Game-Changer in Debate over Title IX and Gender Identity

April 13, 2016

A Refresher on the Personnel Provisions of Classroom Teachers on the Preferred Recall List

February 10, 2016

Proposed Tim Tebow Act Would Allow Non-Public School Students Access to Interscholastic Sports

January 27, 2016

Reminder: FOIA Requests Must be Reported to West Virginia Secretary of State

January 14, 2016

Personnel Season: Is your county's Personnel Agenda compliant?

December 22, 2015

Reserving Vacancies for Individuals Subject to Release

December 7, 2015

Can a citizen record board of education meetings?

October 23, 2015

Quick Reference Guide for the WV Open Meeting Act (County Boards of Education)

August 19, 2015

Personnel Deadlines For the 2015-2016 School Year

May 13, 2015

Significant Changes Coming for Hiring Coaches in West Virginia

April 3, 2015

Changes to Law Regarding FOIA Requests: Boards of Education Can No Longer Impose a Search Fee