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Biography

Colleges and universities must increasingly compete for students, donors, and support. To achieve their goals, they must also navigate complex legal regimes. One half litigation and advocacy, the other half regulatory compliance and advising, Joel Buckman's practice focuses on helping colleges and universities achieve practical, strategic solutions to legal challenges.

Joel advises and represents education institutions and associations, ranging from nonprofit and proprietary colleges and universities to public and private primary and secondary schools. Joel's practice has involved a wide range of issues, including Office for Civil Rights (OCR) and Department of Justice (DOJ) civil rights investigations, research misconduct investigations, faculty and staff labor and employment issues, adjunct and full-time faculty unionization efforts, donor disputes and restricted gift compliance, Title IV compliance, federal and state privacy law compliance, and governance.

Joel has represented institutions and associations in federal and state courts at trial and appellate levels, and in litigation before federal agencies. He has helped a number of institutions in accreditation matters before regional, national, and specialized accreditors, including commenting on proposed standards, requesting substantive changes, and responding to sanctions.



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Practices

Administrative and Public Law

Education

Employment

Litigation Services

Industries

Education

Technology and Telecoms

Areas of focus

Judicial Review

Accreditation and State Licensure

While in law school, Joel worked in the Children's Law Clinic on student discipline and special education matters, and was also an editor of the *Duke Law Journal*. Before joining the firm, Joel served as a judicial clerk to the Honorable Gerald Bard Tjoflat of the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Events
 - Building your Post-Alston playbook
- News
 - What the NCAA's 9-0 loss means for college sports
- Webinar
 - COVID-19 testing for colleges and universities
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - United States Supreme Court recognizes employer religious freedoms in two recent decisions *All in a Day's Work: The Employer's Legal Guide*
- Webinar
 - Reopening in the COVID-19 era: Liability and related legal considerations
- Insights
 - Court of Appeals affirms limited injunction on NCAA compensation restrictions for student athletes

Civil Rights Compliance
Distance Education
Government Investigations
Governance
Domestic & International Sponsored Research
Labor and Employment Matters in Education Institutions
Student Financial Aid
Administrative Procedure Act

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Duke University School of Law, magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, 2009
B.A., Bucknell University, summa cum laude, 2006

Memberships

New York State Bar Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia
New York
