

## Joel D. Buckman

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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

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### Industries

Education

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### 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

- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells rings in the New Year with 30 promotions to partner and 47 promotions to counsel
- Events
  - 2018 NACUA Annual Conference
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
  - NACUA March 2018 CLE Workshop: Higher Education Employment Law: Essential Updates, Emerging Issues, and New Challenges
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Student activism after Parkland and First Amendment considerations *Education Alert*
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
  - NACUA February 2018 CLE Workshop: Free Speech and Campus Unrest
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
  - Avoiding Retaliatory Complaints

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

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## 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

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## Memberships

New York State Bar Association

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia  
New York

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