

# Brandon McPherson

## **PARTNER**

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Brandon's practice focuses on education-related matters. He represents educational institutions, including public, charter, and private school clients on various matters.



#### **OFFICE LOCATIONS**

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#### **JURISDICTIONS LICENSED**

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## **BIOGRAPHY**

Brandon is passionate about education and is a fierce advocate for his clients. He has extensive experience assisting clients with litigation, construction, finance, personnel matters, student discipline matters and disaster relief (hurricanes, floods, etc.), and recovery. He is a frequent speaker at the local, state, and national level on various education-related topics including Open Government, Data Privacy, COVID-19, Re-opening Schools, Title IX, and many others.

## **AREAS OF FOCUS**

## **EDUCATION**

## **CREDENTIALS**

### **EDUCATION**

Campbell University School of Law, J.D., 2011

North Carolina State University, B.S., 2007

### **NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® “Ones to Watch” (Education Law) 2024-2025

Super Lawyer Rising Star-Schools & Education Attorney 2017- 2022

NCBA Robinson O. Everett Professionalism Award 2021

NCBA Leadership Academy Graduate 2017

### **PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

American Bar Association -YLD- North Carolina Representative

North Carolina Bar Association

Education Law Section, Immediate Past Chair

Chair (2020), Vice Chair (2019), Secretary (2018), Treasurer (2017)

LIFT Committee Chair (2016)

Young Lawyers Division,

Executive Committee

Disaster Legal Services Committee, Chair

Law Student Division Director (2018-2020)

Law Student Outreach Committee Chair (2017)

Wake County Bar Association- Member

National Council of School Attorneys- Member

North Carolina Council of School Attorneys- Member

Church on Morgan- Staff-Parish Relations Committee

I9 Sports- Assistant Coach (Baseball and Soccer)

F3 (Fitness, Fellowship and Faith)

### **SPEAKING & WRITING**

Re-opening Schools 2020-21- Clients only

New Title IX Rules and Regulations- 2020 Legal Information for Teachers- NCBA

COVID-19 Legal Issues- 2020 School Law and Policy Symposium- NCASA

Legislative Update 2013-Present- Annually Clients Only

Open Government Requirements in the Digital Age: Cyber Security & Data Privacy and – 2018 School Law Symposium-NCASA

But It's My Cell Phone: Using a Personal Device for School Business- NSBA Council of School Attorneys Annual Conference 2017

“But It’s My Cell Phone: Methods and Consequences of Using a Personal Device for School Business.” Inquiry & Analysis published by NSBA Council of School Attorneys (COSA). October 2018. Print. (co-written with Rachel B. Hitch)

“Should They Stay or Should They Go? Helpful Tips for Non-Renewal Season.” North Carolina Bar Association (NCBA) Education Law Section Blog. April 2016.