

# Rachel Pender

## ASSOCIATE

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Rachel is a *cum laude* graduate of Wake Forest University School of Law. She specializes in education law and works with local school boards and public school systems.



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### JURISDICTIONS LICENSED

North Carolina, Supreme Court of the United States, US District Court for the Eastern District of NC, US District Court for the Middle District of NC, US District Court for the Western District of NC, US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

## BIOGRAPHY

Before earning her J.D., Rachel worked as a social studies teacher at a public high school in Winston-Salem. She also has previous experience as a law clerk for the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina and a judicial extern for the North Carolina Supreme Court. During her time at Wake Forest, Rachel received the Andy Krafur Award for Advocacy for Underserved Communities.

Rachel is a verified member of ATIXA and is ATIXA certified in Implementing the 2024 Title IX Regulations for Higher Education.

## AREAS OF FOCUS

## **EDUCATION**

## **CREDENTIALS**

### **EDUCATION**

Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D., 2020

North Carolina State University, M.A., 2013

North Carolina State University, B.A., 2012

### **NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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

### **PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

North Carolina Bar Association Education Law Section Council Member

ATIXA Member, 2024