



PRESENTER Biographies



John G. Audi, Esq., Sweet Stevens Katz & Williams, LLP, Pittston, PA

John Audi has over 35 years of experience in public sector labor and employment law and now focuses his work on education labor law, public sector labor law, legal consultation and staff training. He started his career as general counsel to a union of state workers employed by the Office of Employment Security, and from 1999-2008 served as in-house regional counsel for the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

His vast experience touches all aspects of labor relations matters, including arbitrations, bargaining, Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board hearings and related court litigation. He served for 11 years as an administrative law judge for the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, and he is a frequent lecturer on labor, employment and education legal matters.



Andrew E. Faust, Esq., Sweet Stevens Katz & Williams, LLP, New Britain, PA

Andrew Faust is a widely recognized authority in the areas of special education, student services and child accounting, and student civil rights. He has represented school districts and intermediate units at every level of the federal and state judicial and administrative systems, lectured widely to audiences of educators and attorneys, and testified as an expert witness in court proceedings and before state and federal agencies.

Faust regularly conducts on-site staff training to client schools and is the driving force behind the firm's groundbreaking "Pool Counsel" service.



Nicole L.M. Feight, Esq., Rudolph Clarke, LLC, Trevoze, PA

Nicole Feight is an associate at Rudolph Clarke, LLC, where she represents school districts, municipalities and municipal authorities in Montgomery, Bucks and Delaware counties. Through her role as a solicitor, she has gained extensive experience in processing and responding to Right-to-Know requests, as well as handling appeals before the Office of Open Records.

Feight is a member of the Bucks County, Montgomery County, Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Bar Associations.



Christina L. Lane, Esq., Maiello Brungo & Maiello, Pittsburgh, PA

Christina L. Lane is a senior associate with Maiello Brungo & Maiello and an accomplished school, municipal, labor and employment attorney with over 15 years of experience in representing public sector employers. She concentrates her practice on education and employment law, with considerable expertise in disability, employment and related litigation before administrative agencies, such as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, and state and federal courts.

Lane routinely provides counsel to clients on issues of regulatory compliance, policy development, collective bargaining, employee discipline, student services, accommodation requests and litigation avoidance. In her practice, Lane places emphasis on working closely with key personnel concerning the legal responsibilities the public sector entity must provide to its students, employees and community stakeholders.





Michael I. Levin, Esq., Levin Legal Group, PC, Huntingdon Valley, PA

Michael I. Levin is a founder and president of the Levin Legal Group, PC, a firm concentrating in the representation of public school districts, labor and employment law, and civil rights litigation. Levin is general counsel to PSBA, PSBA Insurance, PSBA Trust and the Pennsylvania Principals Association. He represents school districts as solicitor, labor law counsel, litigation counsel and special education counsel. He is a frequent lecturer at national and statewide seminars in school law.

Levin is the author and editor of several books, including Pennsylvania School Personnel Actions, Municipal Liability: An Analysis of the Political Subdivision Tort Claims Act, Pennsylvania School Laws and Rules, and United States School Laws and Rules. He is past chair of the Education Law Section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, a past director of COSA, and is the inventor of the two-player rules of the popular board game Risk.



Rachel K. Lozosky, Esq., Peacock Keller, LLP, Washington, PA

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Rachel K. Lozosky is a partner with the firm Peacock Keller, LLP, headquartered in Washington, Pennsylvania. She is experienced in the broad range of issues involved in representing school districts, including special education, student discipline and compliance with Pennsylvania's Sunshine Act and Right-to-Know Law. She is well-versed in the laws governing personnel actions, an expertise that she also brings to bear in her employment law practice.

Lozosky is particularly well-versed in defending public school districts in the complex area of special education due process litigation, as well as representing clients in proceedings before the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission. She is a frequent speaker on an extensive array of employment and school law topics, including Title IX and other antidiscrimination laws, personnel best practices, and special education.



Justin M. O'Donoghue, Esq., Wisler Pearlstine, LLP, Blue Bell, PA

Justin M. O'Donoghue represents public school districts in all aspects of their day-to-day affairs, including contracts, procurement, employment, financial and budgetary concerns, students' rights, student discipline, Right-to-Know requests, policy issues, and construction matters. O'Donoghue has also served as special counsel prosecuting student discipline cases and serves as counsel to the board for numerous schools and school districts in Montgomery, Delaware, Chester, Bucks and Philadelphia counties.

In addition to representing school clients, he serves as the assistant solicitor to the Montgomery County Housing Authority, advising its board of directors and administration on a daily basis regarding a variety of matters, including construction, procurement, litigation, employment, civil rights and regulatory issues.



Benjamin L. Pratt, Esq., Kegel Kelin Litts & Lord, LLP, Lancaster PA

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Benjamin L. Pratt is a member of the firm's Education Law, Construction Law, Labor & Employment Law, and Litigation groups. Pratt is adept in his representation of management at the collective bargaining table and serves as both chief spokesperson and in an advisory role. He represents the firm's clients at local agency hearings, administrative tribunals and in quasi-judicial hearings as special counsel before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board and the National Labor Relations Board.

Pratt has represented schools in labor and grievance arbitrations, dismissal hearings, insurance subrogation claims, unemployment and workers' compensation claims, court of common pleas litigation, and appellate level litigation. He serves as solicitor for multiple school districts working on day-to-day educational issues.

