

Higher Education

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We provide counsel regarding the vast array of faculty, staff, and student policies and issues. Subject matter expertise includes promotion and tenure policies, Title IX compliance, faculty discipline, employment and student investigations, executive compensation, student conduct procedures, hearing procedures and faculty grievance issues.

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