



## Brittany J. Schoepp-Wong

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### Profile

**Brittany Schoepp-Wong advises colleges, universities, and other organizations on a wide range of complex legal issues, bringing more than a decade of experience as in-house counsel at leading higher education institutions. She provides trusted counsel to senior administrators on high-stakes reputational, financial, and compliance issues across nearly all aspects of university life, informed by her practice at New York University, which included serving on its leadership team as Senior Policy Advisor to the President. She has also served in-house at the Fashion Institute of Technology and the Pennsylvania State University.**

Brit is a strategic and practical thought partner in navigating issues facing both private and public higher education institutions. She has extensive experience in issues involving civil rights and nondiscrimination; student conduct; academic affairs; campus safety and emergency management; student health and wellness; admissions and student affairs; institutional governance; policy and training development; accreditation and regulatory compliance; development and alumni relations; and employment matters, including student employees. She has represented institutions in litigation, federal and state agency investigations, and regulatory matters. Brit has provided leadership on university-wide initiatives on disability inclusion and compliance, religious understanding, and promoting diverse perspectives through dialogue.

Brit is an active member of the National Association of College and University Attorneys, including through committee service, conference speaking roles, and presentations to the group's New York chapter. She has also spoken on civil rights at forums hosted by the U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Congress, and the U.S. Navy.

Earlier in her career, Brit clerked for two federal district court judges in the Southern District of New York and was a litigator at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, where she maintained a robust pro bono docket, including on a matter before the U.S. Supreme Court. She has also been a member of the adjunct faculty of Columbia Law School, where she taught legal writing, research, and advocacy.

### Honors & Affiliations

- National Association of College and University Attorneys (2014 – present)

### Education

- University of Wisconsin-Madison (B.S., *with distinction*, 2007)
- Columbia Law School (J.D. 2011)

### Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

### Practices

- Higher Education

- Service on Program for Annual Conference, Legal Education, NACUANotes Editorial Board, and Legal Resources committees
- New York City Bar Association
  - Service on Education and the Law Committee, including Chair of Title IX Subcommittee (2017-2019)

## Representative Presentations

- Speaker, "Zig Zag – Careers Across Public Interest, Public Service, and Private Sectors," Columbia Law School (March 2024)
- Participant, listening session with U.S. Department of Education Office of General Counsel on Title VI (January 2024)
- Discussion Group Leader, "Title VI and Shared Ancestry," National Association of College and University Attorneys Discrimination Law Workshop (March 2023)
- Speaker, "Shared Ancestry and Shared Ethnicity under Title VI: Antisemitism and Beyond," National Association of College and University Attorneys Student Affairs Legal Issues Workshop (January 2023)
- Speaker, "Road to In-House," Columbia Law School (October 2022)
- Speaker, "New York City Council Hearing on Antisemitism and College Campuses," National Association of College and University Attorneys New York Chapter (September 2022)
- Moderator, "Achieving Cultural Change through Data and an Evaluation Mindset," U.S. Navy First Regional Discussion of Sexual Violence and Harassment Prevention (September 2019)
- Speaker, "#MeToo on Campus: Title IX, Sexual Assault, and the Trump Administration," NYU Journal of Legislation and Public Policy Symposium (March 2019)
- Speaker, "How New York Courts Are Evaluating Disciplinary Procedures in the Enough is Enough Landscape," National Association of College and University Attorneys New York Chapter (January 2018)
- Speaker, "Sexual and Interpersonal Violence on College Campuses: What Attorney General Staff Needs to Know," National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute (December 2017)
- Participant, U.S. Congressional roundtable and press conference on addressing and preventing campus sexual and interpersonal violence, hosted by U.S. Rep. Carolyn B. Maloney and U.S. Rep. Ro Khanna (October 2017)
- Speaker, "Compliance Requirements Under the Clery Act, Title IX, Education Law 129-B, and Related Obligations: Moving From Compliance to Response to Prevention," State University of New York System (July and August 2017)
- Moderator, "Hot Topics in Student Misconduct: There is More Than Title IX," National Association of College and University Attorneys Annual Conference (June 2017)

## Other Activities

- Frequent judge for student moot courts at Columbia and New York University law schools