

REPRESENTATION OF CHARTER SECTOR

Kirsten J. Barclay

Kirsten brings more than 25 years of firsthand experience to her charter school and sector clients. She counsels school leaders and boards of trustees, as well as charter school services organizations, and has extensive school law practice experience.

Jennifer M. Schwartzott

Jen has been representing clients for nearly 25 years. She is a trusted advisor who assists schools with managing risk and achieving their desired outcomes. Jen also has extensive experience developing and implementing strategies for clients interested in pursuing and avoiding litigation.

Claire G. Bopp

Claire is a skilled litigation attorney. She has over a decade of extensive experience representing clients in trial and appellate courts and administrative proceedings, including employee and student discipline hearings. Claire frequently conducts investigations for schools, and counsels them on how to proceed based on the findings to achieve their desired outcomes.

Kirsten, Jen and Claire have experience in the following areas to support their charter school clients:

- Charter school law
- Special education (IDEA and Section 504)
- Board governance and oversight
- Litigation and administrative proceedings
- School improvement/turnaround
- Charter renewals
- Education corporation mergers
- Regulatory compliance
- Start-ups and closures/dissolutions
- Education policy and sector-wide trends
- Strategic planning and implementation/project management
- Crisis management
- Labor and employment matters
- Student residency
- Student records and data privacy
- Student discipline and DASA
- FOIL/Open Meetings Law

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