

## EDUCATION

Based in Charlotte, North Carolina, Johnston Allison Hord is strategically positioned to serve educational clients throughout North and South Carolina.

We offer a full spectrum of legal services tailored to the education sector, including:

- **Board Governance:** We represent the Board and the Superintendent at Board meetings and assist with analysis of related Open Meetings Laws.
- **Board Policies:** We help develop and review board policies, ensuring they meet legal standards and promote effective governance.
- **FERPA Matters:** Our team is experienced in handling Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) compliance, protecting student privacy and institutional integrity.
- **Public Records Requests:** We assist schools in managing and responding to public records requests, ensuring compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- **Subpoenas:** We assist schools in managing and responding to subpoenas, ensuring compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- **Litigation:** Our attorneys are skilled litigators, adept at handling disputes and defending the interests of educational institutions in court.
- **Employment:** We represent educational institutions in employment-related disputes, defending against claims and striving for favorable outcomes.
- **Executive Compensation:** We offer guidance on structuring and negotiating executive compensation

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- [Construction](#)
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packages that comply with legal standards and meet institutional goals.

- **Vendor Compliance:** We provide guidance on vendor relationships and contracts, ensuring compliance with procurement regulations and best practices.
- **Construction:** We advise on all aspects of school construction projects, from contract negotiation to dispute resolution, ensuring projects are completed on time and within budget.
- **Real Estate:** We assist schools in acquiring real property and reviewing related contracts.

If you have any questions for our Education Attorneys, [contact us here](#).

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