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Emily P. Bothfeld is a Partner in Hogan Marren Babbo & Rose, Ltd.'s Education Practice. Ms. Bothfeld counsels educational entities in a variety of areas including civil rights compliance, board governance, student discipline, free speech and expression, campus safety, student disability rights, and data privacy and security.

Ms. Bothfeld performs extensive work with educational institutions to ensure compliance with Title IX and related laws in all aspects of education and employment, including recruitment, admissions, academic programs, financial assistance, athletics and extracurricular activities, and facilities access. Emily has been instrumental in the development of policies, procedures, and training programs to assist educational institutions in complying with Title IX regulatory changes, and she dedicates a significant portion of her practice to advising Title IX Coordinators and administrators on Title IX compliance issues and best practices for processing Title IX reports and complaints. In addition, Emily regularly defends educational entities in responding to complaints filed in court and with administrative agencies alleging violations of Title IX and other federal civil rights laws.

Before joining HMBR, Ms. Bothfeld practiced in a Chicago-based law firm representing Illinois higher education institutions and K-12 school districts in Title IX and student related matters.

Education

The George Washington University Law School (J.D., with honors)

Vanderbilt University (B.S., *cum-laude*)

Admissions

Illinois (2015)

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

Associated Colleges of Illinois (Trustee)

Chicago Bar Association (Member)

Illinois Council of School Attorneys (Member)

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Publications

- “College Admissions Under Fire as Top Court Takes Affirmative Action Case,” Chicago Daily Law Bulletin (2022)

Events

- “The Nuts and Bolts of Employee Sexual Misconduct and Grooming Investigations,” Large Unit District Association Conference (January 2024)
- “The Role of the Board of Trustees in Preventing and Addressing Sexual Violence on Campus,” Community College Trustee Professional Development Training, Illinois Community College Trustee Association Annual Conference (June 2023)
- “The Bots Are Taking Over: Legal Considerations Involving School Districts’ Use of Artificial Intelligence Tools,” Illinois Council of School Attorneys In-House Networking Meeting (May 2023)
- “Best Practices for Safeguarding Data in an Increasingly Digital World,” SecurED Schools: K-12 Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Conference (January 2023)
- “Evolving Legal Issues in Nursing Education: How to Maintain Compliance and Avoid Legal Pitfalls,” Illinois League for Nursing Virtual Conference (November 2022)