

Erie County Association of School Boards

## **ECASB Board Connection**



#### Overview

One of the largest full-service law firms in the city, Bond is dedicated to securing a thriving future for Buffalo and the entire Western New York region. Their attorneys appreciate Buffalo's rich history and share the community's commitment to its continued success.

### **School Law**

Currently, the firm provides general or special legal services to more than 190 public school districts and BOCES, in addition to many more independent schools throughout the state. Our school law practice draws on the experience of attorneys from all departments within the firm in order to provide effective, timely and efficient service to school clients. Because they serve a large number of districts and schools, they believe it is their responsibility both to stay current with the evolving requirements of the law and to assist in achieving sound, practical results.

## Bond, Shoeneck & King

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Bond has a long history of representing elementary and secondary schools across the state. Their school law practice encompasses an array of services necessary to meet the diverse needs of its school clients.

**Bond, Schoeneck & King provides** school district clients with the full range of general education law services including preparation of Board policies, Board resolutions and legal notices; assistance with, and attendance at, regular and special Board meetings; review of Board meeting agendas: assistance with Board elections, budget votes, propositions and contingency budgets; implementation of voter registration and absentee ballot systems; handling of Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) and Open Meetings Law issues; counsel and assistance with the No Child Left Behind Act; counsel and assistance with school-based health centers and other health-related issues; representation in administrative proceedings before the Commissioner of Education, U.S. **Department of Education Office for** Civil Rights, Office of Professional Discipline, as well as state and federal court proceedings; counsel and assistance with agency audits, implementation and administration of school supportive health service programs receiving federal Medicaid reimbursement; and provision of general advice, counsel and legal opinions regarding all aspects of school district operations.

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- ⇒ Construction & Renovation
- ⇒ Environmental
- ⇒ General Education Law Matters
- ⇒ In Service Training
- ⇒ Labor and Employment Law
- ⇒ Purchasing and Bidding
- ⇒ Special Education
- ⇒ Student Matters
- ⇒ Tax Certiorari

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