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Principal Areas of Practice

*School & Public Entity Law, Employment and Labor Law, Disability Law
Human Resource Consultation*

Paul Dakopolos represents school districts, education service districts, private schools and private employers in employment and civil litigation matters. In addition, he has significant experience in advising public entities on civil rights and disability discrimination matters and cases involving Section 504, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). He represents school districts throughout Oregon as general counsel and employment matters involving labor relations and arbitrations, as well as employment civil rights cases. He has been a featured speaker on these topics for many years.

After graduating from the University of Idaho, Mr. Dakopolos studied archeology and ancient languages in Athens, Greece. While attending Willamette University College of Law, he received the American Bar Association's Urban Law Award. After practicing law in Portland, Mr. Dakopolos served as Deputy District Attorney in Lincoln County, Oregon from 1985 - 1987. He distinguished himself there by prosecuting more than one hundred criminal jury trials in two years. He joined the firm in 1987 and became a shareholder in 1990.

Education & Admissions

*Willamette University College of Law, J.D., 1984
University of Idaho, B.A., 1981
Oregon State Bar, 1985
United States District Court for the District of Oregon, 1985
United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1999*

Professional Distinctions, Affiliations & Experience

*Oregon State Bar – House of Delegates
National School Boards Association
NSBA Council of School Attorneys
Salem Chamber of Commerce – Executive Leadership Council
Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, Chancellor
Oregon Law Conference, frequent Presenter
Salem-Keizer Education Foundation's Awesome 3000, Volunteer
Lincoln County District Attorney's Office, former Deputy District Attorney
Garrett Hemann Robertson P.C., former Managing Officer
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors*

