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Principal Areas of Practice

*School & Public Entity Law, Employment & Labor Law,
Human Resource Consultation, Civil Rights Defense*



Emma Christopherson pairs her creativity with sharp research and investigative skills and applies them to her work on school law matters. She thrives in the role of “master of the facts” when working with partners on complex cases for the firm’s school law clients. Emma’s interest in school law began during her undergraduate career and has remained constant throughout law school and in her years of practice prior to joining the firm as an associate. Borne of her interest in serving others, Emma particularly enjoys developing meaningful relationships with the firm’s clients and gaining their trust.

Emma’s ability to analyze large volumes of information and prioritize key points enables her to effectively represent school law clients in the ever-changing array of issues these clients face, whether in the special education arena, policy-making, or employment agreements.

Prior to joining the firm, Emma worked as a Deputy Attorney General in Hawaii, primarily with the Hawaii State Department of Education, and as an associate in law firms in Hawaii and Colorado, where she ably and diligently represented clients in creating and executing legal strategies that were designed to achieve their goals.

Education and Admissions:

Willamette University College of Law, J.D., summa cum laude, 2019

Gonzaga University, B.A., 2016

Colorado State Bar, 2019

Oregon State Bar, 2022

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2023

United States District Court for the District of Oregon, 2024

Professional Distinctions, Affiliations & Experience:

Marion County Bar Association

Council of School Attorneys

National School Boards Association

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