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Valerie Walker

Attorney

Valerie Walker represents public schools and other local governments in all areas of school and municipal law.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Attorney, Porter Foster Rorick, 2017–present

EDUCATION

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington, J.D., with high honors, 2017
Executive Online Editor, *Washington Law Review*
Order of the Coif

Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, B.A., summa cum laude, 2013
Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Washington Council of School Attorneys

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Municipal law
- Public records
- Student misconduct and corrective action
- Schools administration
- Civil litigation
- Labor relations

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- “Student Speech On Campus, Off Campus and Somewhere on the Internet,” *2019 Law Conference*, Washington State School Directors’ Association (WSSDA), November 2019.
- “Student Speech On Campus, Off Campus and Somewhere on the Internet,” *2019 School Law Conference*, Washington School Personnel Association & Washington Schools Risk Management Pool, October 2019.

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- “Student Discipline, Fresh from the Kitchen,” Granite Falls School District, August 2019.
- “Public Records Disclosure: A Practical Workshop,” all-client training, May 2019.
- “Bargaining English,” *21st Century Bargaining Skills Workshop*, Washington School Personnel Association, January 2019.
- “Union Dues in a Post-*Janus* World,” *2018 School Law Conference*, Washington School Personnel Association & Washington Schools Risk Management Pool, October 2018.
- Valerie Walker, *The Dormant Commerce Clause “Effect”: How the Difficulty in Reconciling Exxon and Hunt Has Led to a Circuit Split for Challenges to Laws Affecting National Chains*, 91 Wash. L. Rev. 1895 (2016).