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Tevon Edwards

Attorney

Tevon Edwards advises and defends public school districts in all areas of school law with significant experience in the areas of collective bargaining, labor and employment, and student records.

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Attorney, Porter Foster Rorick, 2018–present

Mathematics Teacher, Wilkerson Middle School, Birmingham, Alabama, 2012-15

EDUCATION

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington, J.D., with honors, 2018
Notes and Comments Editor, *Washington Law Review*
Order of the Coif

Reed College, Portland, Oregon, B.A., 2012
Academic Commendations, 2009-10, 2011-12

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Labor relations and collective bargaining
- Employee discipline and discharge
- Public Records Act / FERPA
- Schools administration
- Special education
- Civil litigation

PRACTICE HIGHLIGHTS

- Successfully defended school districts in arbitrations of collective bargaining disputes involving issues such as performance evaluations, arbitrability, work assignment, and health and safety concerns.
- *Hall v. Yelm Cmty. Sch. No. 2*, Cause Number 53665-0-II, (Wash. Ct. App. 2020). Successfully defended school district from a former employee's breach of contract claims regarding the nonrenewal of a provisional contract.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- “2021 Legislative Actions and Bargaining Implications,” Washington School Personnel Association, May 2021.
- “2020 Legislative Impact and Bargaining Implications,” Washington School Personnel Association, June 2020.
- “Maintaining Employee/Student Boundaries,” North Thurston School District, January 2020.
- “2019 Legislative Actions and Bargaining Implications,” Washington School Personnel Association, May 2020.
- Tevon Edwards, *I Would Like to Request Your Academic Records: FERPA Protections and the Washington Public Records Act*, 93 Wash. L. Rev. 1057 (2018).