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Lorraine L. Wilson

Attorney

Lorraine Wilson advises and represents school district clients on a wide spectrum of issues with an emphasis on collective bargaining and human resources concerns. Lorraine also has extensive administrative and policy experience at both the statewide and local level.

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Attorney, Porter Foster Rorick, 2013-present

Assistant Superintendent Human Resources, Puyallup School District, 2008-2013

Director of Labor and Legislative Relations, Tacoma Public Schools, 2003-2008

Associate Executive Director, Washington State School Directors' Association, 1990-2003

Assistant City Attorney and General Practice, Centralia, Washington, 1989-1990

Legislative Session Attorney, Association of Washington Business, 1989-1990

Associate Attorney, John Biggs Law Office, 1988

EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina, J.D., with honors, 1987

Reed College, Portland, Oregon, B.A., Political Science, 1984

Phi Beta Kappa and Three Faculty Commendations for Academic Excellence

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Employee Relations and Negotiations Network, Board Member

Washington Council of School Attorneys, Past President

Washington Association of School Administrators, Past Board Member

Sno-King Negotiators

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Employee discipline and discharge
- Labor and employment
- Public records
- School administration
- Business services & transactions

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Washington State School Directors' Association School Law Conference, 2020.

Washington School Personnel Association Legislative Briefing Conference, 2019-2020.

Washington School Personnel Association Annual Conference, 2020.

Washington School Personnel Association Legislative Briefing Conference, 2019.

Washington School Personnel Association/Washington Schools Risk Management Pool School Law Conference, 2011-2019.

Employee Relations and Negotiations Network Workshops, 2018-2021.

Washington Council of School Attorneys, May 2018.

University of Washington School Law Academy, 1997, 2000 and 2003.

Oxford England Roundtable: Public School Law, 2000.

National School Boards Association Conference, 1999.

Targeting Student Learning: The School Board's Role as Policymaker, Co-Author, 1998.