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Collin Burns advises and defends public school districts across a broad spectrum of legal issues.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Attorney, Porter Foster Rorick LLP, 2024–present

EDUCATION

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington, J.D., 2024

Articles Editor, *Washington Journal of Social and Environmental Justice*

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, B.A., magna cum laude, 2020

Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Washington Council of School Attorneys

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Public records
- Labor and Employment
- Nonresident transfer request appeals
- Employee discipline and discharge
- Student and employee civil rights

PRACTICE HIGHLIGHTS

- Advised school districts through complex matters concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act and Washington Law Against Discrimination, including employee accommodations and formal complaints of discrimination.
- Represented school district in Washington superior court regarding its intervention in a civil protection order matter.
- Represented school districts in statutory hearings regarding nonresident student transfer requests.
- Advised school districts regarding first amendment issues in advertising and sponsorship agreements.