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Overview

Kyle A. Raney is a Partner in Lozano Smith's Sacramento Office. Mr. Raney's practice focuses on special education and student issues faced by education agencies throughout California.

Experience

Mr. Raney has extensive experience developing strategies and providing practical guidance with respect to all special education-related matters, including IEP team meeting attendance. Mr. Raney also regularly provides counsel and support to school districts, county offices of education, and SELPAs on all phases of special education litigation, including resolution sessions, mediation, informal negotiations, witness preparation, due process hearings, and federal appeals.

He represents and advises clients in processing Uniform Complaints and Public Records Act requests, responding to CDE/OCR complaints, and Section 504, ADA, and FERPA compliance. In addition, Mr. Raney advises and trains school districts in all aspects of student discipline, including the use of other means of correction, positive behavioral supports, suspension, expulsion, and related appeals.

Presenter Experience

Mr. Raney annually speaks on student and special education topics for statewide organizations, such as the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) at the annual Every Child Counts Symposium. Mr. Raney also frequently presents workshops and legal updates for school district and county office of education clients on issues related to special education and student support.

Education

Mr. Raney received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law. During Law School, Mr. Raney was the recipient of the Public Service Scholarship. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of California, Davis.