



WE'RE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR FREE 2018/2019 WEBINAR SERIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS AND COUNSEL

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HIGHER EDUCATION WEBINAR SERIES

For the upcoming 2018/2019 academic year, Thompson Coburn's Higher Education Practice will be offering a series of free, monthly webinars focused on legal, regulatory, and policy issues impacting institutions of higher education. These webinars, each of which will be approved for Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit, will touch on matters of significance for educational institutions of all types, large or small, public or private.

In advance of each monthly webinar, we'll distribute details regarding the specific material that will be covered, the background of the presenters, and the date and time. Additional thoughts and analysis relating to our webinar topics will also be posted to our higher education blog, REGucation. Below, we've set out the series schedule by topic.



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Aaron Lacey is the host of our higher education webinar series, as well as a frequent presenter. Aaron's practice is dedicated entirely to helping institutions of higher education navigate complex legal and regulatory matters. With time served both as outside and in-house counsel, Aaron has significant experience in the array of federal, state, and accrediting agency laws and standards that govern postsecondary institutions. He is a frequent writer and speaker on topics relating to higher education policy and the federal financial aid programs, and is also the editorial director of REGucation, the firm's higher education law and policy blog.

2018/2019 Higher Education Webinar Series Calendar

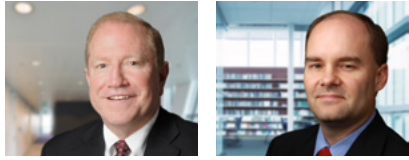
August 2018	Student Litigation
September 2018	Mergers and Acquisitions in Higher Education
October 2018	Higher Ed and the November Elections
November 2018	New Rules from the U.S. Department of Education
January 2019	Student Finance and Loan Servicing
February 2019	College Sports Law
March 2019	Intellectual Property Primer for Institutions
April 2019	First Amendment Trends in Higher Ed
May 2019	Charitable Planning Update



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SERIES SPEAKER PROFILES

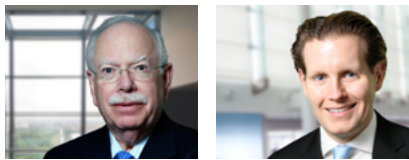
Thompson Coburn is a full-service law firm, with 380+ attorneys practicing in almost every major area of the law. Our Higher Education Practice regularly offers general counsel, compliance, and training services to small and mid-size institutions of higher education, while providing specialized services to large institutions with in-house counsel. Below, we highlight several of our attorneys who will be presenting as part of our 2018/2019 higher education webinar series.



STUDENT LITIGATION - In the last four years, **Bill Bay** has defended postsecondary educational institutions in more than 60 lawsuits and arbitrations brought by former students across multiple jurisdictions. He also has represented institutions facing civil investigative demands, government investigations, regulatory actions, False Claims Act suits, and employee-related litigation. A seasoned litigator, **Jeff Fink** advocates on behalf of schools in proceedings before the U.S. Department of Education, accreditors, and other agencies, as well as in state and federal court.



MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION - **Emily Wang Murphy** counsels owners and executives of private and public companies on day-to-day corporate matters, as well as their long-term business objectives. She has negotiated and closed a variety of complex transactions for postsecondary institutions. **Katie Wendel** handles a myriad of legal and regulatory work for institutions of higher education. She has deep experience in matters relating to the federal financial aid programs, accreditation, state authorization, and SEVIS, and regularly counsels institutions on the regulatory aspects of postsecondary transactions.



HIGHER ED AND THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS - Our bipartisan lobbying team, led by **Ken Salomon** and **Chris Murray**, connects public and private entities with policymakers at the highest levels of government, including the U.S. Congress, the White House, and federal agencies. Tapping our deep relationships with associations, policymakers, and thought leaders, we help educational institutions design and implement education policy initiatives, provide introductions, and build supporting coalitions. To achieve best possible results, Ken and Chris work closely with the other members of our lobbying team, including former U.S. Senator Kit Bond and Illinois Senate President John Cullerton.



STUDENT FINANCE AND LOAN SERVICING - **Mark Belongia's** practice focuses on consumer lending regulatory compliance. He regularly assists institutions to review and improve their private student financing options, including private education loans, retail installment contracts, and simple payment plans. As an advocate for his clients, he interfaces with federal and state regulators along with state banking, securities, and insurance agencies.



COLLEGE SPORTS LAW - **Bob Wallace**, the former general counsel of the St. Louis Rams, brings 35 years of experience in the national sports arena representing sports teams and convention related entities. Bob and other members of the group have worked with universities on matters concerning facilities, coaches' and college administrators' employment agreements, and compliance and governance issues. The Sports Law group also has assisted with projects ranging from intellectual property to stadium financing.

