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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Stock and Leader, York, PA

2025 – present – Managing Committee

2018 - present – Partner

2010 to 2017 - Associate

Mr. Pahowka is a member of the firm's School Law Group focusing his practice in all aspects of school law.

Starting his career in the classroom, Attorney Pahowka made the switch from middle school social studies teacher in the Gettysburg Area School District to School Law Attorney in 2010. Since then, he's been advising school district administrators on everything from labor and employment to special education to gifted education, student discipline, civil rights, and the Right-to-Know Law.

Additionally, in 2014, his impressive tax assessment work took him to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court to litigate a case that ended up saving his client several hundred thousand dollars.

Frequent Guest Lecturer at Central PA colleges and universities addressing school law topics such as: Professional Educator Laws and Dangers of Social Media, Legal Issues Every Teacher Should Know, Issues in Special Education Law.

PASBO, Presenter on employment topics.

PASPA, "ADA and the Interactive Process during COVID and Vaccinations", Co-presenter

PROFESSIONAL STATUS

York County and Pennsylvania Bar Associations, Member

Law-Related Education Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, Member

Big Brothers Big Sisters State Association, 2014 Big Brother of the Year for Pennsylvania

Big Brothers Big Sisters of York and Adams Counties, Former Board Member

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Adams County, Former Board Member and Program Coordinator

Wildcat Foundation, Mechanicsburg Area School District, Board Member

EDUCATION

The Dickinson School of Law of The Pennsylvania State University – Juris Doctor, 2010, Magna Cum Laude

Gettysburg College - Bachelor of Arts, History, 2006, Summa Cum Laude

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa