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Overview

Ruth E. Mendyk is a Partner in Lozano Smith's Fresno office and co-chairs the firm's Student Practice Group. Ruth advises school districts and county offices of education on matters related to school attendance and transfers, discipline, and other related student issues.

Ruth's practice also includes facilities and business matters for public entities. Her broad experience includes counseling school districts in the areas of public bidding, contract negotiations, real property purchase agreements and the eminent domain process.

Since joining Lozano Smith in 1996, Ms. Mendyk has also advised on personnel issues, public records, the Brown Act, and related governance matters.

Presenter Experience

Ms. Mendyk has conducted workshops and seminars for school district administrators on a variety of topics, including personnel matters, as well as board governance issues. She has also presented for the California Association of School Business Officials (CASBO), Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) and California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance (CASCWA).

Professional Affiliations

Ms. Mendyk is a member of CASBO and the California Council of School Attorneys. She has also served on the Board of Directors for the Fresno County Young Lawyers Association.

Education

Ms. Mendyk received her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln College of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota.

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Facilities & Business
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