

David Olson serves as Senior Legal Counsel for McGrath Training Solutions, where he provides a variety of legal and consultative services to the organization and is a direct resource for the trainers. With respect to Title IX and related compliance, over the course of the last twenty years Mr. Olson has carried out the role of legal counsel or investigator in over 100 investigations involving allegations of misconduct in the school setting.

Specific to his education law practice, Mr. Olson's client engagement cuts a wide swath as he has served as either outside or special counsel to 157 of the 178 school districts in Colorado. He regularly advises his clients on the legal, regulatory, policy, employment, insurance, risk management, and legislative fronts unique to the public education environment. Mr. Olson has successfully handled litigation matters in state and federal courts, achieved favorable decisions before the Colorado State Board of Education, Office of Administrative Courts, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Colorado Civil Rights Division, and prevailed in arbitration proceedings before various tribunals. He is also a frequent speaker at local and national education events, regularly called upon to testify before legislative committees, a contributing writer to publications in the education arena, and has been a guest commentator on NPR and Colorado Public Radio.

Along with Mr. Olson's direct work with school districts and charter schools, he has had partnerships in the delivery of programs and services with the Colorado Department of Education (CDE), Colorado Attorney General's Office, Safe2Tell, University of Colorado Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Colorado School Safety Resource Center (CSSRC), Colorado School Districts Self-Insurance Pool (CSDSIP), Colorado Association of School Boards (CASB), Colorado Association of School Executives (CASE), and Colorado Education Initiative (CEI). Additionally, from 2013 through 2022, Mr. Olson was an adjunct lecturer teaching an education law course he developed – sponsored by the University of Colorado-Denver and CDE – to aspiring educators enrolled in CDE's Statewide Alternative-Licensure Program.

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