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Education

Penn State Dickinson Law, J.D., magna cum laude

Messiah University, B.A., magna cum laude

Admissions

Pennsylvania

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

Brooke E. D. Say is the co-chair of the Saxton & Stump [Education Group](#), leading the team alongside attorney [Jeffrey Litts](#). Together, they bring decades of legal and leadership experience to school districts across Pennsylvania.

With more than 20 years of experience, Brooke dedicates her practice to counseling, advising, and defending school districts, intermediate units, and educational contractors across central Pennsylvania. Her practice extends to

general school law matters (policy, board procedures, pupil concerns, compliance with the Right to Know and Sunshine laws), special education, gifted education, student discipline, special investigations, and civil rights matters (including [Title IX](#)). She also supports county-based services for adults with disabilities. Brooke represents education clients and employers before federal, state, and local courts, as well as administrative agencies such as the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Bureau of Special Education, Office for Dispute Resolution, and the U.S. Office for Civil Rights. She has also appeared before the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, and the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, among others.

In 2025, Brooke joined Saxton & Stump with other attorneys and professionals from longtime York County law firm Stock & Leader. Before joining Saxton & Stump, Brooke was the chair of the School Law Group at Stock & Leader.

Brooke is a recognizable and highly sought-after speaker on education law topics, particularly special education, within and outside Pennsylvania.

Recognized for her professional achievements, Brooke was named to the *Central Penn Business Journal's* "Women of Influence" list in 2020, and its "Forty Under 40" list in 2014. *Law and Politics Magazine* selected her as a Pennsylvania Rising Star from 2012 to 2020, and *The Legal Intelligencer* named her a "Lawyer on the Fast Track" in Pennsylvania.

Committed to her community, Brooke serves as president of the board of directors for Logos Academy, a private, faith-based K-12 school in York that primarily serves students at or near the federal poverty level.

Representative Experience

- Prevailed in many special education and gifted due process hearings, special education appeals panel decisions, and federal appeals of special education matters including those where tuition reimbursement for a private school was at issue.
- Negotiated many special education settlements with terms favorable to districts that resolved contentious litigation with difficult
- Successfully developed Individuals Education Plans (IEPs) for a school district that survived a legal challenge by a Philadelphia attorney, such that parents voluntarily withdrew their students to attend a private school without school district reimbursement of tuition.
- Successfully defended special education due process complaints against local school districts and obtained a favorable result which will ultimately save the districts several hundred thousand dollars in private tuition costs.
- Successfully defended a gifted education due process complaint against a local school district in an administrative hearing.
- Successfully defended a special education discipline matter in an administrative hearing.

Recognitions

- *Central Penn Business Journal*, "Women of Influence" (2020)
- *Law and Politics Magazine*, "Pennsylvania Rising Star" (2012-2020)
- *The Legal Intelligencer*, "Pennsylvania's Lawyers on the Fast Track" (2015)
- *Central Penn Business Journal*, "Forty Under 40" (2014)

Publications

- *Pennsylvania School Law Handbook 2018 edition*, contributing editor

Certifications

- Certified Mediator for the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

Speaking Engagements

- Messiah University, guest speaker on school and employment law topics
- PASBO and PSBA Workshops, presenter on employment topics
- Lehigh University Conference, moderator for special education session and presenter
- Exceptional Children's Conference, co-presenter (multiple), keynote speaker
- Northern Plains Conference on Serving Students with Disabilities, presenter
- Utah Institute on Special Education Law Conference, keynote and panelist
- Tri-State Special Education Conference, presenter

Community Involvement

- Logos Academy, president of the board of directors
- Logos Works, former secretary of the board of directors
- Messiah University President's Leadership Council, former member
- Pennsylvania School Board Solicitors Association, member
- Central Manor Campmeeting Association, board of directors
- York County Bar Association Barstools Production, member/performer
- Leadership York Leadership Training Program, graduate

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- York County Bar Association