



David M. Walker

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Services and Industries

- Education
- Labor and Employment

Education

Widener University School of Law, D., *magna cum laude*

West Chester University, B.A., *summa cum laude*

Admissions

Pennsylvania

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

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

David M. Walker is a shareholder in the Saxton & Stump [Education](#) and [Labor and Employment](#) groups, working out of our Lancaster and York offices. For well over a decade, education clients across central Pennsylvania have relied on David's expertise. He has served as solicitor and special counsel to public school districts, intermediate units and career and technical centers. In this role, David routinely handles complex issues related to labor and employment, general board governance, litigation, regulatory compliance, student discipline, charter schools, constitutional law,

construction projects, civil rights claims, and more. As a labor and employment attorney, David also assists school districts with labor negotiations and disputes between administrators and teacher and employee organizations.

Before transitioning to law school, David worked as a public school teacher, which assists him in better understanding and supporting the complex needs facing today's public education agencies. David joined Saxton & Stump in 2025, joining the firm with other attorneys and professionals of longtime York County law firm Stock & Leader.

David is a prolific speaker at national, state, and local education organizations, educating school officials across the country on the latest hot-button topics school leaders need to know. From 2019 to 2021, Super Lawyers named David to its Pennsylvania "Rising Stars" list. He earned his law degree *magna cum laude* at the Widener University School of Law, and his undergraduate degree *summa cum laude* from West Chester University.

Recognitions

- Super Lawyers, "Pennsylvania Rising Stars" (2019-2021)

Speaking Engagements

- "Navigating Legal Minefields: Lessons Learned from Recent Employment Litigation," *Pennsylvania Association of Intermediate Units Annual Conference*, 2024
- "Legal Rights of Employees, Personnel Management, and Progressive Discipline," *client training*
- "Navigating Book Challenges," *PSBA School Law Workshop*, 2023
- "Maintaining Professional Adult Student Boundaries," *client training*
- "Special Education and School Law Update," *Shippensburg University Superintendents' Study Council*, 2023

Community Involvement

- Leadership Lancaster, board of directors
- CASA of Lancaster and Lebanon Counties, former member of the board of directors
- Lancaster Bar Association, former member of the board of directors
- Lancaster Bar Association, former chair of the young lawyers section
- Lancaster Symphony Orchestra, former member of the board of directors

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Lancaster County Bar Association.
- York County Bar Association
- Pennsylvania School Boards Solicitors Association