

SCOTT C. ETTER, PH.D.

Scott C. Etter, Ph.D., serves as Solicitor for the Central Intermediate Unit No. 10 (1994-present), the Penns Valley Area School District (1994-present), the Bald Eagle Area School District (1994-present), the West Branch Area School District (2001-present), the Juniata County School District (2003-present), the Bellefonte Area School District (2004-present), the State College Area School District (2004-present), and the Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology (formerly the Centre County Vocational-Technical School) (2001-present). He is Regional Counsel for the Pennsylvania Association of Elementary and Secondary School Principals (2003-present).

His relevant public school legal experience includes advising and representing school districts, intermediate units, and vocational-technical schools on a variety of matters including construction, charter schools, cyber charter schools, collective bargaining (to include timed mediation), taxation, wrongful discharge, personal injury, age discrimination, redistricting, sexual harassment, civil rights violations, demotions, dismissals, sabbaticals, suspensions, transportation, expulsions, interscholastic athletics, and special education.

As part of the foregoing, Dr. Etter has appeared before and represented school districts, intermediate units, and vocational technical schools in mediations, arbitrations, hearings, trials, and appeals conducted through and in the American Arbitration Association, the Bureau of Mediation, the Secretary of Education, the State Charter School Appeal Board, Special Education Due Process Hearing Officers, Special Education Appeal Panels, Courts of Common Pleas, Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, Commonwealth Court, Superior Court, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, the Federal District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Dr. Etter has served as an impartial hearing officer addressing home schooling issues in the Mifflin County School District. In addition to districts for which he is solicitor, he has served as insurance defense counsel for the Right to Education Office, the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit, the DuBois Area School District, the Millcreek Township School District, the Northern Tioga School District, and the Tyrone Area School District. He has also served as special labor counsel for the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit, special counsel for the Juniata-Mifflin County Vocational-Technical School, special counsel for the Tyrone Area School District on charter school and special education matters, special counsel on special education matters for the Philipsburg-Osceola School District, and special insurance defense litigation counsel for the Juniata County School District.

Dr. Etter also has an extensive amount of experience working as insurance defense counsel for such carriers and adjustors as Pennsylvania School Boards Association Insurance Trust Educators Legal Liability Insurance Program, School Claims Services, Travelers, CNA, ERC Group (Ward North America, Inc.), Kemper, Kempes, Network Adjustors, and Utica Mutual, among others.

Dr. Etter serves as Solicitor for the Builders Association of Central Pennsylvania, Inc. (2003-present), and represents a number of businesses in the constructions trades, to

include S & A Homes, Inc., Poole Anderson Construction, LLC, Allied Mechanical and Electrical, Sunrise Homes, Inc., Homan Construction, Inc., Simpson Construction, and Designers Edge by Lou, Inc. He has been instrumental in the development of the Private Binding Arbitration program through the Builders Association.

Dr. Etter serves as Solicitor for the Boggs Township Zoning Hearing Board (2000-present), the Harris Township Zoning Hearing Board (2001-present), and is special labor and employment counsel for Centre County and for College Township.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Miller, Kistler, Campbell, Miller, Williams & Benson, Inc. <i>State College and Bellefonte, Pennsylvania</i>	2000-PRESENT <i>SHAREHOLDER</i>
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ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (2000)
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1995)
- Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (1994)

MEMBERSHIPS/COMMITTEES

- Board of Regional Directors, Pennsylvania School Boards Solicitors Association - Region 4 (2001 to 2005)
- Pennsylvania School Boards Solicitors Association (2000 to present)
- Centre County Bar Association (1994 to present)

EDUCATION

J.D. - <i>University of Pittsburgh School of Law</i>	1994
PH.D. - <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>	1991
A.M. - <i>University of Illinois</i>	1988
B.A. - <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>	1985

HONORS

- Omicron Delta Kappa, Academic and Leadership Honorary Society
The Pennsylvania State University
- Dean's List Student
The Pennsylvania State University
- Varsity Letter Winner, Men's Swimming
The Pennsylvania State University

PRESENTATIONS/GUEST LECTURES/PUBLICATIONS

- “PSBA Spring Legal Roundup” school solicitor presenter, BLaST Intermediate Unit No. 17, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, April 19, 2007
- Home Show of the Builders Association of Central Pennsylvania, 23rd annual, Bryce Jordan Center, University Park, Pennsylvania, March 30, 2007
- “Training Seminar for Potential Arbitrators,” Builders Association of Central Pennsylvania’s Private Binding Arbitration Program, January 30, 2007
- “Zoning, Zoning Officer, and the Zoning Hearing Board,” Seminar for the Boggs Township Supervisors, Zoning Hearing Board, and Zoning Officer, January 23, 2007
- “2006 Homebuyers Seminar,” Builders Association of Central Pennsylvania Parade of Homes, September 30, 2006
- “Legal Aspects of Building a Home,” homebuyers seminar presented at the 2006 Home Show of the Builders Association of Central Pennsylvania, 22nd annual, Bryce Jordan Center, University Park, Pennsylvania, April 7, 2006
- “Legal and Ethical Aspects of Public Education for School Administrators,” presentation to graduate students, St. Francis University, April 7, 2005
- “Legal Aspects of Building a Home,” homebuyers seminar presented at the 2005 Home Show of the Builders Association of Central Pennsylvania, 21st annual, Bryce Jordan Center, University Park, Pennsylvania, April 3, 2005
- “2004 Homebuyers Seminar,” Builders Association of Central Pennsylvania Parade of Homes, September 25, 2004
- “Legal Update,” Intermediate Units’ Non-Public School Association, State College, Pennsylvania, March 25, 2004
- “Superintendent Solicitor Relationship,” Guest Speaker, Seminar on the Superintendency, The Pennsylvania State University, March 24, 2004
- “Mental Health Issues in Public Schools,” presentation to Central Intermediate Unit Management Team, March 10, 2004
- “Employee Requested Modified Work Duties,” presentation to Centre County Administrators, March 5, 2004
- Presentation, State College Presbyterian Church, February 29, 2004
- County of Centre, Administration In-Service Training, State College, Pennsylvania, October 21-22, 28-29, 2003
- Centre County Bar Association, Bench Bar Day, Presentation on representing school districts, State College, Pennsylvania, October 17, 2003
- PSBA Sponsored Special Education Update, School Leaders’ Special Education Institute, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, October 3, 2003
- Electronic Communication Presentation to State College Area School District administrative team, February 20, 2003
- “Primer on Confidentiality and Discipline,” presentation to State College Area School District paraprofessionals, August 28, 2002
- Presentation on the Sunshine Act at Board Orientation meeting, Penns Valley Area School District, December 12, 2001
- Presentation on the Sunshine Act at Board Orientation meeting, Penns Valley Area School District, December 12, 2001
- Act 48 presentation to State College Area School District administrative team, December 6, 2001

PRESENTATIONS/GUEST LECTURES/PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

- “Legal Issues Affecting ParaEducators in the Public Schools,” presentation at in-service training for State College Area School District, October 19, 2001.
- “Legal Issues Affecting ParaEducators in the Public Schools,” presentation at THE ParaEducator Conference, August 23, 2001.
- “Aversive Techniques and the Ramifications of Using Them,” presentation to Supervisors and Directors of Special Education, CIU-10, April 24, 2001.
- “Preparing for the Appeal Board and Court Review” breakout session presentations at 2001 Pennsylvania Charter School Conference, March 24, 2001.
- Full-day In-Service Workshop presentation to Educators, Shikellamy School District, March 16, 2001.
- “Aversive Techniques and the Ramifications of Using Them,” presentation to Special Education Teachers in the CIU-10, February 21, 2001.
- “Issues Affecting Public Schools,” presentation to Superintendents from the CIU-10, February 15, 2001.
- Article published, “When a Student is Not Otherwise a Student,” in Perspectives, March/April 2001 Issue.
- Article published, “Appearing as Witnesses at Domestic Relations Proceedings and Due Process Hearings,” in Perspectives, November/December 2000 Issue.
- In-Service Training for State College Area School District Administrators, “Evaluating Teachers,” October 26, 2000.
- In-Service Training for Central Intermediate Unit Administrative Team, May 10, 2000.
- Presenter/Panelist, *Charter Schools: Laboratories for Educational Reform*, 2000 Pennsylvania Charter Schools Conference, April 8, 2000.
- “Everything you need to know about School Law, Centre County Bar Association Lunch and Learn Continuing Legal Education Series, October 28, 1998.
- “Discipline of Special Needs Students,” Centre County Area Vocational Technical School, May 13, 1998.
- “Guardianships for Special Needs Students,” The ARC of Centre County, March 23, 1998.
- “Student Records,” Inservice training for Juniata County School District, February 16, 1998.
- “Searches in Public Schools,” Daughters of the American Revolution, 1997
- “The Law and Legal Careers,” Boy Scouts/Bellefonte Area School District, 1997
- Guest Lecturer, “Special Education Overview,” for Public School Law Class at The Pennsylvania State University, October 9, 1996.
- “Student Discipline,” Bald Eagle Area Education Association, 1996.
- “Pennsylvania’s Tort Immunities Law,” Central Intermediate Unit, 1996.
- “Searches and Seizures in Public Schools,” Central Intermediate Unit, 1995.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- Instructor, The Pennsylvania State University, Summer 1993, 1994-1996.
- Summer Associate, McQuaide, Blasko, Schwartz, Fleming & Faulkner, Inc., State College, Pennsylvania, Summer 1993.
- Graduate Assistant to Professor Bernhard J. Hibbitts, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Summer 1992.
- Assistant to Penn State football Recruiting Coordinator, 1990-1991.
- Graduate Assistant Swimming Coach, The Pennsylvania State University, 1988-1990.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Official, Central Pennsylvania Swim League, 2002-2006.
- Volunteer reader, Benner Elementary School celebration of American Education Week, November 16, 2001.
- Volunteer reader, Benner Elementary School celebration of American Education Week, November 17, 2000.
- Juror, Centre County Law Day Mock Trial, February 25, 2000.
- Volunteer, Centre Soccer Association, Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2000.
- Judge, Centre County Law Day Mock Trial, May 3, 1999.
- Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity, 1998-1999.
- Judge, Penn State Mock Trial Organization, November 12, 1998.
- Deacon, State College Presbyterian Church, 1996-1998.
- Tutor, East Liberty Presbyterian Church, 1993-1994.
- Community Outreach Basketball Program, East Liberty Presbyterian Church, 1993-1994.