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## The Law Offices of Ira Weiss

*Leading the Way to Excellence in Education*

With the expert guidance of a Pittsburgh law firm, Pennsylvania school districts are forging ahead into the 21st century with national acclaim. Through innovative legal strategies developed by The Law Offices of Ira Weiss, Pittsburgh Public schools and many of the state's school systems are on track and moving full speed ahead.

The Ira Weiss legal team is nationally known for leading public school systems to the forefront of the educational sector, often breaking legal ground along the way. The firm's award-winning lawyers take good school systems and transform them into excellent ones. "Our education-targeted legal services assure continually changing legal requirements are in order and allow our clients to focus their attention where it should be – on the students," Ira Weiss says.

### Transforming Institutions

The primary focus of Pennsylvania's premier education law firm is implementing first-rate systemic initiatives for transforming institutions into model school systems. In achieving this, the Weiss team is widely relied upon as experts in the education and tax sectors. The firm is instrumental in developing educational policy and relied upon for expert testimony in the field of school law.

"There are a number of innovative techniques for evaluating teaching principles and a variety of national resources available to help a school system reshape itself. We provide districts with the legal tools to fully implement the latest educational requirements and assure they're ahead of the competition," Weiss says. Since 1973, his firm has grown to include eight expert attorneys and complete departments for both tax and municipal claims collections.



These award-winning lawyers bring across-the-board excellence to public school systems. (Front) Gregory Gleason, Ira Weiss and Janet Burkardt. (Rear) RaKeisha Foster, Jocelyn Kramer, Laura Miller, Nicole Wingard and Robert Max Junker.

In day-to-day school administration challenges, lawyers at the firm advise clients on the full spectrum of legal matters, including the latest legislation and referenda affecting area school systems. They serve as solicitors, special counsel, tax attorneys and finance experts representing public school systems. Their expertise includes all finance and budget issues, tax collections, hiring, employee and student discipline matters, pension issues, contract negotiations, special education and school construction projects. Known for excellence, the firm is one that

successfully mounts constitutional challenges to benefit public school systems.

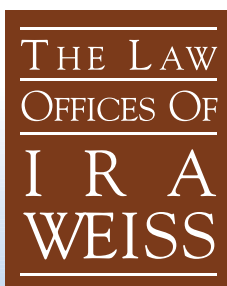
### Passion for Excellence

Weiss's passion for excellence in education came early in his career, which spans three decades. A Pennsylvania "Super Lawyer," Weiss currently serves as solicitor for the School District of Pittsburgh, while his legal team represents school systems across the Commonwealth.

"Historically, this firm places a high premium on personal service and relationships. When you retain the Weiss team, you acquire an entire group of school law experts at a very reasonable cost. Our role with clients constitutes a partnership, with improving education as our mutual goal," Weiss said.



Attorney Ira Weiss brings a wealth of legal education and tax expertise to clients across the nation.



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