

## ***Boardman Clark 2024 Updates***

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*This article was updated to correct the date and topic of Brian Goodman's presentation at the 2024 Wisconsin State Education Convention.*

### ***Boardman Clark Attorneys Recognized in the 2024 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>***

Twenty-two Boardman Clark attorneys were selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2024 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>, spanning numerous practice areas including Education Law. In the area of Education Law, Attorneys Eileen Brownlee, Tess O'Brien-Heinzen, Mike Julka and Doug Witte were recognized; in the area of Employment Law – Management, Attorneys Mike Julka, Eileen Brownlee, Jennifer Mirus and Doug Witte were recognized; in the area of Real Estate Law, Bill Fahey was recognized; and, in the area of Labor Law – Management, Attorney Mike Julka was recognized. Attorney Mike Julka was also recognized as the 2024 Education Law “Lawyer of the Year” in Madison.

Two School Law Practice Group lawyers were recognized in the 2024 edition of the *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*<sup>®</sup> in America: Dan Fahey in the field of Real Estate Law and Chris Schmidt in the field of Tax Law.

Inclusion in Best Lawyers is based entirely on peer review, using the methodology designed to identify the consensus opinion of leading lawyers about the professional abilities of their colleagues. You can see the full list of recognized Boardman Clark attorneys and read more about the Best Lawyers<sup>®</sup> methodology on [our website](#).

### ***Mike Julka Announces Retirement***

Mike Julka has announced that he will retire from the firm effective January 2, 2024. Mike has had a distinguished 47-year legal career representing school boards, school districts, CESAs, school-related associations, and municipalities across the state. These clients and his colleagues here at Boardman Clark have benefited greatly from his wisdom and advice during those years. He has served as President of the Dane County Bar Association; Director and President of the Wisconsin School Attorneys Association; and served on the Board of Directors of the National Council of School Attorneys (COA), as well as Chair of the COA Leadership Development and Labor Relations Committees for many years. We wish Mike all the best as he now hopes to spend more time in Door County, on the golf course, with his grandkids, and rooting on the Packers, Badgers, and local high school teams.

### ***Come See Us at the Convention***

Multiple members of our School Law Practice Group will be on hand at the **Wisconsin State Education Convention in Milwaukee on January 17 and January 18, 2024.**

- Brian Goodman will be presenting on *Prayers by Coaches and Guns on T-Shirts: Tackling First Amendment Issues* **at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 17th.**
- Doug Witte will be serving as parliamentarian and legal counsel at the Convention's Delegate Assembly and related activities.

Please also come see us at Booth 838 during exhibit hours. We look forward to seeing you there!

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