



Kate M. Diersen

SHAREHOLDER

PRACTICE AREAS:

Municipal Creditors' Rights
Family & Collaborative Law

School & Municipal Law
Labor & Employment

Education

Undergrad: Kenyon College, B.A.,
2002 Philosophy

National University of Ireland,
Maynooth

Law School: University of Pittsburgh
School of Law, J.D., 2009

Courts Admitted

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

United States District Court for the
Western District of Pennsylvania

Professional Affiliations

Allegheny County Bar Association:
Chair, School and Municipal Law
Section

Pennsylvania Bar Association

As a school and municipal solicitor, Kate has a broad experience in a variety of issues that arise for the firm's municipal and public sector clients. She assists municipal and school clients on the everyday issues that they face, as well as more complex matters such as labor and employment, compliance, and land use issues. Well-versed and experienced in running public meetings and hearings, she ensures compliance with the Sunshine Law and local meeting protocol. Also comfortable in a courtroom, she has successfully argued cases in front of local magistrates, the Court of Common Pleas, and at Commonwealth Court.

Kate serves as solicitor to the Boroughs of Bradford Woods, Conway, Green Tree and Oakmont, as well as the Western Allegheny Municipal Authority and Avonworth Municipal Authority. She also serves as Special Counsel to the City of Aliquippa's planning commission.

She is well-known and respected throughout the region as an active presenter at statewide conferences, meetings and webinars.

In addition to her active role as solicitor, she also works with the firm's Municipal Creditors Rights Group to ensure the fair and efficient collection of municipal taxes. She also assists with the firm's Family & Collaborative Law group.

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