



Professor and Attorney, Dr. Mike Dishman, Joins Brock Clay Education Practice

Credited as an expert on federal and state employment law in the educational environment and policy development arena, Dishman adds expertise

“Brock Clay is one of the state’s leading educational law firms, providing me a great opportunity to work with several of Georgia’s most successful school districts, as well as an unmatched level of service and expertise for my school district clients. I cannot tell you how pleased I am to join Georgia’s largest education practice group.” said Dr. Dishman.

“I firmly believe that the best solution to legal problems is to avoid them entirely through proactive client education. Brock Clay already does an outstanding job of this. My hope is to expand the firm’s current offerings, making use of 21st century technology to allow school leaders and teachers an unmatched and cost-effective method of maintaining expertise in the rapidly evolving and heavily regulated field of school law.”

The co-author of six (6) books and numerous articles on educational law and leadership and a well-recognized practitioner of school law, Dishman has represented public school districts since 1996. Dishman concurrently serves as an associate professor of educational leadership, teaching courses in educational law, ethics, policy and leadership in graduate programs at Kennesaw State University’s Bagwell College of Education.

“We are excited about Mike helping us grow our burgeoning education practice,” said Education Group Leader Glenn Brock. “His breadth of experience and academic point of view are great additions to the depth of expertise our education legal team already provides our clients.”

Dishman holds undergraduate and doctor of laws degrees from the University of Mississippi and a doctorate in educational leadership and policy from Peabody College, Vanderbilt University. His most recent publications include Educational Records: A Practical Guide to Legal Compliance (Rowman Littlefield Education, 2009), Leading Schools During Crisis (Rowman Littlefield Education & American Association of School Administrators, 2009), and “Educational Adequacy Litigation in the American South, 1973-2009” (Peabody Journal of Education, 2010). He may be reached at mdishman@brockclay.com.