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# Jacob D. Fleming

## **Associate**

Jake focuses his practice on Governmental Law, serving public entities throughout Northwestern Pennsylvania. He helps represent school districts, municipalities, and authorities, providing guidance on policies, contracts, Right-to-Know requests, First Amendment, and other constitutional issues.

Jake is a *cum laude* graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. While in law school, he was Senior Managing Editor for the University of Pittsburgh Law Review and a teaching assistant for constitutional law and legal writing. He graduated *summa cum laude* from Allegheny College, where he was a Doane Scholar and admitted to Phi Beta Kappa.

## **Practice Areas**

Governmental Practice

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## **Education**

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law, J.D.; cum laude;
  University of Pittsburgh Law Review, Senior Managing
  Editor; Dean's Scholarship Recipient; Teaching Assistant, Constitutional Law and Legal Writing
- Allegheny College, B.A.; summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa; Doane Scholar; The Irwin and Alice Gertzog Prize for the Best Senior Essay in American Politics

## **Admissions**

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

## **Representative Experience**

- Draft and revise local ordinances, resolutions, school district policies and handbooks, and procurement contracts to ensure legal compliance and enforceability
- Research municipal powers under home-rule charters and Pennsylvania municipal codes to support ordinance development and provide client guidance
- Prepare responses to Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law requests for municipal clients to ensure compliance with disclosure obligations and statutory deadlines
- Review public forum use policies and advise clients on First Amendment considerations

## **Honors**

- Eagle Scout
- Ronald D. Ecker Memorial Negotiation and Client Counseling Competition, Runner-Up, Pitt Law
- Erie County Bar Association Chief Justice Samuel J. Roberts Scholarship Recipient

## **Community and Professional Service**

#### **Professional Affiliations**

- Erie County Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association

## **Community and Professional Service**

• National Eagle Scout Association, Member

### **About Knox Law**

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