

## 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](#)

### 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 ordinances, resolutions, school district policies, and contracts to ensure legal compliance and enforceability
- Provide guidance on municipal powers under home-rule charters and various Pennsylvania codes
- Assist clients in responding to Right-to-Know requests
- Create forum use policies and advise on First Amendment issues
- Provide guidance on compliance obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act



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- Assist clients with public meeting procedures and Sunshine Act requirements

## 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

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- National Eagle Scout Association, *Member*
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