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K-12 EDUCATION. RESPONDING TO ADULT-STUDENT SEXUAL MISCONDUCT: GUIDANCE FOR INDEPENDENT AND PRIVATE SCHOOL LEADERS

Event

May 14, 2026

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm EDT

Independent and private schools face complex and high-stakes challenges when responding to allegations of sexual misconduct between children and adults. These situations demand not only compassion and care for those involved, but also prompt, well-informed decision-making that aligns with legal obligations and preserves the integrity of the school community.

In this webinar, Fisher Phillips attorneys Kristin Smith and Brian Guerinot will equip heads of school and senior administrators with the tools and confidence to navigate these sensitive matters thoughtfully, respond appropriately under pressure, and foster a culture of safety, accountability, and trust.

The firm is submitting this webinar for HRCI/SHRM credit.

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