

Legal Aspects of Academic Advising

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Abstract

Academic advisors, whose primary goal is to guide their advisees through a successful educational career, need to be concerned about giving advice or performing other actions that may lead to legal action taken by students. In the past, the courts have been reluctant to get involved in issues regarding academic decisions. However, advisors still need to be aware of the important legal principles that impact the work they do daily with students. In this session we will review legal implications and what advisors can do to avoid potential legal pitfalls.

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