



## Roger Swartzwelder

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### EDUCATION

- George Washington University, J.D.
- George Washington University, M.B.A.
- Dickinson College, B.A.

### ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia

### AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Board of Directors, Arcadia Beverage, LLC, Arden, N.C., 2017-2019
- Member, Board of Trustees, New England College of Business and Finance, 2012-2018
- Commissioner, Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools, 2007-2012, 2015-2018
- Member, Annual Conference Planning Committee, National Association of State Administrators and Supervisors of Private Schools, 2010-2011
- Member, Nominating Committee, Career College Association, 2009
- Private School Licensure Advisory Board, Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, 2008
- Chairman, Board of Directors, Region IV Private Career Colleges and Schools, 2006-2008
- Board of Directors, Alabama Association of Private Colleges and Schools, 2005-2018
- Doctoral Program Task Force, Accrediting Council for

Roger represents institutions of higher education in a wide array of regulatory, accreditation, and operational issues. He has substantive experience representing clients from public, private non-profit, and proprietary institutions of higher education.

Roger previously served nearly 14 years as general counsel and chief compliance officer for a multi-state system of colleges. He was also in private practice at Dow Lohnes in Washington specializing in higher education matters.

Roger worked at a nationally recognized accrediting agency for more than 13 years, eight of which he served as the associate executive director and associate executive director/in-house counsel. He is well-known across the country as a presenter on developments related to higher education accreditation, federal regulations, data privacy and numerous other legal issues.

Independent Colleges and  
Schools, 2003

- Recognition Task Force,  
Accrediting Bureau of Health  
Education Schools, 2002-2003

## PRESENTATIONS

- Accreditation: In the Glare of the Spotlight Panel Discussion, California Association of Private Postsecondary Schools April 2023
- Complying with New Federal Regulatory Requirements Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training May 2023
- Key 90/10 Changes, Pitfalls and Strategies Mid-Atlantic Association of Career Schools March 2023
- Accreditor Perspectives – Into the Fire Panel Discussion, California Association of Private Postsecondary Schools October 2022
- Campus Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Career Schools Private Education Network August 2022
- Title IX – What You Need to Know Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges August 2022
- Negotiated Rulemaking Update Mid-Atlantic Association of Career Schools July 2022
- FTC’s Initiative on Institutional Market Practices – What You Need to Know Career Education Colleges and Universities June 2022
- Accreditation Perspectives Panel Discussion, California Association of Private Postsecondary Schools April 2022
- Cybersecurity and Data Privacy – The Path Forward Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools March 2022
- Title IX Framework: What You Need to Know Distance

