



Higher Education Atty Rejoins Saul Ewing In Its Del. Office

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Saul Ewing LLP announced Thursday that it has welcomed back an attorney with two decades of litigation and in-house experience, including more than a decade at the University of Delaware.

Jennifer Morgan Becnel-Guzzo rejoins Saul Ewing as a partner in its Wilmington, Delaware, office, the national firm announced.

"I am thrilled to have the opportunity to return to Saul Ewing after spending 11 years in-house in higher education," Becnel-Guzzo told Law360 in an email Thursday. "Saul Ewing's well-respected higher education group gives me a chance to utilize my in-house experience to advise colleges and universities across the country. And I am excited to return to the courtroom litigating a variety of cases in the Delaware courts with the incredible litigation attorneys in the Wilmington office."



In her practice, she represents colleges, universities and other institutions in litigation ranging from class actions to individual claims of discrimination, the announcement said.

She also advises her higher education clients about federal, state and local laws and regulations; compliance issues; and matters involving university charters, the Freedom of Information Act, the First Amendment, Title VI, Title VII, Title IX and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, Saul Ewing said.

Before her in-house stint at the University of Delaware, Becnel-Guzzo was at Saul Ewing for four years, her [LinkedIn](#) profile says. She joined the University of Delaware in 2013 as associate general counsel and served as associate vice president and deputy general counsel since 2015.

Her experience also includes more than four years at [Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC](#) and a yearlong judicial law clerk stint with Delaware's Superior Court, her [Linked](#) profile says.

During her prior tenure at Saul Ewing, Becnel-Guzzo focused her practice on representing Delaware entities, colleges and universities in commercial disputes and defended employers from discrimination claims brought before the [Delaware Department of Labor](#) and the [U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission](#), the announcement said.

She also represented clients in Fair Labor Standards Act cases, the firm said.

Becnel-Guzzo earned a law degree from Louisiana State University Law Center and an undergraduate degree from Vanderbilt University.

"We are thrilled about Jennifer's return to Saul Ewing," James D. Taylor Jr., managing partner of the firm's Wilmington office, said in a statement. "Her knowledge about the higher education landscape will be especially meaningful to clients seeking advice with an in-house counsel's perspective. Plus, she is an all-around strong litigator who will add depth to our teams working on commercial, employment, real estate and other disputes, especially for clients in Delaware."

