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**FORMER ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO NYS SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
JOINS BOND, SCHOENECK & KING, PLLC**

JOHN A. MILLER has joined the Albany law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC as Senior Counsel.

Mr. Miller concentrates his practice in all facets of School Law. Prior to joining the firm, he served as Associate Counsel to the New York State School Boards Association (“NYSSBA”) for more than nine years. In this capacity, Mr. Miller regularly advised school superintendents, business officials, school district attorneys, district clerks and school board members on a broad spectrum of legal issues confronting school districts. While at NYSSBA, he frequently presented on a wide array of topics of concern to school districts, including religion in public schools, use of school facilities by community groups, New York’s Open Meetings Law and Freedom of Information Law, school budget votes and board elections, civil rights liability, and contingency budgets. Mr. Miller is widely recognized as a leading authority on annual meetings and elections, as well as special district meetings, and has provided training sessions concerning the annual meeting and election process. He has been a contributing writer and chapter editor of NYSSBA’s *School Law* book beginning with the 27th edition, and a Legal Editor of the *School Law* book beginning with the 30th edition.

Mr. Miller received his B.A. degree, *with honors*, from the State University of New York at Oswego in 1984 and his law degree from Western New England College School of Law in 1995.

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