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Making the Most of External Professionals – Practical Strategies for Better Outcomes (Higher Education Webinar Series)

Colleges and universities often rely on external professionals to support critical functions, including misconduct investigations, Title IX hearing and appeals processes, and interim leadership roles. As institutions seek to meet evolving regulatory and budgetary demands, how can you make the most of these engagements?

Drawing on extensive experience in these roles, this webinar series shared lessons learned and offered practical strategies—along with ready-to-use tools—for your campus to integrate external investigators, hearing/appeal officers, and interim appointments into your workflow. Participants learned best practices in scoping roles clearly, onboarding quickly, and collaborating effectively to ensure efficient and equitable outcomes in complex situations.

WHO SHOULD VIEW

General Counsel; Non-Discrimination Coordinators (Title VI, Title IX, ADA/Section 504, etc.); HR leaders; student affairs professionals; and others who manage or engage external professionals.

PRESENTERS

- Meaghan Borys
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PREVIOUS SESSIONS

June 2, 2026 — External Investigators: What Works

July 15, 2026 — External Hearing/Appeal Officers: What Works

August 12, 2026 — Interim Appointments: What Works

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