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ADRIAN D. THOMPSON represents school districts in contract negotiations, grievance arbitration, litigation, education of the disabled and employment discrimination matters.

He provides counsel for private sector clients on issues including equal employment opportunity litigation, wage-hour problems, employment of the disabled, federal housing, and other labor matters. Mr. Thompson has served as Chief Legal Counsel for the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

In 2006, he was appointed by the Supreme Court of Ohio to the Commission on the Rules of Superintendence for Ohio Courts. In this role, he is one of nineteen members who represent various judges, associations, attorneys, magistrates, clerks of court, and court administrators. Mr. Thompson is also a member of the Supreme Court of Ohio's Task Force on Commercial Dockets.

Mr. Thompson serves as President of the Board of the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland. He helps to oversee the activities of Legal Aid's 55 staff attorneys, 90 staff members and 1,400 volunteer lawyers across four offices that serve low income clients in Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake and Lorain counties.

Mr. Thompson was elected to the Board of Directors of the Cleveland Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association in June 2011. He is an active member of the firm's Diversity Committee.

Mr. Thompson has been honored by *Inside Business* magazine as a Leading Lawyer, and was recently selected as a *Best Lawyer in America* in the practice area of Education Law.



Practice Groups:

Public Law, Education - Litigation,
Labor and Employment

Bar/Court Admissions:

Federal

6th Circuit Court of Appeals, Northern
District of Ohio

State

Ohio

Year First Admitted to

Practice Law:

1986

Education:

The Ohio State University College of
Law (1986), Bowling Green State
University (1983)

Professional Affiliations /

Recognitions:

American Bar Association, Cleveland
Metropolitan Bar Association, Inside
Business, Leading Lawyers, Ohio
State Bar Association, Supreme Court
of Ohio, The Legal Aid Society of
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