



## News Release

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### **Weiss Burkardt Kramer LLC Welcomes Experienced Public Sector Attorney *Hobart "Hobie" J. Webster career includes work in the Pa. Office of Attorney General.***

**PITTSBURGH, Aug. 3** – An attorney with legal experience in the public sector, including time in the Pennsylvania Attorney General’s Office of Consumer Advocate, has joined the law firm Weiss Burkardt Kramer, LLC.

Hobart J. “Hobie” Webster, Esq., is now an Associate with WBK, which is widely acknowledged as one of Pennsylvania’s leading public sector law firms focusing exclusively on education and municipal law. He previously worked as an Assistant Consumer Advocate for the Commonwealth, during which time he advised on municipal issues such as zoning related to oil and gas drilling and ordinances concerning construction projects.

“We are lucky to have Hobie – an attorney with not only Harrisburg experience, but also Washington, D.C., experience – on our staff,” said Ira Weiss, a partner and the founder of the law firm. “His resume also includes work for Allegheny County, so his experience really spans across the public sector.”

Webster worked as a Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff and Legislative Correspondent in the Office of U.S. Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg, the late New Jersey senator. In that position, he worked on foreign relations, veterans’ affairs, international trade, national security, energy and environmental protection legislation. Immediately after he graduated with his Juris Doctor from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, he worked as a legal intern in the Allegheny County Department of Economic Development.

While in law school, Webster was a law clerk with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Office of Counsel and a legal intern in the Office of U.S. Sen. Robert P. Casey. Before attending Pitt, he received his Bachelor of Science *cum laude* from Northern Michigan University, where he was student body president.

For four decades, WBK has advised municipalities and school districts on matters relating to public sector finance, real estate tax assessment litigation, special education, labor and employment, zoning, construction litigation, legislative enactments and general litigation. WBK also operates a delinquent tax collection service for municipalities and school districts throughout Western Pennsylvania. For more information about Weiss Burkardt Kramer LLC, visit [www.wbklegal.com](http://www.wbklegal.com).