

**TIMOTHY R. WINSHIP**  
*The Williams Firm, P.C.*

**EDUCATION**

B.A., Michigan State University, James Madison College, 1984  
J.D., University of Puget Sound School of Law, 1987

**PROFESSIONAL  
LICENSING**

State of Michigan, 1991  
State of Washington, 1987  
U.S. Supreme Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth and Ninth Circuits  
U.S. District Court, Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan

**PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS**

Michigan Bar Association  
Washington Bar Association  
Genesee, Oakland and Ingham County Bar Associations  
American Bar Association  
National Council of School Attorneys  
Michigan Council of School Attorneys  
Education Law Association

**AREAS OF  
PRACTICE**

Education, Municipal, and Employment Law; Litigation;  
Corporate Law

**EXPERIENCE**

The Williams Firm, P.C., 2001-present  
Thrun, Maatsch & Nordberg, 1991-2001  
Lee, Smart, Cook, Martin & Patterson, 1987-1991

Advise and counsel public employers (predominately school districts) on civil rights laws, Open Meetings Act, Freedom of Information Act, contracts (creation and interpretation), and board policy development. Plaintiff and defense litigation, arbitration and due process hearings. Investigate student and employee misconduct. Provide procedural and substantive training to municipal employees to minimize/eliminate potential for litigation.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Author, "Toward Unitary Status: Making Good Faith Efforts to Remedy Past Discrimination", *Inquiry & Analysis*, NSBA Council of School Attorneys, 2002

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Elected member of Brighton Township Board of Trustees; Brighton Township Election Commission; Brighton Area Fire Authority Board member; Chamber of Commerce