

People



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Jamel focuses his practice on representing clients in the higher education and collegiate athletics sector. His experience includes representing higher education institutions in matters involving regulatory and compliance issues at the local, state and federal level, in conducting training for board members on the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Open Meetings Act, and general board governance. Jamel routinely counsels higher education institutions on issues of student and employee privacy, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). He also handles various investigations involving alleged mistreatment of student-athletes, Title IX discrimination claims, and NCAA investigations involving potential violations by student-athletes, coaches and staff. In addition, Jamel represents higher education institutions in litigation matters, mergers and acquisitions and in procuring state licenses.

### Affiliations

- Illinois State Bar Association, Education Committee
- Loyola University Chicago School of Law's Leadership Circle, Chair, 2017-present
- Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Frederick Douglass Moot Court Coach, 2014 - present
- Cook County Bar Association, Member

### Honors and Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers*, 2021-2025, Listed in California for Education Law as "One to Watch"
- *Super Lawyers Magazine*, 2020, 2022-2025, Listed in Illinois as a "Rising Star" for Schools & Education
- *Los Angeles Business Journal*, 2024, "Leaders of Influence: Minority Attorneys"

### Areas of Experience

Higher Education and Collegiate Athletics  
Government Strategies  
Staffing Law

### Education

J.D., Loyola University Chicago School of Law, 2014,  
Public Interest Certificate, Advocacy Certificate  
B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, Political  
Science, African American Studies, 2009

### Admissions

#### Bars

California  
Illinois

### Related Content

NCAA Settlement Moves Forward but Faces  
Obstacles Over Fairness and Roster Limits Before It's  
Finalized  
April 08, 2025

Eleven Akerman Attorneys Recognized Among 2025  
Illinois Super Lawyers  
February 05, 2025

Akerman Promotes Six Lawyers to Special Counsel  
December 02, 2024

## Published Work and Lectures

- NACUA 2024 Annual Conference, Speaker, “Current Issues in College Athletics,” June 26, 2024
- National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA), Fall 2023 CLE Compliance Workshop, Moderator, “Tips, Tricks and Tools to Manage Policies,” November 9, 2023
- *Law360*, Quoted, “5 Sports & Betting Cases To Watch In 2023,” January 2, 2023