

## SCHOOL LAW SEMINAR – THURSDAY, October 26, 2017

### FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Sonja Trainor** is the Director of the Council of School Attorneys at the National School Boards Association. A former school attorney and Council of School Attorneys (COSA) member, Trainor provides executive leadership inside and outside of NSBA for the improvement of the school law profession and the dissemination of superior legal information.

Trainor is a member of NSBA's Office of General Counsel legal team, which includes active participation in *amicus* case analysis and brief writing. She also serves as a resource for members of COSA and other NSBA constituencies.

Trainor graduated with honors from Washington University in St. Louis with a bachelor's degree in English literature and educational studies. She received her law degree from the University of Illinois, College of Law in Urbana-Champaign.

**Christopher C. Myers** serves as the United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota. He has served as acting and interim U.S. Attorney since March 2015.

Chris has been a federal prosecutor at the U.S. Attorney's Office for nearly 15 years. Before his appointment as Acting U.S. Attorney on March 13, 2015, he served as First Assistant U.S. Attorney since December 2013.

Prior to becoming an Assistant U.S. Attorney in 2002, Chris served as the Chief Assistant Clay County Attorney from 1998-2002. He also served as an Assistant Cass County States Attorney and as a Special Agent with the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation.



Chris is a 1987 graduate of Fargo North High School; he graduated in 1992 from North Dakota State University. He earned his law degree in conjunction with his Masters of Public Administration from Drake University in 1995.