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Shamus O'Meara is a partner with the Minneapolis law firm of O'MEARA, LEER, WAGNER & KOHL where he has represented school districts and public entities for over 20 years. Shamus has been through many crises with public officials, including representing two school districts involved with school shooting incidents. He has been recognized as a Minnesota Attorney of the Year, and presents nationally on school safety and emergency management topics.

Shamus works with state and national departments of education, school boards associations, mental health and law enforcement agencies to promote safety and violence prevention in schools and on campuses. He serves on the Council of School Attorneys board of directors, and on a school safety and emergency management task force. Shamus also serves as a school safety consultant and expert witness for educational institutions, reviewing crisis plans and providing recommendations and testimony involving claims and litigated matters.