



Topics and PRESENTERS

Title IX Update (60 minutes, 1 CLE)

- » Christina L. Lane, Esq., Maiello Brungo & Maiello, Pittsburgh, PA
- » Rachel K. Lozosky, Esq., Peacock Keller, LLP, Washington, PA
- » John G. Audi, Esq., Sweet Stevens Katz & Williams, LLP, Pittston, PA

Myths, Facts & Mayhem – In Other Words, All Things Title IX!

This presentation will provide guidance on managing K-12 responsibilities under Title IX from receipt of initial reports, intake, investigation and final determination. A panel of attorneys will share best practices in navigating your school clients through Title IX, at least until the mayhem begins anew with the revised regulations.

Special Education Update (60 minutes, 1 CLE)

- » Andrew E. Faust, Esq., Sweet Stevens Katz & Williams, LLP, New Britain, PA

The 90% : Writing Effective Special Education Settlement Agreements

Every year nearly 90% of the special education litigation initiated in Pennsylvania is resolved without a decision from a hearing officer or judge. Thousands more are resolved before litigation ever begins. Most resolutions result in a settlement agreement. As with almost everything about this arcane area of the law, special education settlements present a myriad of odd, idiosyncratic issues that warrant close attention.

Right-To-Know Update (60 minutes, 1 CLE)

- » Justin M. O'Donoghue, Esq., Wisler Pearlstine, LLP, Blue Bell, PA
- » Nicole L.M. Feight, Esq., Rudolph Clarke, LLC, Trevoise, PA

School districts throughout the commonwealth receive and respond to requests for public records on a daily basis. This session will offer a comprehensive review of the requirements under the Right-To-Know Law (RTKL) for release of records in an educational setting. This review will cover what types of records are exempt from public disclosure under the RTKL, as well as records that are protected or, in some cases, prohibited from disclosure under a separate statute, privilege or the Pennsylvania Constitution. Important updates will include recent case law impacting the obligations of school districts, procedures and resources for handling appeals filed with the Office of Open Records, and more.

Employment Law Update (60 minutes, 1 CLE)

- » Benjamin L. Pratt, Esq., Kegel Kelin Litts & Lord, LLP, Lancaster PA

Review and discuss recent changes in employment recruitment, use of staff, and employment laws and decisions which impact the day-to-day operations of a school district.

School Law Update (90 minutes, 1.5 CLE)

- » Michael I. Levin, Esq., Levin Legal Group, PC, Huntingdon Valley, PA

Always a favorite feature of the School Law Workshop, PSBA General Counsel Michael Levin provides a lively overview of what's happening in the courts, new statutes and regulations, and other developments directly impacting public school operations and liability exposures, accompanied by his comprehensive written summary of the past year's legal developments in school law.

