

24th Annual
School Client Conference

Education Law 360

January 9, 2009

Millennium Hotel

Cheektowaga, NY

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.



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9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Registration and continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

Lunch at noon

Cocktail reception at 4 p.m.

This seminar is complimentary and exclusive to clients and friends of Hodgson Russ.

Who should attend:

Board Members

Superintendents

Business Officials

Administrators

Directions: I-90 to exit 52 East. Millennium Hotel is one block up on your left.

Education Law Practice Group

Hodgson Russ represents school districts throughout New York State and has done so for decades. To help our school district clients meet their legal challenges, we have assembled a team of experienced attorneys who focus on education law and public sector employment law. The attorneys in our Education Law Practice Group counsel boards of education, school superintendents, and school administrators on issues of policy and implementation. Our annual school client conference has proven to be a success for more than 20 years in communicating with our clients on important matters affecting their districts.

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The Hodgson Russ Education Law Practice Group maintains an online informational service to provide brief, topical advice to our clients and friends on the latest developments in education law.

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9 – 9:05 a.m. Welcome
Karl W. Kristoff
- 9:05 – 9:50 a.m. What's New in the High Courts?
Karl W. Kristoff
- 9:50 – 10 a.m. Break
- 10:05 – 10:50 a.m. 1A — What Can We Do to Find Out What Our Employees Are Doing?
David A. Farmelo
- 1B — Solar and Wind Energy Opportunities for School Districts
Elizabeth A. Holden and Daniel A. Spitzer
- 1C — Special Education Law Year in Review
Jeffrey J. Weiss
- 10:55 – 11:40 a.m. 2A — Fasten Your Seat Belts: Piloting Your Capital Project Through Turbulence
John A. Alessi and Jeffrey W. Stone
- 2B — Don't Let Recent Amendments to the ADA Disable Your Business
John J. Christopher
- 2C — Transportation for Special Education Students
Dylan A. Pauly
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch
- 12:50 – 1:35 p.m. 3A — How to Conduct Investigations and Manage Discrimination Cases
Elizabeth D. Carlson and Brendan P. Kelleher
- 3B — The Latest on the Financial Picture: the Tax Cap and Other Minor Irritants
Jeffrey F. Swiatek
- 3C — Addressing Students with Peanut and Other Food Allergies
Ryan L. Everhart

1:40 – 2:25 p.m.

4A — Employee Compensation Issues Under the FLSA
Lura Hess Bechtel

4B — 403(b) Plans: Lessons Learned...Now What?
Peter K. Bradley and Richard W. Kaiser

4C — Everything a School Administrator Needs to Know About
Disciplining Special Education Students
Jeffrey J. Weiss

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

5A — Tax Assessment Cases and the Strategy for Dealing with Them
Michael B. Risman and Jill L. Yonkers

5B — Legal Issues Regarding Same-Sex Marriage
Michael J. Flanagan and John M. Godwin

5C — Special Education Roundtable
Ryan L. Everhart, Dylan A. Pauly, and Jeffrey J. Weiss

3:20 – 4 p.m.

Panel - Managing Costs through Negotiations

4 p.m.

Cocktail Reception



Register today!

Please register by January 2, 2009.

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Please check the sessions you would like to attend:

I plan to attend lunch.

Session 1

1A

1B, or

1C

Session 2

2A,

2B, or

2C

Session 3

3A,

3B, or

3C

Session 4

4A,

4B, or

4C

Session 5

5A,

5B, or

5C

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(Please provide e-mail. Confirmations will be e-mailed to all attendees.)

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Name and E-Mail of Additional Attendees: _____



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