

# 24TH ANNUAL SCHOOL CLIENT CONFERENCE

## Seminar

Buffalo, NY  
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Millennium Hotel  
2040 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga, New York  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Who should attend: Board members, superintendents, business officials,  
administrators

## Agenda

What's New in the High Courts?  
Karl W. Kristoff

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

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

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

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

## Attorneys

John Alessi  
Peter Bradley  
Ryan Everhart  
Michael Flanagan  
John Godwin  
Elizabeth Holden  
Richard Kaiser  
Karl Kristoff  
Elizabeth McPhail  
Michael Risman  
Daniel Spitzer  
Jeffrey Stone  
Jeffrey Swiatek

## Practices & Industries

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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

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