



27th Annual School Client Conference

Friday, January 20, 2012

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2040 Walden Avenue
Cheektowaga, New York

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

Lunch at 12:20 p.m.

Cocktail reception at 3:30 p.m.

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

Please register early. Space is limited.

Who should attend: Board members, superintendents,
business officials, and 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 the complete range of issues affecting public education. For more than 25 years, our annual school client conference has proven to be a success in communicating with our clients on important matters affecting their districts.

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

Agenda

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Introduction/Overview

8:50 a.m.

Karl W. Kristoff

9 - 10:10 a.m.

Tax Cap: The Latest Developments From the State

Jeffrey F. Swiatek and Jeffrey W. Stone

Break

10:10 - 10:25 a.m.

Session 1 (choose one program)

10:25 - 11:15 a.m.

1A – APPR: The Next Steps

Karl W. Kristoff and John J. Christopher

1B – A Few of Your Worst Employment Nightmares

Brendan P. Kelleher and

John M. Godwin

1C – The Discipline of Students With Disabilities

Andrew J. Freedman

Session 2 (choose one program)

11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

2A – The Dignity Act: New Regulations

Andrew J. Freedman and

Emina Poricanin

2B – Sharing Information With the Police and Other Government Agencies: Confidentiality, Mandatory Reporting, Subpoenas, Health, and Safety

David A. Farmelo and Jill L. Yonkers

2C – The Revamping of Section 504: What School Officials Need to Know

Ryan L. Everhart and Dina L. Allen

Lunch

12:20 - 1:20 p.m.

Session 3 (choose one program)

1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

3A – Accommodating Disabilities

John J. Christopher and

Machael P. Sherry

3B – Health Care Reform Update

Michael J. Flanagan

3C – What Do I Do Now? Handling Impartial Hearing Requests

Ryan L. Everhart and

Andrew J. Freedman

Session 4 (choose one program)

2:15 - 3:05 p.m.

4A – Difficult Situations Board Members Often Face, and How You Can Handle Them

John J. Christopher and

Jeffrey F. Swiatek

4B – Common Errors in Student Discipline: What Might Your District Still Be Doing Wrong?

Brendan P. Kelleher

4C – An Update on Least Restrictive Environment

Ryan L. Everhart and Dina L. Allen

A Quick Review of 2011 - New Cases and Statutes School Officials Need to Know About

3:10 - 3:30 p.m.

Cocktail Reception 3:30 p.m.

Speakers



Dina L. Allen
Education Law
Labor & Employment



John J. Christopher
Education Law
Labor & Employment
Employment Litigation



Ryan L. Everhart
Education Law
Labor & Employment



David A. Farmelo
Education Law
Labor & Employment



Michael J. Flanagan
Education Law
Employee Benefits



Andrew J. Freedman
Education Law
Labor & Employment



John M. Godwin
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Brendan P. Kelleher
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Karl W. Kristoff
Education Law
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Emina Poricanin
Education Law
Labor & Employment



Machael Pelosi Sherry
Law Clerk
Education Law
Labor & Employment



Jeffrey W. Stone
Real Estate & Finance
Education Law
Municipal Law



Jeffrey F. Swiatek
Education Law
Labor & Employment
Municipal Law



Jill L. Yonkers
Municipal Law
Torts, Insurance & Products
Liability



Register Today!



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Please register by January 13.

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Please check the sessions you would like to attend:

I plan to attend lunch.

Session 1

1.A.

1.B. or

1.C.

Session 2

2.A.

2.B. or

2.C.

Session 3

3.A.

3.B. or

3.C.

Session 4

4.A.

4.B. or

4.C.

Name: _____

Title: _____

School District: _____

Address: _____

City/Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____

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

Phone/Fax: _____

Names and e-mail addresses of additional people attending: _____



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