

Registration Form

Defending Education Professionals and Students
October 4, 2019
The Inn at Villanova University, Radnor, PA

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Registration Fees

Nonmembers	\$525	\$ _____
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Course materials (choose your preferred material type):		
Electronic Copy via file sharing platform	FREE	
Thumb Drive	\$15.00	\$ _____
Course Notebook	\$65.00	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

Registrant Information

Name _____
Firm or PD Office _____
Attorney ID Number _____
Street Address _____
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This seminar has been approved for 5 substantive practice, procedure and law CLE hours and 1 ethics hour by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board. CLE reporting fees are included in the seminar price. Become a member of PACDL to receive discounted seminar registration.



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6 Pennsylvania CLE Credits
including 1 Hour of Ethics



8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:55 a.m. Welcome and Announcements

9:00 a.m. Common Sense Responses for Professionals Dealing with Child Endangerment and Abuse Allegations Post-Spanier

Debate continues about the broadening of the child endangerment law in Pennsylvania and its interpretation and extension of criminal liability for inaction on or interference with an abuse allegation to a person “employing or supervising” another person responsible for the welfare of a child. This session will cover statutory changes and ethical issues and provide common sense solutions to promptly address charges against education professionals.

Presenters: Kelley Hodge of Elliott Greenleaf, Blue Bell and Diane B. Sher of Fineman, Krekstein & Harris, Philadelphia

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Defending the Education Professional

This session will highlight the consequences and unique issues for teachers as public employees and licensed professionals who are accused of inappropriate, out-of-school, and/or criminal conduct. The panelists will explore PDE investigations, process and timeline requirements, the Employment History Review Act, pension forfeiture, and responding to Children and Youth Services.

Presenters: Marc Neff of Neff & Sedacca, P.C., Philadelphia and Jesika A. Steuerwalt, Pennsylvania State Education Association

12:15 p.m. Lunch (included in registration fee)

1:00 p.m. Defending Students in Disciplinary Exclusion and Criminal Cases

This session will focus on developing skills necessary to take on cases involving Title IX student conduct code violations and related police investigations and criminal charges. It will build your understanding of the best strategies for minimizing disruption to a student’s academic studies and future professional career and lend insight into navigating the college-controlled disciplinary process. Federal Title IX proposed regulations also will be discussed as they potentially change the landscape of disciplinary proceedings and the relationship to criminal processes.

Presenters: Lorie Dakessian, Conrad O'Brien, Philadelphia and Adam Zucker of Mudrick & Zucker, Blue Bell

2:30 p.m. Afternoon Break

2:45 p.m. Hazing Cases: Criminal and Civil Liability Issues for Individuals and Institutions

This session will explore the types of prosecution and defense strategies to common student hazing allegations. It will also enhance your understanding of the civil litigation consequences, Fifth Amendment implications in the civil context, and related insurance coverage issues. The session will also explore Pennsylvania’s new hazing statute known as “Timothy’s Law.”

Presenters: Michael Engle of Stradley Ronon, Philadelphia and Brian McMonagle of McMonagle, Perri, McHugh, Mischak and Davis, Philadelphia

4:15 p.m. Adjournment

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Register via mail, fax, email or online with payment no later than October 1, 2019. Only prepaid attendees are guaranteed seating. Door registrations are permitted only as space and material are available. Contact information:

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Substitutions: If you cannot attend, a colleague may take your place or your course materials will be emailed to you. The individual submitting the transfer request is responsible for all financial obligations (any balance due) associated with that substitution.

CLE Credits: You will be eligible to receive up to 6 total continuing legal education credits including five substantive hours of law, practice and procedure credit and 1 ethics credit hour from the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

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