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SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW SYMPOSIUM

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Monday, June 21, 2021		
Time	Legally Basic Group	Legally Experienced Group
9:00 am–12:00 noon ET	<i>IDEA Core Concepts and Legal Terminology</i> Craig Goodmark, Esq. Eric Herlan, Esq. (reactor)	<i>Dueling Attorneys: You Be the Judge</i> Matt Cohen, Esq. & Andrew Faust, Esq. Jessica Varn, Esq. (ALJ)
1:00 pm–4:00 pm ET	<i>Chapter 14: Pennsylvania’s Additions to IDEA</i> Brian Jason Ford, Esq. & Dr. James Newcomer (co-presenters)	<i>Beyond Tuition: Creative Remedies for IDEA Violations</i> Jean Adams, Esq. Dr. Anne McGinnis, Esq. (reactor)
7-8:30 pm ET	<i>Keynote Address, with Q&A: Special Education: Federal Policy Trends</i> Senator Chris Murphy (Connecticut) and Cathy Holahan, J.D., M.S.W.	
Tuesday, June 22, 2021		
9:00 am–12:00 noon ET	<i>IDEA Child Find and Eligibility</i> Jean Adams, Esq. Dr. Anne McGinnis, Esq. (reactor)	<i>ADHD: Impact on Judicial Decisions Regarding FAPE?</i> Isabel Machado, Esq. Kate Gerland, Esq. (reactor)
1:00 pm–4:00 pm ET	<i>Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)</i> Isabel Machado, Esq. Kate Gerland, Esq. (reactor)	<i>The Latent ESY Issue: Appropriateness</i> Frances Shefter, Esq. Rachel Hitch, Esq. (reactor)

Lehigh Special Education Law Symposium Agenda (cont.):

Wednesday, June 23, 2021		
	Legally Basic Group	Legally Experienced Group
9:00 am–12:00 noon ET	<i>Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)</i> Eileen Hagerty, Esq. Jason Ballum, Esq. (reactor)	<i>Low Incidence – High Impact: Case Law Lessons</i> Laura Anthony, Esq. Catherine Michael, Esq. (reactor)
1:00 pm–4:00 pm ET	<i>Discipline under the IDEA</i> Laura Anthony, Esq. Catherine Michael, Esq. (reactor)	<i>Autism Litigation Puzzle: Ten Key Case Examples</i> Eileen Hagerty, Esq. Jason Ballum, Esq. (reactor)
4:30 – 6:00 pm ET	<i>Ethics and the Special Education Litigator: The Question of Bias</i> (attorneys only) Thomas Mayes, Esq.	
Thursday, June 24, 2021		
9:00 am–12:00 noon ET	<i>Section 504: Understanding the Fundamentals</i> Jose Martin, Esq. Steven Aleman, Esq. (reactor)	<i>Section 504 Legal Issues During and After the Pandemic</i> Dr. Perry Zirkel, Esq. Parris Taylor, Esq. (reactor)
1:00 pm–4:00 pm ET	<i>Remedies</i> Hope Blackburn, Esq. Justin Gilbert, Esq. (reactor)	<i>Current Moves and Grooves in the IDEA/504 Dance</i> Jose Martin, Esq. Steven Aleman, Esq. (reactor)
Friday, June 25, 2021		
	All Symposium Participants	504 Institute Participants
9:00 am–12:00 noon ET	<i>National Case Law Update</i> Dr. Perry Zirkel, Esq. Parris Taylor, Esq. (reactor)	<i>Getting to the Core of 504</i> Dr. Summer Whitmore Edward D’Addio (reactor)
1:00 pm–3:00 pm ET	<i>Legal Snapshot of COVID-19 Issues</i> Dr. Zirkel Mr. Taylor (reactor)	1:00–2:15 pm <i>Digging Deeper: The Issue of Disproportionality</i> (Dr. Whitmore, Mr. D’Addio, co-presenters) 2:30–3:00 pm <i>Section 504 Compliance</i> (Dr. Whitmore)