# Special Education Law Symposium

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## Sunday, June 19, 2022

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| 7:00 pm–8:30 pm EST | *Keynote Address, with Q&A*: Laurie VanderPloeg  
Associate Executive Director for Professional Affairs, Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) |

## Monday, June 20, 2022

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| 9:00 am–12:00 noon EST | *IDEA Core Concepts and Legal Terminology*  
Craig Goodmark, Esq.  
Michael Stafford, Esq. (reactor) | *Dueling Attorneys: You Be the Judge*  
Andrew Faust, Esq., Jennifer Laviano, Esq.  
and Ian Spechler, Esq. |
| 1:00 pm–4:00 pm EST  | *Chapter 14: Pennsylvania’s Additions to IDEA*  
Brian Jason Ford, Esq. & Dr. James Newcomer (co-presenters) | *Compensatory Services and Compensatory Education*  
Mandy Favaloro, Esq.  
Jason Ballum, Esq. (reactor) |

## Tuesday, June 21, 2022

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| 9:00 am–12:00 noon EST | *IDEA Child Find and Eligibility*  
Catherine Michael, Esq.  
Dr. Anne McGinnis, Esq. (reactor) | *Settlements of IDEA Cases: Strategic X’s and O’s*  
Amy Brooks, Esq.  
Heidi Goldsmith, Esq. (reactor) |
| 1:00 pm–4:00 pm EST  | *Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)*  
Brooke Say, Esq.  
Maria Blaueuer, Esq. (reactor) | *Dyslexia Legislation and Litigation*  
Catherine Michael, Esq.  
Dr. Anne McGinnis, Esq. (reactor) |
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| 9:00 am–12:00 noon EST | *Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)*
Eileen Hagerty, Esq.
Kendra Yoch, Esq. (reactor) | *Abuse of Students with Disabilities: Money Damages*  
Rachel Hitch, Esq.  
Gail Stewart, Esq. (reactor) |
| 1:00 pm–4:00 pm EST  | *Discipline under the IDEA*  
Laura Anthony, Esq.  
Gail Stewart, Esq. (reactor) | *“Stay Put” Right Where You Are!*  
Eileen Hagerty, Esq.  
Kendra Yoch, Esq. (reactor) |
| 4:30 – 6:00 pm EST   | *Ethical Challenges for Special Education Attorneys* (attorneys only)  
Thomas Mayes, Esq., and David Rubin, Esq. |                                                                                           |

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| 9:00 am–12:00 noon EST | *Section 504: Understanding the Fundamentals*  
Jose Martin, Esq.  
Steven Aleman, Esq. (reactor) | *A Comprehensive Comparison of IDEA, §504, and ADA*  
Dr. Perry Zirkel, Esq.  
Parris Taylor, Esq. (reactor) |
| 1:00 pm–4:00 pm EST  | *Remedies*  
Elena Gallegos, Esq.  
Justin Gilbert, Esq. (reactor) | *Recent Intersections of 504/ADA with the IDEA in Court and at OCR: The Legal Dance Waltzes On*  
Jose Martin, Esq.  
Steven Aleman, Esq. (reactor) |

**Friday, June 24, 2022**

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| 9:00 am–12:00 noon EST | *National Case Law Update*  
Dr. Perry Zirkel, Esq.  
Parris Taylor, Esq. (reactor) | *Section 504: Practical Solutions to Key Questions*  
Kathleen Sullivan, Esq. & Judith Nedell (co-presenters) |
| 1:00 pm–3:00 pm EST   | *Legal Snapshot of COVID-19 Issues*  
Dr. Zirkel  
Mr. Taylor (reactor) |                                                                                           |