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SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW SYMPOSIUM

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Sunday, June 19, 2022		
Time	All Symposium Participants	
7:00 pm–8:30 pm EST	<i>Keynote Address, with Q&A:</i> Laurie VanderPloeg Associate Executive Director for Professional Affairs, Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)	
Monday, June 20, 2022		
	Legally Basic Group	Legally Experienced Group
9:00 am–12:00 noon EST	<i>IDEA Core Concepts and Legal Terminology</i> Craig Goodmark, Esq. Michael Stafford, Esq. (reactor)	<i>Dueling Attorneys: You Be the Judge</i> Andrew Faust, Esq., Jennifer Laviano, Esq. and Ian Spechler, Esq.
1:00 pm–4:00 pm EST	<i>Chapter 14: Pennsylvania’s Additions to IDEA</i> Brian Jason Ford, Esq. & Dr. James Newcomer (co-presenters)	<i>Compensatory Services and Compensatory Education</i> Mandy Favaloro, Esq. Jason Ballum, Esq. (reactor)
Tuesday, June 21, 2022		
9:00 am–12:00 noon EST	<i>IDEA Child Find and Eligibility</i> Catherine Michael, Esq. Dr. Anne McGinnis, Esq. (reactor)	<i>Settlements of IDEA Cases: Strategic X’s and O’s</i> Amy Brooks, Esq. Heidi Goldsmith, Esq. (reactor)
1:00 pm–4:00 pm EST	<i>Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)</i> Brooke Say, Esq. Maria Blaeuer, Esq. (reactor)	<i>Dyslexia Legislation and Litigation</i> Catherine Michael, Esq. Dr. Anne McGinnis, Esq. (reactor)

Lehigh Special Education Law Symposium Agenda (cont.):

Wednesday, June 22, 2022		
	Legally Basic Group	Legally Experienced Group
9:00 am–12:00 noon EST	<i>Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)</i> Eileen Hagerty, Esq. Kendra Yoch, Esq. (reactor)	<i>Abuse of Students with Disabilities: Money Damages</i> Rachel Hitch, Esq. Gail Stewart, Esq. (reactor)
1:00 pm–4:00 pm EST	<i>Discipline under the IDEA</i> Laura Anthony, Esq. Gail Stewart, Esq. (reactor)	<i>“Stay Put” Right Where You Are!</i> Eileen Hagerty, Esq. Kendra Yoch, Esq. (reactor)
4:30 – 6:00 pm EST	<i>Ethical Challenges for Special Education Attorneys (attorneys only)</i> Thomas Mayes, Esq., and David Rubin, Esq.	
Thursday, June 23, 2022		
9:00 am–12:00 noon EST	<i>Section 504: Understanding the Fundamentals</i> Jose Martin, Esq. Steven Aleman, Esq. (reactor)	<i>A Comprehensive Comparison of IDEA, §504, and ADA</i> Dr. Perry Zirkel, Esq. Parris Taylor, Esq. (reactor)
1:00 pm–4:00 pm EST	<i>Remedies</i> Elena Gallegos, Esq. Justin Gilbert, Esq. (reactor)	<i>Recent Intersections of 504/ADA with the IDEA in Court and at OCR: The Legal Dance Waltzes On</i> Jose Martin, Esq. Steven Aleman, Esq. (reactor)
Friday, June 24, 2022		
	All Symposium Participants	504 Institute Participants
9:00 am–12:00 noon EST	<i>National Case Law Update</i> Dr. Perry Zirkel, Esq. Parris Taylor, Esq. (reactor)	<i>Section 504: Practical Solutions to Key Questions</i> Kathleen Sullivan, Esq. & Judith Nedell (co-presenters)
1:00 pm–3:00 pm EST	<i>Legal Snapshot of COVID-19 Issues</i> Dr. Zirkel Mr. Taylor (reactor)	