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2017 ANNUAL SCHOOL LAW CONFERENCE

5.5 MCLE Credit
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This annual conference provides valuable information and insights for lawyers, educators, school board members, representatives of bargaining groups and others with an interest in legal developments affecting the school community.

DATE: Friday, December 8, 2017

TIME: *Sign-in and Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Program 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.*

PLACE: Nassau County Bar Association
15th & West Streets
Mineola, NY 11501

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CONFERENCE CHAIRS

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MORNING AGENDA

I. Morning Main Session (9:00 am – 10:30 am)

“Slip Sliding Away?” - The Potential Demise of the Agency Fee and Its Impact on Management and Unions

Moderator: Eugene R. Barnosky, Esq., Lamb & Barnosky, LLP, Melville

Panel: Gregory J. Guercio, Esq., Guercio & Guercio, LLP, Farmingdale
John H. Gross, Esq., Ingerman Smith, LLP, Hauppauge
Lena Ackerman, Esq., Associate General Counsel, NYS United Teachers

Networking Break (10:30 am – 10:45 am)

II. Morning “Focus” Sessions (10:45 am – 11:45 am)

A. “Mo[re] Money, Mo[re] Problems” - 2017 Pilot Update

Panel: Christopher F. Mestecky, Esq., Guercio & Guercio, LLP, Farmingdale
Christopher W. Shishko, Esq., Guercio & Guercio, LLP, Farmingdale
Carrie Anne Tondo, Esq., Ingerman Smith, LLP, Hauppauge

B. “Stand by Me” - Special Education Update: DASA, Bullying and Endrew F.

Moderator: Douglas E. Libby, Esq., Lamb & Barnosky, LLP, Melville

Panel: Rebecca Sassouni, Esq., Rebecca Sassouni, Esq., PLLC, Great Neck
Jacob S. Feldman, Esq., Frazer & Feldman, LLP, Garden City

C. “I Heard It Through the Grapevine” - Board Members’ Free Speech Rights and Conflicts of Interest

Moderator: Lawrence J. Tenenbaum, Esq., Jaspan Schlesinger, LLP, Garden City

Panel: Sharon N. Berlin, Esq., Lamb & Barnosky, LLP, Melville
Christopher J. Clayton, Esq., Ingerman Smith, LLP, Hauppauge

Lunch Break (11:45 am – 12:45 pm)

Kosher meal available upon request—24 hours notice required

AFTERNOON AGENDA

I. Afternoon Main Session (12:45 pm – 2:15 pm)

“Express Yourself!” - Standard for Disciplining Staff and Students for Exercising Their Freedom of Expression—Mock 3020-a Proceeding and Legal Analysis

Moderator: **Thomas M. Volz, Esq.**, The Law Offices of Thomas M. Volz, PLLC, Nesconset

Panel: **Howard M. Miller, Esq.**, Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Garden City
Florence T. Frazer, Esq., Frazer & Feldman, LLP, Garden City
Lisa L. Hutchinson, Esq., Guercio & Guercio, LLP, Farmingdale
Neil M. Block, Esq., Ingerman Smith, LLP, Hauppauge

Networking Break (2:15 pm – 2:30 pm)

II. Afternoon “Focus Sessions” (2:30 pm – 3:30 pm)

A. “R-E-S-P-E-C-T” - Evolving Issues in Athletics and Extracurricular Activities: Concussions and Clearance, Mixed Competition Appeals and Transgender Issues

Moderator: **Candace J. Gomez, Esq.**, Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Garden City

Panel: **Michael G. Vigliotta, Esq.**, The Law Offices of Thomas M. Volz, PLLC, Nesconset
Diana M. Cannino, Esq., Ingerman Smith, LLP, Hauppauge
Joseph Lilly, Esq., Frazer & Feldman, LLP, Garden City

B. “You Can’t Always Get What You Want” - Negotiating Health Insurance Benefits for Active and Retired Employees

Moderator: **Drew Blanton, Esq.**, Frazer & Feldman, LLP, Garden City

Panel: **Michael Krauthamer, Esq.**, Labor Relations Specialist, NYS United Teachers
Richard K. Zuckerman, Esq., Lamb & Barnosky, LLP, Melville

C. “We Are the World” - Undocumented Immigrants, McKinney-Vento and DACA

Moderator: **Mara N. Harvey, Esq.**, Lamb & Barnosky, LLP, Melville

Panel: **Christie R. Jacobson, Esq.**, Frazer & Feldman, LLP, Garden City
Randy P. Glasser, Esq., Guercio & Guercio, LLP, Farmingdale

Purchase orders also accepted from school districts.

Certifications of attendance will also be available at conference end for Nassau attendees.



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Tuition **\$ 200**

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Note: Registration includes electronic link to material. The Bar Association has free Wi-Fi

Written Materials

\$25

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