

In legal issues of educating Individuals with Disabilities, new interpretations of what is required in documentation and services are arising from the increasing influence of autistic parents, organizations committed to inclusion as a civil right, and new changes such as the right to revoke consent. Additionally, as an urban area we have very active and knowledgeable parent groups and specialized private attorneys who are continuously making new demands. As a result, it is critical that our attorney be aware of the latest twists in interpretation of the state and federal laws governing services for handicapped students.

The 16th Annual School Attorneys' Conference January 24-28, 2010, is an opportunity to see how attorneys apply the regulations and respond to the latest challenges. As a district that was paying \$125,000 per year in 1993 because of one lawsuit regarding an autistic student, we simply cannot ever be caught uninformed. Fortunately, our federal IDEA grant has funds for two IDEA legal training conferences (6400-330). Because of the level of national expertise required for adequate training and participation in this area, it is necessary to go to Savannah, Georgia for this conference. The funds were established in the grant because it would be negligent not to support our school board attorney, Mr. Bickner, on all the dramatic changes in 2009. Your support of this exception to the travel restrictions is greatly appreciated.

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Jerry Roth
Approved for Board Agenda
HJC 10/20/09



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16th Annual
LRP's Special Education
School Attorneys
CONFERENCE

Jan. 24 - 26, 2010
Hyatt Regency Savannah
Savannah, Georgia

"This conference is critical for anyone who practices in the field of special education law."

Regina W. Tate
Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane,
Quincy, Mass.

»» Conference Registration

4 Easy Ways to Register

- 1) **Online:** Click [here](#) to register for the 16th Annual LRP's Special Education School Attorneys Conference.
- 2) **Fax:** Complete and fax the registration form to: 561-622-2423
- 3) **Mail:** Mail the registration form to: School Attorneys Conference, P.O. Box 24668, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4668
- 4) **Phone:** 1-800-727-1227

"All the presentations are practical — focused on what we need to do to better serve our clients. I've recommended this conference to many of my peers."

Karen Haase
Harding & Shultz, Lincoln, Neb

»» Pre-Conference Symposium Information

Pre-Conference Symposia (Jan. 24, 2010):
Fee includes attendance, continental breakfast and one set of symposium materials.

\$250 Full day — Overview of IDEA Discipline Rules and Prehearing Preparation for the Successful Practitioner (Both sessions, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. lunch on your own)

\$155 Overview of IDEA Discipline Rules (Martin, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.)
\$155 Prehearing Preparation for the Successful Practitioner (Gallegos, 1 - 4 p.m.).

»» Conference Registration Information

Fee includes attendance, networking breakfasts, refreshment breaks and one set of conference materials.

\$795 if you register by 12/1/09
\$845 if you register by 1/15/10
\$895 if you register after 1/15/10

On-site registrations \$965

»» Special Needs

Conference Staff is available to accommodate persons with special needs. Check the space provided on the registration form and a staff member will call you to discuss the appropriate arrangements, or simply write your special need on the line provided.

»» Cancellations/Substitutions

Substitutions may be made at any time with no penalty. Cancellations received in writing by Dec. 31, 2009 will receive a refund minus an administrative fee of \$150. Cancellations received after this date will not be refunded. Unpaid cancellations for the conference will be billed for the appropriate fee. No-show registrations will not be refunded. LRP Publications reserves the right to cancel the conference due to lack of registrations. In case of conference cancellation, LRP's liability is limited to the refund of the conference registration fee only. LRP reserves the right to alter this program without prior notice.

»» Continuing Legal Education

CLE credit for attorneys will be applied for upon request (see #2 on registration form). Contact your State Bar if you are uncertain about mandatory CLE requirements and approval criteria, or contact LRP's CLE Coordinator, at 1-800-727-1227. LRP Conferences is an MCLE-approved provider for the State Bars of California, Missouri, Delaware, Rhode Island and Vermont. CLE Certificates will be available at the Registration Desk on Monday, Jan. 25, starting at 12:30 p.m. Due to increased state filing charges, attendees requesting CLE credits in Georgia will be charged \$65.

Questions? Please call 1-800-727-1227 or visit www.schoolattorneysconf.com

»» Registration Hours

Sunday, Jan. 24
7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 25
7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 26
7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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