

# 2013 ANNUAL

## SCHOOL LAW CONFERENCE

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.

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<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Monday, December 9, 2013</b>	<b>CONFERENCE CHAIRS</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Douglas E. Libby</b> Chair, NCBA Education Law Committee
<b>PLACE:</b>	<b>Nassau County Bar Association</b> 15th Street on the corner of West Street, Mineola	<b>Christie R. Jacobson</b> Vice-Chair, NCBA Educational Law Committee
		<b>Mary Anne Sadowski and Neil M. Block</b> Co-Chairs, SCBA Educational Law Committee

### MORNING AGENDA

8:30 a.m.	Sign-in and Continental Breakfast	10:45 a.m.	<b>MORNING FOCUS SESSIONS</b> <i>(Please choose only one)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Welcoming remarks		<b>1. Reductions in Force</b> <i>Tenure, Seniority, Layoffs, PEL Lists, Collective Bargaining, Teacher Tenure Issues, Civil Service Issues</i>
9:05 a.m.	<b>MORNING MAIN SESSION</b> <b>Fallout from the New York State Regents Reform Agenda</b>		<b>MODERATOR</b> <b>Gary L. Steffanetta, Esq.</b> <i>Guercio &amp; Guercio LLP, Farmingdale</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common Core Learning Standards</li> <li>• Opt-out Movements</li> <li>• Cheating Scandals</li> <li>• Teacher Discipline under Section 3020-a Using the New Time-lines and SED Web-Based System</li> <li>• APPR</li> <li>• Data Collection and Disclosure</li> </ul>		<b>PANEL</b> <b>Robert E. Sapir, Esq.</b> <i>Cooper Sapir &amp; Cohen, Melville</i> <b>Warren H. Richmond, Esq.</b> <i>Cooper Sapir &amp; Cohen, Melville</i>
	<b>MODERATOR</b> <b>John H. Gross, Esq.</b> <i>Ingerman Smith LLP, Hauppauge</i>		<b>2. Impact of Social Media on Discipline of Students and Employees</b>
	<b>PANEL</b> <b>Eugene R. Barnosky, Esq.</b> <i>Lamb &amp; Barnosky LLP, Melville</i> <b>Florence T. Frazer, Esq.</b> <i>Frazer &amp; Feldman LLP, Garden City</i> <b>Richard T. Guercio, Esq.</b> <i>Guercio &amp; Guercio LLP, Farmingdale</i>		<b>MODERATOR</b> <b>Robert H. Cohen, Esq.</b> <i>Lamb &amp; Barnosky LLP, Melville</i>
			<b>PANEL</b> <b>Christopher M. Powers, Esq.</b> <i>Ingerman Smith LLP, Hauppauge</i> <b>Joseph Lilly, Esq.</b> <i>Frazer &amp; Feldman, Garden City</i> <b>Michael G. Vigliotta, Esq.</b> <i>Law Offices of Thomas M. Volz PLLC, Smithtown</i>
10:30 a.m.	Networking Break		<b>3. Hot Topics in ADA and Section 504 Litigation</b> <i>Facilities Use, Athletics, Transgender Issues, Unilateral Placements, "Relatedness" Standard</i>
			<b>MODERATOR</b> <b>Bernadette Gallagher-Gaffney, Esq.</b> <i>Sewanhaka Central H.S. District, Floral Park</i>
			<b>PANEL</b> <b>Randy P. Glasser, Esq.</b> <i>Guercio &amp; Guercio LLP, Farmingdale</i> <b>Candace J. Gomez, Esq.</b> <i>Lamb &amp; Barnosky LLP, Melville</i> <b>NYCLU Representative - TBA</b>

**11:45 A.M. COMPLIMENTARY BUFFET LUNCH**

# AFTERNOON AGENDA

12:45 p.m. AFTERNOON MAIN SESSION

## Don't Let the "ACA" Make You ILL

- The Affordable Care Act ("ACA")
- Timeline of Implementation
- Forms!
- Full-time v. Part-time
- Application to Substitute Teachers, etc.

**MODERATOR** **Christie R. Jacobson, Esq.**,  
*Vice Chair, NCBA Educational Law Committee*  
Frazer & Feldman LLP,  
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**PANEL** **Alyson Mathews, Esq.**  
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2:15 p.m. Networking Break

2:30 p.m. AFTERNOON FOCUS SESSIONS (Please choose one)

## 1. Students in Nontraditional Living Arrangements

*McKinney Vento Act, Residency, Custody/ Guardianship Orders*

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

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Garden City  
**Christopher F. Venator, Esq.**  
*Ingerman Smith, Hauppauge*

2:30 p.m. **2. Bullying and Students with Disabilities**  
*Bullying vs. ED Classifications, SWD-Victims, Discipline of SWD-Bullies, Bullying Harassment and FAPE*

**MODERATOR** **Mary Ann Sadowski, Esq.**  
*Ingerman Smith, Hauppauge*

**PANEL** **Jacob S. Feldman, Esq.**  
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**Carol A. Melnick, Esq.**  
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## 3. Surveillance Cameras in the School Setting

*Emergency Preparedness, Funding Sources, First Amendment Issues, Collective Bargaining, Access and Disclosure under FERPA and FOIL, Live Feeds of School Surveillance Videos to Central Command Centers*

**MODERATOR** **Laura A. Ferrugiari, Esq.**  
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**3:30 p.m. Adjourn**



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