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# 2013 ANNUAL

## SCHOOL LAW CONFERENCE

**5.5 MCLE Credit Hours**  
in Professional Practice

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.

<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, Esq.</b> <i>Chair, NCBA Education Law Committee</i> Lamb & Barnosky LLP, Melville
<b>PLACE:</b>	<b>Nassau County Bar Association</b> 15th Street on the corner of West Street, Mineola 516-747-4070	<b>Christie R. Jacobson, Esq.</b> <i>Vice Chair, NCBA Educational Law Committee</i> Frazer & Feldman LLP, Garden City
		<b>Mary Anne Sadowski, Esq. &amp; Neil M. Block, Esq.</b> <i>Co-Chairs, SCBA Educational Law Committee</i> Ingerman Smith, Hauppauge

### 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 Gary L. Steffanetta, Esq.</b> Guercio & Guercio LLP, Farmingdale
	<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 Robert E. Sapir, Esq.</b> Cooper Sapir & Cohen, Melville <b>Warren H. Richmond, Esq.</b> Harris Beach PLLC, Uniondale
	<b>MODERATOR John H. Gross, Esq.</b> Ingerman Smith LLP, Hauppauge	10:45 a.m.	<b>2. Impact of Social Media on Discipline of Students and Employees</b>
	<b>PANEL Eugene R. Barnosky, Esq.</b> Lamb & Barnosky LLP, Melville <b>Florence T. Frazer, Esq.</b> Frazer & Feldman LLP, Garden City <b>Richard T. Guercio, Esq.</b> Guercio & Guercio LLP, Farmingdale		<b>MODERATOR Robert H. Cohen, Esq.</b> Lamb & Barnosky LLP, Melville
			<b>PANEL Christopher M. Powers, Esq.</b> Ingerman Smith LLP, Hauppauge <b>Joseph Lilly, Esq.</b> Frazer & Feldman, Garden City <b>Michael G. Vigliotta, Esq.</b> Law Offices of Thomas M. Volz PLLC, Smithtown
10:30 a.m.	Networking Break	10:45 a.m.	<b>3. Hot Topics in ADA and Section 504 Litigation</b> <i>Facilities Use, Athletics, Transgender Issues, Unilateral Placements, "Relatedness" Standard</i>
			<b>MODERATOR Bernadette Gallagher-Gaffney, Esq.</b> Sewanhaka Central H.S. District, Floral Park
			<b>PANEL Randy P. Glasser, Esq.</b> Guercio & Guercio LLP, Farmingdale <b>Candace J. Gomez, Esq.</b> Lamb & Barnosky LLP, Melville <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  
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**Thomas M. Volz, Esq.**  
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PLLC, Smithtown  
**David L. Trueman, Esq.**  
Law Office of David L. Truman,  
Mineola

2:15 p.m.

Networking Break

AFTERNOON FOCUS SESSIONS (Please choose one)

**1. Students in Nontraditional Living Arrangements**

2:30 p.m.

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

**MODERATOR** **Mara N. Harvey, Esq.**  
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Jaspan Schlesinger LLP  
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.**  
Frazer & Feldman LLP  
Garden City  
**Carol A. Melnick, Esq.**  
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Garden City

2:30 p.m.

**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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