

# 23rd Annual School Law Conference 2023

*The latest practical insight on issues affecting schools, educators, students, and parents*

School law is a comprehensive, constantly evolving world at any time—but especially so now, as schools, families, and regulatory agencies struggle to cope with the effects of the pandemic. Keeping up with the flood of new developments, both pandemic-related and otherwise, presents a greater challenge than ever for busy practitioners.

MCLE's *23rd Annual School Law Conference 2023* examines the latest transformations and trends in school-related laws, regulations, policies, and practices. Experienced attorneys and other school-related professionals distill the most significant updates of the preceding year into a single day of front-line practical information and lively discussion. The *Conference* offers a comprehensive review of developments in the law through court cases, BSEA decisions, legislation, and regulatory changes. Hear seasoned attorneys offer up-to-date advice on cutting-edge topics (and this year, enjoy the opportunity to network in person). Whether you represent school districts, school employees, or parents and students, the *Conference* is a necessity for your practice.

## Agenda

- **Essential Education Opinions: 25 Key Cases Every Massachusetts Education Attorney Needs to Know—and How to Use Them**
- **Section 504 and Student Discipline: Recent OSERS Guidance and Beyond**
- **Education Law Update 2023: The Latest from the BSEA, Courts, Legislature, DESE, and USDOE**
- **“Hot Topics” for 2023**
  - Including new MIAA rules for student athletes; Proposed Title IX regulation changes; OSEP guidance as to qualifications of special education personnel; Proposed legislation regarding the right of dually eligible (“twice-exceptional”) gifted students with disabilities
- **“Ask the Experts” Q&A Session**

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### BOSTON

Wednesday, May 10, 2023  
 9:30 am–4:00 pm  
 MCLE Conference Center  
 10 Winter Place, via Winter Street  
 Program Number: 2230184P01

### LIVE WEBCAST

Wednesday, May 10, 2023  
 9:30 am–4:00 pm  
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### REBROADCAST

Thursday, May 25, 2023  
 9:30 am–4:00 pm  
 Program Number: 2230184RBC

### REBROADCAST

Friday, June 2, 2023  
 9:30 am–4:00 pm  
 Program Number: 2230184RB1

### ON DEMAND WEBCAST

View after Friday, June 2, 2023  
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## Materials

The materials for this program include MCLE's *Massachusetts School Law Sourcebook & Citator 2023* and *School Law in Massachusetts*, which, along with any other materials, can be downloaded via the link emailed to you upon registration.

Also, there is no need to take extensive notes. Two weeks after the live webcast, all registrants receive a link to a verbatim transcript and audio and videorecordings of this program.

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