

37TH ANNUAL SCHOOL CLIENT CONFERENCE

Seminar

Buffalo Niagara Marriott, 1340 Millersport Hwy, Amherst, NY 14221
May 6, 2022
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Join us for the Hodgson Russ 37th Annual School Client Conference

Our attorneys will provide insight into some of the most critical issues facing school districts. Three tracks are planned with information specific to your employees' needs:

- **Employee Track (A)** - these sessions will focus on topics related to your employees.
- **Business Track (B)** - these sessions will focus on school district business operations.
- **Student Track (C)** - will focus on current issues affecting students in the educational environment.

Who should attend: Board of Education Members, Superintendents, Business Officials and School District Administrators.

AGENDA

8:00 a.m.

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 8:50 a.m.

Introduction/Overview

9:00 - 9:50 a.m. Session Number 1

1A. The Covid-19 Pandemic: Lessons Learned and Planning for the Future

1B. Capital Projects and Financings – Your Issues for 2022

1C. The Fundamentals of Title IX – Investigations and Determination

10:00 - 10:50 a.m. Session Number 2

2A. Labor and Employment Law Hot Topics

Attorneys

Luisa Bostick

Andrew Drilling

Asia Evans

Ryan Everhart

Andrew Freedman

Karl Kristoff

Jason Markel

Elizabeth McPhail

Lindsay Menasco

Michelle Merola

Michael Risman

Daniel Spitzer

Jeffrey Swiatek

Brianne Szopinski

Henry Zomerfeld

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Labor & Employment

Special Education

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- 2B. How to Resolve Capital Project Disputes
- 2C. Threat Assessment, Crisis Response, and Violence Prevention

11:00 - 11:50 a.m. Session Number 3

- 3A. Addressing Chronic Employee Absenteeism
- 3B. Collective Bargaining – Achieving Your Priorities
- 3C. Navigating Legal Issues in Schools Related to Transgender Students

12:00 - 12:50 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 - 1:50 p.m. Session Number 4

- 4A. The Effective School Board – Communication and Collaboration
- 4B. Please Don't Feed the Phish - Cybersecurity and What You Need to Know
- 4C. Special Education – The Pandemic's Lasting Impact on Student Eligibility, Services and Evaluations

2:00 - 2:50 p.m. Session Number 5

- 5A. Challenges of Disciplining Staff and Best Practices to Consider
- 5B. The State Budget, Electric School Busses and Tax Assessment Challenges
- 5C. Student Discipline: Avoiding Common Mistakes

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. COCKTAIL RECEPTION

This seminar is complimentary and exclusive to clients and friends of Hodgson Russ.

CTLE credit is available.

In light of COVID-19 unpredictability, we will notify you of any changes in our event plans.

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