

Free Registration

DATE: Thursday, March 29, 2007

TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

LOCATION: Rocky Hill Marriott

REGISTRATION

DEADLINE: Thursday, March 22, 2007

Please Choose Two Breakouts:

- I: The Great GASB
- II: Representation Revisited
- III: Big Brother is Watching! Privacy Rights in the Digital Age
- IV: Out of Bounds? Disciplining Students for Off-Campus Misconduct

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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Mail, fax or e-mail your registration information to:

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Please let us know if you have any questions or require any special accommodations.

We look forward to seeing you on March 29th!

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2007 PUBLIC SECTOR LEGAL UPDATE

Please join us for our annual spring seminar for our public sector clients and friends. We will address issues facing school districts, municipalities and other governmental agencies.

The program begins with a plenary session covering two timely topics, followed by breakout sessions allowing a choice from several topics of great interest and issue discussion in a small group setting.

This will be a lively program and we hope you will attend. Please fill out and return the reply card as early as possible. In the event that we need to limit attendance, we will honor reservations of those who respond first.

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PLENARY SESSION TOPICS

I. Negotiations Know-How

- *An arbitrator will join our panel of advocates in offering an insider's view to approaching negotiations and interest arbitration*
- *Review of recent certified and non-certified awards*
- *The latest salary, wage and employee benefit trends*

II. Missing in Action: Addressing Long-Term Employee Absences

- *The S&G Players return! Presentation of scenarios addressing the challenges associated with employee illnesses and long-term absences*
- *Successful strategies for getting employees back to work*
- *Tips for avoiding the pitfalls of the ADA, FMLA and Workers' Compensation Act*

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Breakout Sessions

Please Choose Two Breakouts:

I. The Great GASB

- *Guide to collectively bargaining post-employment benefits in light of GASB requirements*
- *Effective strategies for containing costs associated with retiree benefits and discussion of trends in retiree medical insurance and pension plans*

II. Representation Revisited

- *Practical primer on dealing with employees with legal or union representation*
- *Review of recent cases regarding an employee's right to representation in employment-related actions*

III. Big Brother is Watching! Privacy Rights in the Digital Age

- *Review of privacy rights and protections of employees and students*
- *Best practices for compliance in the electronic world*

IV. Out of Bounds? Disciplining Students for Off-Campus Misconduct

- *Review of rules for mandatory and permissive discipline*
- *Discussion of off-campus drug and alcohol use, bullying, internet-related offenses and arrests*

Directions

Rocky Hill Marriott

100 Capital Boulevard, Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Tel: (860) 257-6000 Fax: (860) 257-6060

From I-91 South:

Take Exit 23. Turn left off exit and continue one block to the hotel.

From I-91 North:

Take Exit 23. Turn right. The hotel is on the right.

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