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A FREE SEMINAR FOR THE PUBLIC



SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW

*“Everything You Always Wanted to Ask About Special Education:
Parents’ and Schools’ Rights and Responsibilities”*

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

7 - 9 p.m.

New Jersey Law Center

SPEAKERS

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An opportunity for dialogue with three experienced practitioners of special education law on topics including, but not limited to:

- ✓ Eligibility criteria for special education services, how parents request an evaluation, parents' right to an independent evaluation when they disagree with the school district's evaluation, how to determine if a child is receiving a free appropriate education, what it means to be educated in the least restrictive environment and the interface of special education and intervention and referral services.
- ✓ Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, its eligibility criteria and availability to school-age children.
- ✓ Procedural protections available to parents, including complaint investigations, due process hearings and mediation.

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