

# Legal Learning Series



## Registration Info

### **Time:**

Morning session: 8:30-11:30  
Afternoon session: 12:30-3:30

**Cost:** \$110 per half day session  
\$200 if staying all day  
(lunch included)

**Please register for each session you will attend.**

### **Location:**

CESA 2  
1221 Innovation Drive  
Whitewater, WI 53190

To register: [myquickreg.com](http://myquickreg.com)

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If you need special accommodations, registration and payment must be made three weeks before workshop.

**Cancellation Policy:** Participants must cancel more than 48 hours from this event or will be billed. Persons registering and not in attendance on the day of the session will be charged the full registration fee.

CESA 2 is hosting a series of continuing education seminars with presentations by attorneys from area law firms on relevant school law topics related to special education, Section 504, Title II of the ADA, Title IX related to transgender students, and state and federal law governing student records. To provide maximum flexibility and tailored learning for participants, registration will occur individually for each session. The series will consist of 9 sessions during the 2016-2017 school year, and topics will be differentiated across the morning and afternoon sessions. Each morning and afternoon session will run for 3 hours. Participants may sign up for one or both sessions each day. Lunch will be provided for those attending both sessions who register in advance.

## Session Dates

### Wednesday, September 21, 2016

**AM session-**Title IX and gender nonconforming students

### Monday, September 26, 2016

**AM session-**504 Basics

**PM session-**504 Advanced

### Monday, November 7, 2016

**AM session-**Title II Basics

**PM session-**Title II Advanced

### Monday, January 9, 2017

**AM session-**OCR Basics

**PM session-**OCR Advanced

### Monday, March 6, 2017

**AM session-**IDEA

**PM session-**FERPA

## Presenters

**JoAnn Hart from Boardman & Clark, LLP** focuses on school law, including special education litigation, in Wisconsin. For thirty years, she has worked closely with school districts, in both a representation and counseling function including but not limited to: special education issues, student discipline and expulsions, pupil records, constitutional issues, and ethics.

**M. Tess O'Brien-Heinzen from Boardman & Clark, LLP** is a member of the School Law Practices Group and provides legal consultation to school districts, charter schools, and postsecondary institutions in a broad range of areas including special education and disability law, policy development, student-related issues, and corporate organization.

**Mary Gerbig from Davis & Kuelthau, SC** serves as counsel to numerous school districts throughout Wisconsin on general school law issues and matters involving both students and employees. She has extensive experience with regular and special education issues, as well as labor and employment matters. She has extensive experience with Wisconsin school districts and the correlating regulatory agencies.

### **Wednesday, September 21, 2016**

**AM session-Title IX and gender nonconforming students**-this session will expand on the law related to Title IX and gender non-conforming students. All schools are facing issues related to balancing privacy rights while ensuring access to educational programs and activities. This training session will focus on the guidance from the Office for Civil Rights regarding Title IX obligations for LGBTQ students, the state pupil nondiscrimination law and policy considerations to ensure access to educational programs for all students.

### **Monday, September 26, 2016**

**AM session-504 Basics**-this session will provide the necessary foundation for a working understanding of Section 504. The presenters will cover the basics on evaluations, eligibility and the interplay with IDEA, 504 plans, and compliance with due process.

**PM session-504 Advanced**-this session will move beyond the basics of 504 to a more advanced application of the federal law. In this session, the presenters will tackle complicated issues including mental health diagnoses, concussion, and other "hidden" disabilities, and will offer practical guidance on drafting and implementing 504 plans.

### **Monday, November 7, 2016**

**AM session-Title II Basics**-this session will provide the necessary foundation for a working understanding of Title II of the ADA, which protects individuals with disabilities from discrimination in public schools. The presenters will cover the basics on evaluations, eligibility and technical compliance, and will highlight relevant provisions in the 2011 federal regulations and recent guidance from federal regulatory agencies.

**PM session-Title II Advanced**-this session will delve deeper into Title II and address complicated issues that arise with respect to the federal regulations and the current guidance related to service animals, effective communication, testing accommodations, and website accessibility.

### **Monday, January 9, 2017**

**AM session-OCR Basics**-this session will provide basic information regarding the Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights including the scope of OCR's enforcement authority, OCR's most recent guidance, and trends in OCR investigations and compliance reviews.

**PM session-OCR Advanced**-this session will build on the morning session and move into the specifics of an OCR investigation. The presenters will identify what might trigger an OCR investigation, provide guidance on how to respond when OCR gets involved, and give practical tips on how to avoid OCR in the future.

### **Monday, March 6, 2017**

**AM session-IDEA**-this session will provide a brief overview of IDEA and highlight troublesome compliance issues surrounding IEP drafting, communication plans, related aids and services, ESY, mental health, seclusion and restraint, and transition plans.

**PM session-Student Records**-this session will cover state and federal laws governing student records, including special education records. The presenters will highlight issues that arise regarding requests for disclosure of student records, sharing records with outside agencies and medical providers, and record-keeping requirements.