

CHALLENGES AT SCHOOL: AN ATTORNEY'S PERSPECTIVE

Discipline and Suspension ~ August 15, 2018

Is there a difference between general discipline procedures and discipline procedures for students who have disabilities? Children who have disabilities have specific rights under state and federal laws when it comes to suspensions and school discipline. Patrick McNelis will examine Part 201 of the Procedural Safeguards for Students with Disabilities Subject to Discipline, as well as suspension, disciplinary changes in places, and detention.

Behavioral Interventions ~ September 26, 2018

Sometimes a child's behaviors interfere with learning. Students and teachers need strategies to minimize those behaviors and to maximize learning opportunities. Learn when a Behavioral Intervention Plan (BIP) should be developed and how to request a BIP. Patrick McNelis will discuss what information must be included in a BIP, tools and strategies to support student success, and what types of supports and services might be needed.

Bullying Interventions ~ October 31, 2018

Bullying is an increasingly serious problem in schools. Families, teachers, and children need help and support in knowing how to respond. Patrick McNelis will discuss the difference between bullying, discrimination, intimidation and harassment. Participants will learn more about the Dignity for All Students Act and what a school district's role is in responding to reports of bullying.

Patrick McNelis is an attorney with Kenny Shelton Liptak and Nowak. Mr. McNelis's practice has focused on special education advocacy for the past decade. He has worked with parents to resolve disagreements regarding program choices for students receiving special education services. He has also counseled school districts regarding their responsibilities with respect to students with disabilities. The combination gives him a unique, full perspective and guides his practical approach in advocating for students with disabilities.



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