

# Special Education Law Update 2018

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New York State Bar Association

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Classics V Banquet & Conference Center

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### Topics Include:

- Endrew F. and its Progeny - An IDEA Caselaw Update
- Representation of a School District Regarding Obligations Under the IDEA
- What Parents of a Struggling Child Should Know - IDEA Basics
- An Analysis of the Fee Shifting Provision and Recovery of Legal Fees/Representing the Underserved Client in IDEA Cases
- IEP Meetings - Best Practices for Districts and Parents

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## Program Description

Issues involving Special Education and related services are impacting a growing number of families and their attorneys. This program, featuring well recognized practitioners in Special Education Law, will present valuable information and practical pointers across a broad spectrum of topics.

This program will be of great benefit to Special Education Law practitioners and to any attorney representing children and families who become involved in the Special Education system. Attorneys representing school districts, special education teachers, school administrators and teachers will also benefit by attending.

## Program Locations

### Albany | Live Location

**Monday, June 4, 2018**

New York State Bar Association | 1 Elk Street | Albany, NY 12207

[www.nysba.org/SpecialEducationLaw2018Albany](http://www.nysba.org/SpecialEducationLaw2018Albany)

### Buffalo | Live Location

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018**

Classics V Banquet & Conference Center | 2425 Niagara Falls Boulevard | Amherst, NY 14228

[www.nysba.org/SpecialEducationLaw2018Buffalo](http://www.nysba.org/SpecialEducationLaw2018Buffalo)

### New York City | Live Location

**Wednesday, June 6, 2018**

CFA Society New York | 1540 Broadway | Suite 1010 | New York, NY 10036

[www.nysba.org/SpecialEducationLaw2018NYC](http://www.nysba.org/SpecialEducationLaw2018NYC)

### Long Island | Live Location

**Wednesday, June 13, 2018**

Melville Marriott | 1350 Walt Whitman Road | Melville, NY 11747

[www.nysba.org/SpecialEducationLaw2018LongIsland](http://www.nysba.org/SpecialEducationLaw2018LongIsland)

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**Wednesday, June 6, 2018**

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For information about the CLE Rules, visit [www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/cle](http://www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/cle)

## Program Agenda

8:30 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
9:05 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	Andrew F. and its Progeny - An IDEA Caselaw Update
9:55 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Representation of a School District Regarding Obligations Under the IDEA
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Refreshment Break
11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	What Parents of a Struggling Child Should Know - IDEA Basics
11:50 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	An Analysis of the Fee Shifting Provision and Recovery of Legal Fees/Representing the Underserved Client in IDEA Cases
12:40 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:40 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.	IEP Meetings - Best Practices for Districts and Parents
2:05 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.	How Lay Advocates and Special Education Attorneys Can Work Together on Special Education Matters
2:55 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.	Refreshment Break
3:10 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	An Overview of Special Needs Planning for Families of Loved Ones With Disabilities
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Ethical Dilemmas in the Representation of School Districts and Families
5:00 p.m.	Adjournment

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### Upcoming Section Meetings

#### Elder Law and Special Needs Section

Thursday, July 12th - Saturday, July 14th, 2018  
Queen’s Landing Hotel | Niagara-on-the-Lake | Ontario, Canada  
[www.nysba.org/ElderLaw](http://www.nysba.org/ElderLaw)

#### Family Law Section

Thursday, July 12th - Sunday, July 15th, 2018  
The Equinox Resort & Spa | Manchester Village, Vermont  
[www.nysba.org/Family](http://www.nysba.org/Family)

## Program Faculty

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### Program Chairs

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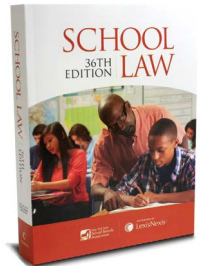
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[www.nysba.org/EntertainmentIntro2018](http://www.nysba.org/EntertainmentIntro2018)

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