



Special Education Law Symposium

The IDEA and Section 504: Current Trends and Challenges for Leading Practitioners in Education and Law

June 22 - June 27, 2014

Lehigh University's intensive one-week institute provides a **practical analysis of legislation, regulations, and case law** relating to the education of students with disabilities. The symposium is designed for special education coordinators and teachers, principals, psychologists, parent advocates, attorneys (on both sides), hearing officers, and other individuals interested in **legal literacy** with regard to the education of students with disabilities. The program offers two parallel tracks, one for basic and the other for advanced participants (with **brand new "hot topics"**). This year's symposium also inaugurates and incorporates a **two-day specialized institute** exclusively for administrative law judges and other impartial hearing officers under the IDEA.

Providing the keynote presentation will be **Michael Yudin**, recently nominated as Assistant Secretary of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) and **Dr. Melody Musgrove**, Director, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), U.S. Department of Education: "**The IDEA and Section 504 Landscape: Inclusion, Equity, and Opportunity.**"

Featured faculty attorneys: **Laura Anthony** (Ohio), **Maria Blaeuer** (Washington, DC), **John Cafferky** (Virginia), **Jesse Cutler** (New York), **Emerson Dickman** (New Jersey), **Laura Gillis** (Massachusetts), **Lindsay Jones** (Washington, DC), **Deborah Mattison** (Alabama), **Michael Stafford** (Delaware), and Pennsylvania attorneys **Jeffrey Champagne**, **Andrew Faust**, **Claudia Huot**, **Joshua Kershenbaum**, **Steven Jacobson**, **Heidi Konkler**, **Kristine Roddick**, and **Dr. Perry Zirkel**.

The workshop is offered for graduate and continuing education credit. Weekly and daily options are available. For more information, visit our website: coe.lehigh.edu/law or email or call Shannon Weber or Donna Johnson at specialledlaw@lehigh.edu or (610) 758-5557.