

A TWO-DAY
ONLINE
EVENT

2020
SOUTH CAROLINA
VIRTUAL
SCHOOL LAW
CONFERENCE
AUG. 21-22

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MUST CONSTANTLY RESPOND TO NEW AND
CHANGING LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND
PROCEDURES. THE SCSBA SCHOOL LAW
CONFERENCE BRINGS TOGETHER BOARD
MEMBERS, DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS
AND THE ATTORNEYS WHO ADVISE THEM
TO PRESENT VALUABLE, UP-TO-DATE
INFORMATION ON LEGAL AND REGULATORY
ISSUES IMPACTING PUBLIC SCHOOLS.



THE 2020 SCHOOL LAW CONFERENCE IS GOING VIRTUAL!

Join us

**FOR A LIVE AND
INTERACTIVE ONLINE
CONFERENCE, FULL
OF EDUCATIONAL
SESSIONS FOR SCHOOL
BOARD MEMBERS AND
DISTRICT LEADERS.
THIS INFORMATIVE
CONFERENCE WILL
ADDRESS CURRENT LEGAL
ISSUES AND TOPICS THAT
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
WON'T WANT TO MISS!**





OBJECTIVES

- **Increase understanding** of federal and state laws governing school boards and districts.
- **Present recent legal changes** affecting school boards and districts.
- **Clarify the legal roles and responsibilities** of board members on specialized topics.

SCSBA will apply for CLE credit for attorneys who register and participate.

BOARDMANSHIP

15 points, 7 hours

In order to receive Boardmanship Institute credit, you must register for the conference.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee for SCSBA members is \$150 per person. Registration for all others is \$250 per person. The deadline for cancellations is August 6, 2020. No refunds will be made after this date.

School board members and district administrators must register through their board secretary. Registrations by individual members are not accepted to prevent duplicate registrations, invoicing and credit card charges.

Associate members must register through their company's contact assigned by SCSBA. Registrations by individual members are not accepted.

Agenda

Friday, August 21

9 - 10:15 a.m.

Opening session

Welcome and purpose

Chuck Saylors, *SCSBA President, Greenville County Schools*

The National School Law Docket: A survey of selected cases from the NSBA Legal Advocacy Agenda

Join NSBA Chief Legal Officer Francisco Negrón for a survey of the NSBA School Law Docket. This dynamic session will include a look at three significant cases issued by the Court this year and examine their impact on public schools. From employment to vouchers to immigration, this view at the national school law landscape is essential for lawyers, administrators and school board members.

Francisco M. Negrón, Jr., *Chief Legal Officer, National School Boards Association*

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Break

● *Co-sponsored by Duff Freeman Lyon, L.L.C.*

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Second session

Off-Campus Speech: School disruption

Technology is an ever-progressing field that offers students and employees creative ways to freely engage with their peers. Social media is often used as an outlet to express beliefs, opinions, concerns and values in response to social issues. While

social media provides opportunities to engage in healthy discussion and debate, sometimes conflict can arise. Such conflict, which occurs away from the school environment, can enter the classroom and cause disruption in the educational environment. Come hear what the courts have to say about student and employee discipline regarding off-campus

speech. During this session, you will also learn more about the legal and social implications of off-campus speech and explore districts' options in addressing the behavior, while minimizing disruption to school operations and the education of students.

Charles J. Boykin, *Partner, Boykin & Davis, LLC*

Tierney F. Dukes, *Associate Attorney, Boykin & Davis, LLC*

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

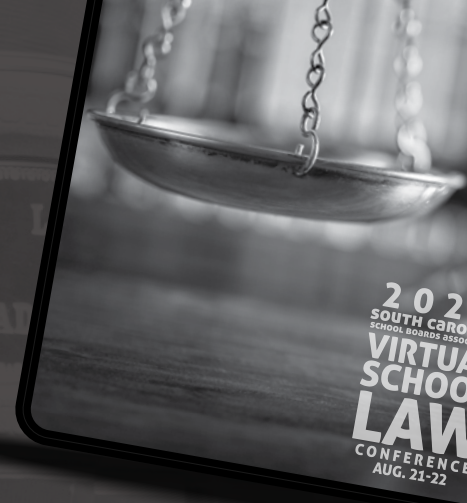
Lunch Break

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Third session

So you want to play sports (and other extracurriculars) during a pandemic?

Discuss best practices for beginning sports and other extracurricular activities during the COVID-19 pandemic. More specifically, you'll learn best tips and practices regarding South Carolina High School League guidance, including what you *must* implement and



what you *should* implement. Get answers to your questions about Assumption of Risk Waivers, required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and funding for PPE.

Molly Flynn, *Associate Attorney, White & Story, LLC*

1:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Break

● **Co-sponsored by Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.**

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Fourth session

Employee and student legal issues arising out of the pandemic

Spend the afternoon hearing a thorough review of COVID-19 emergency employment laws and back-to-work issues for employees and students.

Tom Barlow, *Partner, Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.*

2:30 p.m.

Announcements

Chuck Saylor, *SCSBA President, Greenville County Schools*

Saturday, August 22

9 - 10:15 a.m.

Fifth session

Opening remarks

Chuck Saylor, *SCSBA President, Greenville County Schools*

Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Come hear an overview of the lawsuit with the United States Department of Education regarding our state's Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Barbara A. Drayton, *Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, South Carolina Department of Education*

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sixth session

What do the new Title IX regulations mean for school districts?

Learn how the new Title IX regulations will impact school districts, with a focus on how schools should handle sexual harassment and sexual assault allegations.

David Lyon, *Partner, Duff Freeman Lyon, L.L.C.*

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Lunch break

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Closing session

2020 Legislative Update

In early March, the House passed its version of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 state budget, and the Senate finally passed and sent to the House an omnibus education bill after eight weeks of gridlock. But shortly after, the governor ordered the shutdown of non-essential businesses to slow the spread of the deadly coronavirus pandemic and everything stopped. Get an overview of the legislative session so far and hear a discussion about what is still "on the table" when lawmakers return in September to complete work on a new state budget.

Debbie Elmore, *Director of Governmental Relations, SCSBA*

1:15 p.m.

Closing remarks

Chuck Saylor, *SCSBA President, Greenville County Schools*

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Upcoming Events

- **Beyond the Basics Workshop**
October 8, 2020
- **Risky Business Seminar: SCSBIT's Workers' Compensation and Property & Casualty Insurance Trust Seminar**
October 2020
- **Legislative Advocacy Conference & Delegate Assembly**
December 4-6, 2020
- **Annual Convention, New Board Orientation, Board Chair Workshop**
February 18-21, 2021
Hilton Head Island, Hilton Head Marriott



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