



Agenda

May 22nd, 2026

SCSBA School Attorneys Association

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Wellness for Lawyer Parents**

This unique presentation is designed for attorneys balancing the demands of legal practice with the responsibilities of parenthood. You'll gain strategies for managing stress, setting boundaries, and maintaining well-being while juggling professional and family responsibilities. This session will also address the risk of burnout, the importance of self-care, and offer resources that support lawyer parents in achieving sustainable work-life balance.

Presenter: April Sampson, Esq., Ashby Jones and Associates LLC.

Presenter: Matthew Korn, Founder, Dad, Esq., Fisher Phillips

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Level Up Your Depositions: Strategies for Success**

This presentation will provide practical examples and tips to maximize time and get the most out of depositions in education-related matters. This presentation covers the deposition notice, preparation, and taking the deposition, and is for all practice areas and levels. You'll learn to turn the often-dreaded task into an opportunity to discover key information and move your case forward.

Presenter: Melissa Mosier, Esq., Joye Law Firm, LLP.

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break/Snack

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **Success at Mediation: Effective Litigation and Mediation Strategies in School-Related Disputes**

This presentation will discuss best practices and strategies for navigating mediation in school-related disputes while working productively with mediators.

Presenter: Thomas "Tom" Barlow, Esq., Halligan, Mahoney, and Williams, P.A.

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. **Freedom of Information Act: Transparency on Trial**

Join an experienced practitioner who successfully litigated Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) cases for an inside look at how FOIA disputes unfold in real time and what it takes to win.

Presenters: Alex Sherard, Esq., White, Story, and Hicks, LLC.

1:15 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjournment