

Thursday, April 26, 2012
DIRECTIONS TO
OUR HARTFORD OFFICE
One Constitution Plaza
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FROM I-91, HEADING NORTH INTO HARTFORD:

Exit 29A (Capitol Area, exit is to left). Merge onto Whitehead Highway and take first exit on right (Columbus Boulevard). Turn right onto Columbus Blvd., proceed .3 miles to State Street. Turn left onto State Street and proceed one block to Market Street. Turn right onto Market Street and proceed .1 miles to Kinsley Street. Turn right onto Kinsley Street and enter second parking garage on right marked Kinsley Street South Garage.

FROM I-91, HEADING SOUTH INTO HARTFORD:

Exit 31 (State St.). At 2nd light, turn right onto Market St. Turn right at next light onto Kinsley Street. Enter second parking garage on right marked Kinsley Street South Garage.

FROM I-84, HEADING EAST INTO HARTFORD:

Exit 50 (Main St.). Go through 2 lights. At the 3rd light, turn right onto Market St. At 2nd light turn left onto Kinsley Street. Enter second parking garage on right marked Kinsley Street South Garage.

FROM I-84, HEADING WEST INTO HARTFORD:

Exit 54 (Downtown Hartford). Cross Founders Bridge/CT River. Proceed through light at end of bridge. At next light turn right onto Market Street. Take right at next light onto Kinsley Street. Enter second parking garage on right marked Kinsley Street South Garage.

ENTRY TO ONE CONSTITUTION PLAZA LOBBY:

From parking garage, access One Constitution Plaza Lobby via P4 level, reached by stairwell (located in center of garage) or elevator (located on Kinsley St. side). Shipman & Goodwin LLP sign is located at lobby entrance. Sign in at the registration desk in Lobby. Take elevator labeled "Shipman & Goodwin" to 19th Floor reception area.

PARKING:

Parking will be provided if you park in the KINSLEY ST. SOUTH GARAGE. Please bring your parking ticket with you for validation.

If you are using a GPS, you should enter the intersection of Kinsley Street and Market Street rather than the actual building address.



Handling Special Education Challenges: Avoiding Due Process and Writing Legally Defensible IEPs



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A Complimentary Seminar presented by the School Law Practice Group

*Thursday, April 26, 2012
7:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Hartford, Connecticut*

About the Workshop



This workshop will focus on practical strategies for running effective PPT meetings and writing

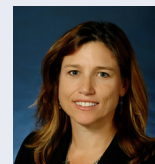
legally compliant IEPs. In order for teams to minimize conflict and avoid due process, it is important for all team members to understand the PPT process and how to respond to difficult, yet frequent, special education scenarios. In explaining the due process “process”, we will focus on topics such as:

- Understanding the legal standards for determining FAPE
- Effective (and accepted) pre-PPT practices
- Tips for managing contentious PPTs
- Common pitfalls to avoid when writing IEPs
- Practical tips for responding to requests for IEEs, out-of-district placements, amendment of records, etc.
- Creating meaningful documentation

Speakers

Julie C. Fay

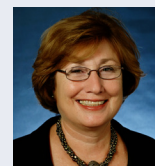
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Julie Fay represents both public and private schools in a variety of special education and general education law matters, with a particular focus on issues relating to students with disabilities, student discipline, confidentiality, school governance and policy.

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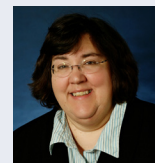
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Linda Yoder has over 20 years of experience assisting both public sector and private clients with administrative and regulatory matters, as well as with state and federal court litigation. Linda represents numerous school boards in addressing their day-to-day needs, and is familiar with the myriad of issues facing educational institutions.

Complimentary coffee and a light breakfast will be served.

Hartford: One Constitution Plaza*

DATE: April 26, 2012
Shipman & Goodwin LLP

TIME: 7:45 AM - 10:00 AM
7:45 AM - Registration & Breakfast
8:00 - 10:00 AM - Seminar and Q&A

* A similar seminar will be offered in our Stamford office on a date yet to be determined.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Register online at www.shipmangoodwin.com. On the events tab, click on April 26 on the calendar, or fax registration above to Kelly Sweeney at (860) 251-5214.