



8:00 am – 8:45 am

REGISTRATION &
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

John J. Cox Student Center

8:45 – 9:00 am

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

9:00 – 9:30 am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Attorney General Richard Blumenthal

9:45 – 10:45 am

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (select one)

1.1 NCLB/IDEA – What’s New in Washington?

Presenter: Dr. T. K. Daniel
Ohio State University

Room: 152 Carlson Hall

Philip T.K. Daniel, J.D., Ed.D., is the William and Marie Flesher Professor of Educational Administration and Adjunct Professor of Law at The Ohio State University where he teaches courses in School Law, Higher Education Law, Special Education Law and Legal Research. He served as President of ELA in 2004 and received ELA’s McGhehey Award in 2006.

1.2 Safety and Security in America’s Schools

Presenter: Dr. Ralph Mawdsley
Cleveland State University
Dr. Charles Russo
University of Dayton

Room: 153 Carlson Hall

Ralph D. Mawdsley who holds a J.D. from the University of Illinois and a Ph.D. in Educational Administration from the University of Minnesota, is Professor of Educational Administration at Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio where he teaches School Law, Special Education Law and Sports Law. He was the 2001 President of ELA and a 2005 Fulbright Scholar in South Africa.

Charles J. Russo, J.D., Ed.D., is the Joseph Panzer Chair in Education in the School of Education and Allied Professions and Adjunct Professor in the School of Law at the University of Dayton. The 1998-99 President of the Education Law Association, he has written and spoken extensively on topics in Education Law in the United States and twenty countries on six continents.

1.3 Current Issues and Perspectives in Education and Employment Law

Presenter: Richard Mills, Esq.
Partner at Shipman &
Goodwin Law Firm

Room: 252 Carlson Hall

Richard Mills, a partner at Shipman & Goodwin, serves as Chair of the firm’s Labor & Employment Department. He represents numerous school districts in education law matters, including student discipline, search and seizure, free speech and school finance matters. Mr. Mills also represents public and private sector employers in all aspects of labor relations and employment law.

11:00 – 12:00 pm

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repeat of the 9:30am sessions

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12:15 am – 1:00 pm

LUNCHEON

John. J. Cox Student Center

1:00 – 2:30 pm

PANEL DISCUSSION

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Panel members

Dr. T. K. Daniel, Esq.
Dr. Charles Russo, Esq.
Dr. Ralph Mawdsley, Esq.
Ms. Patrice McCarthy, Esq.
Mr. Richard Mills, Esq.
Ms. Marsha Moses, Esq.

2:30- 3:30 pm

DEAN'S WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

2 Free Books will be given to each participant
compliments of Phi Delta Kappa

Legal Basics — A Handbook for Educators
by Evelyn B. Kelly

Supreme Court Decisions Affecting Education
by Perry Zirkel

HOSTS FOR THE DAY

Dr. James J. Ritchie, Dean
Dr. John W. Mulcahy
Dr. Ralph Mawdsley
Dr. Dominick Vita
Mrs. Carol Mikulski

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