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Shipman & Goodwin LLP is pleased to offer this complimentary forum for higher education professionals to engage with government attorneys to discuss emerging trends and enforcement actions nationally.

Assistant United States Attorneys Vanessa Roberts Avery and Ndidi Moses will join Attorneys Leander A. Dolphin and Linda L. Yoder, who represent public and private colleges and universities, to discuss recent DOJ enforcement actions, as well as the investigation and resolution process, emerging trends and common pitfalls.

To address your particular areas of interest and concern, panelists will solicit questions both before and during this discussion. Submit your questions/comments before the forum here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HQTRZ8C>.

The general session will be followed by two simultaneous breakout sessions focused on ADA accessibility issues for students and faculty.

**Breakout Sessions (please register for the session of your choosing):**

## **The ADA at Colleges and Universities: Emerging Issues Relating to Accommodations of Students with Disabilities**

In this interactive session, Attorneys Leander Dolphin and Melika Forbes will address best practices regarding accessibility and accommodation issues of students in the higher education context.

## **The ADA at Colleges and Universities: Addressing Faculty ADA Issues**

In this interactive session, Attorneys Linda L. Yoder and Peter Murphy will focus on both accessibility and requests for accommodation by faculty as well as faculty involvement with student accommodation requests.

**Who should attend:** Presidents, General Counsels, Human Resources Personnel, ADA Coordinators, Disability Resources/Services Directors, Deans of Faculty, Provosts, Ombuds, Deans of Student Life, Deans of Student Activities, and Diversity Officers/Directors.

This forum is complimentary, and we invite you to bring a guest or colleague. Please register by September 30th. If you invite a guest, please be sure to register your guest separately.

Lunch will be served and there will be an opportunity for discussion with forum participants during the lunch break.

## **Registration:**

<http://tinyurl.com/jn2ckyu> or scan the QR code. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Jade Tarca at (800) 585-0331 or [jtarca@goodwin.com](mailto:jtarca@goodwin.com).



# Agenda

## Registration and Breakfast 8:00 - 8:30 AM

## Welcoming and General Session 8:30 - 10:15 AM

Vanessa Roberts Avery, Leander A. Dolphin, Ndidi N. Moses, Linda L. Yoder

Assistant United States Attorneys Vanessa Roberts Avery and Ndidi Moses will join Attorneys Leander Dolphin and Linda Yoder, who represent public and private colleges and universities, to discuss recent DOJ enforcement actions, as well as the investigation and resolution process, emerging trends and common pitfalls.

## Break 10:15 - 10:30 AM

## Breakout Sessions (choose one) 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### The ADA at Colleges and Universities: Emerging Issues Relating to Accommodations of Students with Disabilities

Leander A. Dolphin and Melika S. Forbes

In this interactive session, we will address best practices regarding accessibility and accommodation issues of students in the higher education context.

### The ADA at Colleges and Universities: Addressing Faculty ADA Issues

Linda L. Yoder and Peter J. Murphy

In this interactive session, we will focus on both accessibility and requests for accommodation by faculty as well as faculty involvement with student accommodation requests.

## Lunch and Closing Remarks 12:00 - 1:00 PM

During the luncheon, there will be an opportunity for discussion with forum participants about the challenges and issues facing colleges and universities in regards to this important topic.

# Speakers



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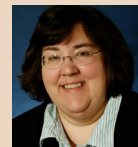
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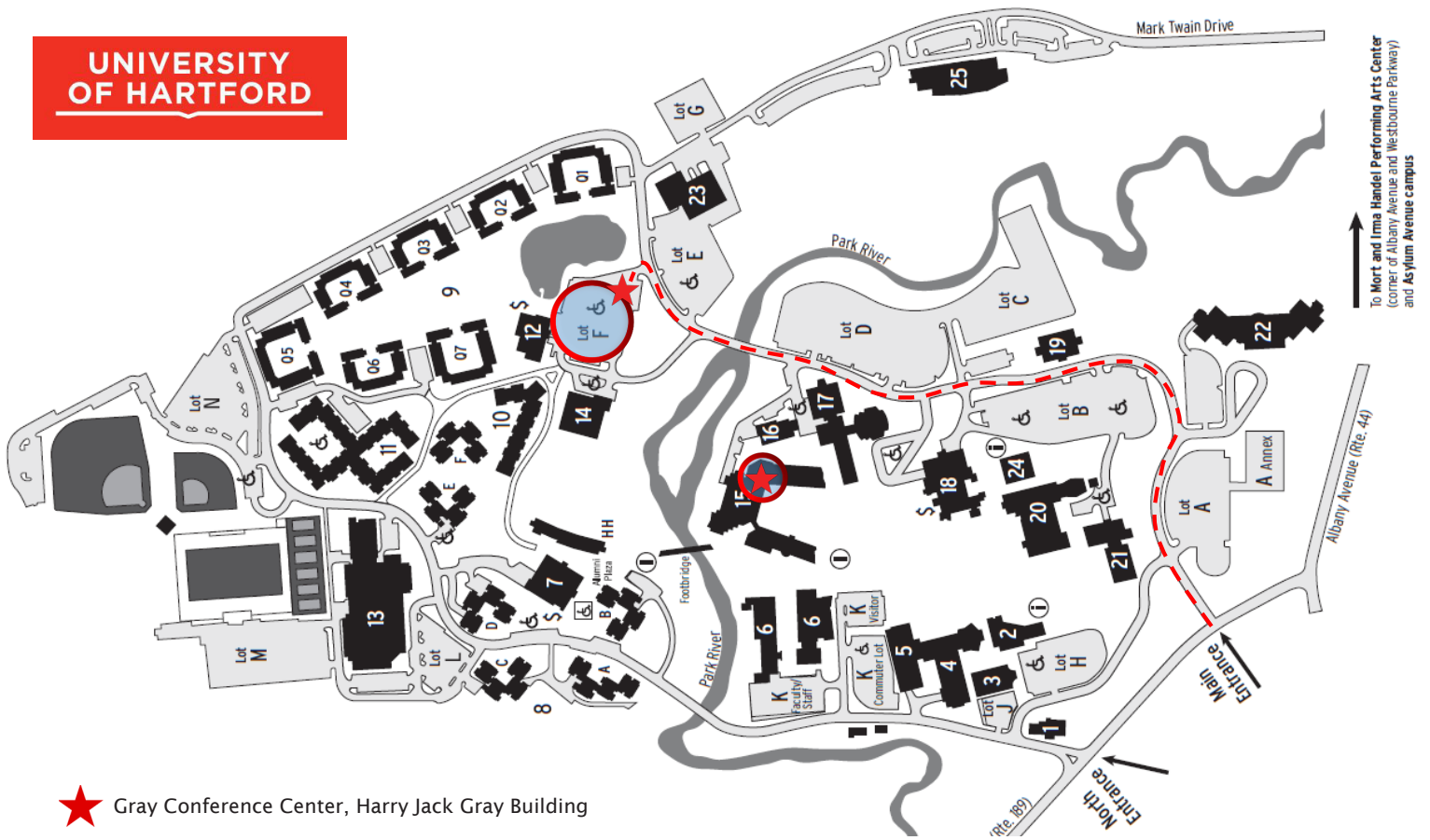
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To Mort and Irma Handel Performing Arts Center  
(corner of Albany Avenue and Westbourne Parkway)  
and Asylum Avenue campus

- ★ Gray Conference Center, Harry Jack Gray Building
- ★ Parking: Permits are required to park in Lot F and will be provided at the time of registration. Handicapped parking is also available.

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