

Education Law Association Announces New President and Board of Directors for 2009

DAYTON, Ohio, January 8, 2009 / PR Newswire – The Education Law Association (ELA), a *national nonprofit member association*, announced their new President and Board of Directors at their 54th Annual Conference. Spanning the country, this well-rounded group of education law experts from diverse professional backgrounds will guide ELA through 2009.

ELA members recently elected Kathleen Crume, as their 2009 President. Ms. Crume is the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, Academy School District 20, Colorado Springs, Colorado. She has been a member of ELA for more than 15 years and states, “I am very enthusiastic about serving the ELA Board as President for the upcoming year. I have enjoyed the rich discussions exchanged by college and university professors, attorneys, and school administrators. We all have a responsibility, in some way, for ensuring the safe and effective education of students for becoming successful citizens in the 21st Century. ELA provides a significant arena for sharing our perspectives.” Ms. Crume also enjoys teaching human resources leadership at the University of Denver in the Principal Licensure Program.

Also serving on the 2009 Executive Committee are the following:

- *Immediate Past President* Christopher P. Borreca, J.D., Partner, Thompson & Horton, LLP, Houston, TX; Adjunct Professor, University of Houston
- *President Elect* Brad Colwell, J.D., Ph.D., Associate Dean and Professor of Education Law, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
- *Vice President* Edwin C. Darden, J.D., Director of Education Policy, national office of Appleseed, Washington, D.C.

The Education Law Association’s 2009 General Board Members are:

- John W. Borkowski, J.D., Hogan & Hartson, LLP, South Bend, IN
- Susan G. Clark, J.D., Ph.D., Professor of Educational Administration, University of Akron, Akron, OH
- David S. Doty, J.D., Ph.D., Superintendent, Canyons School District, Sandy, UT
- Suzanne E. Eckes, J.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor Educational Leadership & Policy Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (*newly elected*)
- Preston Green, Ed.D., J.D., Professor, Penn State College of Education and Dickinson School of Law, University Park, PA
- J. Patrick Mahon, Ph.D., Retired School Administrator, Young Harris, GA
- Edwin Nichols, Ed.S., Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Decatur City School System, Decatur, AL (*newly elected*)
- William E. Thro, M.A., J.D., Counsel & Assistant Professor of Government, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA (*newly elected*)
- L. Dean Webb, Ed.S., Ph.D., Professor of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Established in 1954, the Education Law Association (formerly NOLPE) is located at the University of Dayton. ELA promotes interest in and understanding of the legal framework of education and the rights of students, parents, school administrators, school boards, and school employees in public and private K-12 educational institutions, as well as higher education.

ELA serves its members by providing monthly case law summaries, books on current education law topics, networking opportunities, and a national annual conference. Visit www.educationlaw.org.

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