

Education Law Association Releases the *Yearbook of Education Law 2009* – a valuable legal reference for school administrators, faculty, professors, and attorneys

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov 2, 2009- Published annually, this book features analyses of the previous year's federal and state court decisions affecting private and public K-12 schools and higher education.

This insightful journal is the collaborative effort of education and legal scholars from across the country. The editor, Charles J. Russo, J.D., Ed.D., is the author of more than 700 publications, including 32 books (authored, co-authored, and edited). Dr. Russo was first appointed to the Author's Committee of West's *Education Law Reporter* in 1987 and named to the Editorial Advisory Committee in 1996.

Each volume of this hardcover edition addresses all phases of education law and includes a detailed index and table of cases. This year's chapters address: *Employees, School Governance, Students, Bargaining, Students with Disabilities, Torts, Sports, Higher Education, Students in Higher Education, and Federal and State Legislation.*

The *Yearbook of Education Law* is a valuable legal reference for school administrators, faculty, professors, and attorneys involved in education law. Each chapter covers numerous relevant topics, some of which include Discrimination in Employment; Dismissal, Nonrenewal, Demotion, and Discipline; Systemic and Localized Governance Issues; Substantive Rights of Students; Issues Relating to School Attendance; Collective Bargaining; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Rights of Parents or Guardians of Children with Disabilities; First Amendment Rights; Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress; and Sexual Harassment by Teachers and Other Students.

Established in 1954, the Education Law Association (ELA) is a national nonprofit 501(c)(3) member association 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.

The Education Law Association serves its members by providing monthly case law summaries, publishing books on current education law topics, and holding an annual conference. This year's 55th Annual Education Law Association Conference was held in Louisville, Kentucky and brought together top government officials and legal and educational scholars from across the U.S. The 56th Annual Conference will be held at the Fairmont hotel on Vancouver, British Columbia.

For information regarding the Education Law Association, the 56th Annual Conference, or to order the *Yearbook of Education Law 2009*, call or visit www.educationlaw.org.

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