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2010 56th ELA Annual Conference

Vancouver, British Columbia | Canada

November 10-13, 2010 | Fairmont Hotel Vancouver | Conference Chair: Kevin P. Brady

Our annual conference provides a professional forum to discuss current education law issues with experts from around the world. The conference presentation format stimulates dialogue among attorneys, professors, and administrators and for specific role groups to share ideas and resources.

Attend several large group general sessions presented by **top scholars**, government officials, practitioners, or members of the judiciary. **Choose from the more than 40 breakout sessions** offered to gain the **latest information** and **practical insight** for furthering your successful career. In addition, the role-alike sessions and the social functions will allow you to **network among your colleagues**, thus providing a complete and well-rounded professional experience. **Plan now to join us in November!**

Addressing topics such as:

- Due Process
- NCLB
- Affirmative Action
- IDEA
- First Amendment
- Community Colleges
- Fourth Amendment
- Student Records & Privacy
- Equal Protection
- Technology in Education
- Sexual Harassment
- Special Needs Students
- Title IX
- Sexual Orientation

And Much More!

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Join us in Vancouver! Nestled between the majestic coastal mountains and the tides of the Pacific Ocean lies Vancouver, a city that attracts travelers from around the world who are drawn to its spectacular scenery and energetic lifestyle. At the very heart is Vancouver's landmark, The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver. Like the city that surrounds it, the hotel is rich in history, resplendent in natural beauty, vibrant and cosmopolitan.

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The Education Law Association is a national, nonprofit association offering unbiased information about current legal issues affecting education and the rights of those involved in education in both public and private K-12 schools, universities, and colleges.

We present several prestigious awards at the annual conference. For more information on each award and to submit your nominations, visit educationlaw.org, and click on the *conferences* tab.

2010 ELA Annual Conference Schedule (subject to changes)

Wednesday, November 10th

7:30 A.M.	Registration Opens
8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.	CAPSLE Regional Meeting
8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	Preconference Session I
1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Preconference Sessions II – III
1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	BOD Meeting
5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	Joint Welcome Reception with CAPSLE

Thursday, November 11th

7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Registration
7:30 A.M.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 A.M. – 9:10 A.M.	Topic Session A
9:20 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	Topic Session B
10:40 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.	Topic Session C
12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	Role-Alike Lunch

Optional Open Afternoon for Networking and Sightseeing

5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	ELA Reception & Poster Session
6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.	General Session One

Friday, November 12th

7:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Registration
8:00 A.M. – 9:20 A.M.	Business Breakfast & Meeting
9:30 A.M. – 10:40 A.M.	Topic Session D
10:50 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Topic Session E
12:00 P.M.	Lunch on own
1:20 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	Topic Session F
2:40 P.M. – 3:50 P.M.	Topic Session G
4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.	General Session Two
5:45 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	Past Presidents Meeting

Saturday, November 13th

8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Registration
8:00 A.M.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	General Session Three
10:10 A.M. – 11:20 A.M.	Topic Session H
11:30 A.M. – 12:40 P.M.	Topic Session I
12:50 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	Lunch – General Session Four – Supreme Court Update
2:45 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.	Board of Director Meeting

Important information

Hotel Information

The ELA Annual Conference will take place at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Please reserve your room before **October 10, 2010**, in order to receive the guaranteed ELA room rate. *Reservations and deposits received after October 10, 2010, will be confirmed on an availability-basis only.*

ELA Hotel Rates

Single/Double Occupancy \$169* (plus tax)

**To make your hotel reservations, visit
www.educationlaw.org/conferences.php, and click
 Reserve your room at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver.**

*Rate given is in Canadian Dollars. Hotel room rates are subject to applicable taxes in effect at the time of check-in. Cancellation of individual reservations made up to 48 hours prior to arrival will be accepted, and the deposit refunded for those rooms in full.

Cancellation Policy

1. A refund will be given to those who cancel in writing by October 1, 2010. There is a \$30.00 cancellation fee.
2. Individuals who cancel after October 1, 2010, will not be eligible for a refund but will be given full credit for another ELA program during the following year.
3. Cancellations received after the meeting dates are not eligible for refunds or credits.
4. Substitutions of individuals may be made at any time.



2010 General Session Speakers

General Session One
Thursday, November 11
6:30 - 8:00 P.M.



Stuart Biegel
UCLA Graduate School of Education & Information Studies
UCLA School of Law
Los Angeles, CA

General Session Two
Friday, November 12
4:00 - 5:30 P.M.



Robert M. O'Neil
Founding Director
Thomas Jefferson Center for Protection of Free Expression
Charlottesville, VA

General Session Three
Saturday, November 13
8:30 - 10:00 A.M.



Russlynn H. Ali
Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
U.S. Department of Education
Washington, D.C.

General Session Four
Saturday, November 13
12:50 - 2:30 P.M.



Thomas Hutton
Attorney
Patterson Buchanan Fobes Leitch & Kalzer, Inc., P.S.
Seattle, WA

For full bios on each general session speaker, visit www.educationlaw.org/conferences.php

2010 Preconference Sessions (1 morning and 2 afternoon sessions)

I. Technology and Education Law | November 10, 2010 | 8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

This session will be divided into two main components: technology issues as related to students and technology issues as it relates to employees in both K-12 and higher education. Participants are encouraged to engage in the interactive discussion that will follow the review of recent cases, sample policies, and special fact patterns specially designed for this preconference. The practical information gained from this session will take you smoothly from policy to implementation.

Susan G. Clark, J.D., Ph.D.: Professor, University of Akron, Akron, OH

Justin M. Bathon, J.D., Ph.D.: Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

II. Legal and Educational Ethics in a Time of Change | November 10, 2010 | 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

This preconference session will engage lawyers, educators, and school leaders in a discussion of the current ethics topics and issues facing professionals in education law. Through case studies and interactive discussion, the presenters will update attendees on recent judicial and statutory developments in several areas of education law as it relates to ethics, including speech, religion, privacy, technology, intellectual property, NCLB, the regulation of ethical conduct, and associated institutional policies, as related to the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct for attorneys.

Patrick Pauken, J.D., Ph.D.: Associate Professor, Educ'l Admin. and Leadership Studies, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

R. Craig Wood, J.D.: Partner, McGuire Woods LLP, Charlottesville, VA

Lois F. Berlin, Ed.D.: Superintendent, Falls Church City Public Schools, Falls Church, VA

III. Religion in Schools: Establishment Clause Update | November 10, 2010 | 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

This interactive session is designed to provide a lively forum for discussion on the current status of religion in the marketplace of ideas known as public education, particularly in light of the recent decision in *Christian Legal Society v. Martinez*. After each participant makes a brief opening statement of his or her views on the meaning of the First Amendment Religion Clauses, the panel will address such questions as where the Supreme Court's First Amendment jurisprudence is, in fact, headed; the attitude that the panelists believe the Court should adopt toward such issues as prayer in school settings and continuing aid to religiously affiliated non-public schools; and what all of this means for public education.

Charles J. Russo, J.D., Ed.D.: Panzer Chair in Education, School of Education and Allied Professions, and Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

Ralph D. Mawdsley, Ph.D., J.D.: Roslyn Z. Wolf Endowed Chair in Urban School Leadership, College of Education and Human Services, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH

Martha M. McCarthy, Ph.D.: Chancellor Professor, School of Education, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

David M. Schimmel, J.D.: Professor, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, School of Education, Amherst, MA

registration:

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Select a registration below (circle one):

- Regular ELA Member Registration \$305.00
- New Member Registration (this fee includes a discounted ELA membership at \$130, *regularly \$145*)..... \$435.00
- Regular Nonmember Registration..... \$455.00
- Student or Retired ELA Member (circle one) (must hold a current ELA membership) \$125.00

Early registration discount:

- Early Registration (registration fee paid by September 1, 2010)..... *subtract* \$30

Total registration \$

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Complete the following information for optional opportunities (select all that apply to you):

1. General Preconferences (*per session*) \$50.00 x _____ =
 Select your seminar(s) (maximum of 2): MORNING: Technology AFTERNOON: Ethics or Religion
2. Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Processing Fee (*per state*) \$35.00 x _____ =
 CLE Bar No(s) _____ State(s) _____
3. Continuing Education Units: I need a certificate of attendance to apply for continuing non-legal education credit.
4. Role-Alike Lunch Sessions. Join your constituency group colleagues for a casual lunch and a relevant discussion on current topics. There is no additional cost for paid registrants, but if you plan to attend, you **must** select a group in order to receive a role-alike lunch ticket: Attorneys Professors School Administrators
5. Bringing a guest? You can purchase guest tickets for the following events:
 - Role-Alike Lunch \$30.00 x _____ =
 - Wednesday Evening Reception \$40.00 x _____ =
 - Thursday Evening Reception \$40.00 x _____ =
 - Business Meeting Breakfast \$30.00 x _____ =
6. I would like to contribute the following amount to the general ELA conference fund..... \$
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TOTAL (add up the total amount from each of the shaded gray boxes) \$

- Please check here if you require special accommodations to fully participate. Please attach a written description of your needs.

By submission of this registration, you acknowledge that any photos taken of you at the conference may be used for ELA marketing purposes.

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