

ClevELAnd will be rocking for ELA's 64th Annual Conference

November 7-10, 2018 – Downtown Marriott Key Center, Cleveland, Ohio

- **Update your legal literacy**
- **Make valuable contacts**
- **Enjoy social events**
- **Pre- and post-conference seminars**

Join with us for key networking and learning opportunities just blocks from the world-famous Rock and Roll Hall of Fame this November.

Benefit from the expertise of the presenters leading dozens of concurrent breakout sessions during the main conference, Thursday through Saturday morning. Wednesday afternoon, November 7, is the preconference plus orientation events. Two new post-conference sessions will be held Saturday afternoon.

The conference hotel has just completed a major renovation, reflecting the recent transformation of this exciting city.



Hear famed First Amendment advocate Mary Beth Tinker



One of the best-known cases in education law is the landmark *Tinker v. Des Moines* "black armband" decision, argued before the Supreme Court in 1968 and decided early in 1969. To mark the 50th anniversary of this case, Mary Beth Tinker

will be the featured speaker at a session Friday afternoon at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Moot Courtroom at Cleveland State University. The event will be followed by a reception and a silent auction to benefit ELA's Technology Fund.



Our other distinguished featured speakers are (left) school safety and security expert Kenneth Trump, and (right) Mark Walsh, presenting the annual Supreme Court Update.

Why you should be part of this ELA annual conference

ELA conference participants represent a diverse constituency of law and education professors, attorneys, school administrators, consultants, graduate students, government employees, and top authors on education law. This spectrum allows you to benefit from face-to-face meetings with people offering a wide range of perspectives on the subjects important to your knowledge base.

"Being surrounded by so many bright scholars, attorneys and administrators who share a passion for education law has played a significant role in my professional development and will continue to serve this role for many years to come," said a recent conference attendee.

Attorneys can earn valuable end-of-year CLE credits in one place, for a very reasonable cost. Non-attorney registrants may receive certificates of attendance.

Reserve your hotel room at the Marriott for the special group rate of \$159 per night through October 19, or when the room block is full. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/https-ELA-2018Marriott-com>

Check our website at www.educationlaw.org for regular conference updates

What you can do now ...

- Submit your registration and make your hotel reservations at the group rate.
- Encourage your students and/or peers to attend the conference, the preconference, and/or the post-conference.
- Consider sponsorship/advertising opportunities, or donating raffle and auction items. See the website for your options. Materials are due by September 15.



2018 ELA Preconference, Conference and Post-conference Schedule as of September 4 (subject to change)

Wednesday November 7 Preconference	
11:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.	Registration
1:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.	Preconference Seminar – Charter & Online Charter School Issues in Special Education (\$75)
1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Preconference Seminar – Legal Ethics in Education (\$75)
1:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	ELA 2018 Board of Directors Meeting
4:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	Orientation for First-Time Conference Attendees
5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	Early Arrival Reception
Thursday November 8 Main Conference	
7:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.	Registration
8:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.	Welcome to Conference, Feature Session A – Kenneth Trump – with Continental Breakfast
9:55 A.M. – 11:10 A.M.	Concurrent Sessions B
11:20 A.M. – 12:35 P.M.	Concurrent Sessions C
12:45 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Appreciation Luncheon: Recognition, Awards, Elections, and Organization Business
2:10 P.M. – 3:25 P.M.	Concurrent Sessions D
3:35 P.M. – 4:50 P.M.	Concurrent Sessions E
5:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.	Committee Meetings
5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	Poster Session & Reception (guest tickets for sale)
Friday November 9 Main Conference	
7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Registration
8:00 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.	Concurrent Sessions F
9:55 A.M. – 11:10 P.M.	Concurrent Sessions G
11:20 A.M. – 12:35 P.M.	Concurrent Sessions H
12:35 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Lunch Break (on your own)
2:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Feature Session I – Mary Beth Tinker – Followed by Reception and Silent Auction
5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	ELA 2019 Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday November 10 Main Conference and Post-conference	
8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Registration
8:30 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.	Roundtables
10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	Feature Session J with Brunch – Supreme Court Update by Mark Walsh – Closing Remarks
11:45 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.	ELA 2019 Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.	Post-conference: School Law 101 for TFA and All Teachers (\$59)
12:00 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.	Post-conference: Communication via Social Platforms and Networks (\$59)

