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Disciplining Students with Disabilities: How You Can Ensure Compliance with IDEA and Section 504

A Webinar With Attorneys Elka Sachs and Allison Belanger



Thursday, September 7, 2017 12 noon – 1:00 p.m. Registration information below

We thought the following webinar sponsored by the Massachusetts Charter Public School Association (MCPSA) would be of particular interest to our charter school clients. Krokidas & Bluestein Attorneys, Elka Sachs and Allison Belanger will present this webinar.

The discipline of students with disabilities has always been one of the more complex areas of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504). The adoption of the Massachusetts Student Discipline Regulations in 2014 created additional complexity, by requiring educators to navigate between the federal and state legal regimes when dealing with even routine discipline matters.

This webinar is designed to strengthen your understanding of how the Massachusetts Student Discipline Regulations intersect with IDEA and Section 504. The goal of this webinar is:

- To identify when IDEA and Section 504 are triggered in a disciplinary situation;
- To strengthen educators' understanding of the correct IDEA and Section 504 discipline processes in both standard and emergency situations; and
- To help educators recognize the challenges that parents might bring throughout the process.

REGISTRATION:

Registration URL: <u>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2791757164492256259.</u>

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