



DISABILITY LAW TRAINING SERIES

Friday, December 13, 2024, 9 am - 12:30 pm

(3.0 CLE Credit Hours - 1.0 Prof)

At the Louisiana Bar Center

601 St. Charles Ave. New Orleans, LA 70130

9 – 9:15 am

Check-in & Introduction

9:15 – 10:15 am
(1.0 CLE)

Updates in Special Education Law and Regulations

Hector Linares, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Dr. Wayne T. Stewart, Law Offices of Hammonds, Sills, Adkins, Guice, Noah, & Perkins, LLP

Two experienced special education attorneys, one who represents school districts and one who represents parents, will review several important changes to special education laws and regulations affecting dispute resolution timelines, notice requirements, and more. The presenters will also discuss the impact these recent legislative and regulatory changes will have on school districts, parents, and the attorneys who represent them in special education matters.

10:20 – 11:20 am
(1.0 CLE)

Interdiction Procedure and Less Restrictive Alternatives

Jason Asbill, Louisiana Guardianship Services, Inc.

Dalton Courson, Disability Rights Louisiana

In this session, presenters will discuss the law, procedures, and best practices for attorneys when petitioning the court for interdiction as well as supportive decision-making and less restrictive alternatives to interdiction.

11:25 am – 12:25 pm
(1.0 Prof. CLE)

Working with Neurodiverse Individuals in the Legal Profession (Presented by a Neurodiverse Attorney)

Amber Sheppard, Sheppard Law, PLLC

Join neurodiverse attorney Amber Sheppard for a one-hour professionalism credit as she explains how the rules of professionalism intersect when interacting with individuals who are neurodivergent. This includes accommodation requests you or the individual can utilize within your office, with your co-workers, or in court. As always, Amber's service dog Tubbs will be included in this informative and engaging presentation.

12:25 – 12:30 pm

Closing Remarks