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10th Annual Special Education Law &
Advocacy Update for Parents and Practitioners

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 - 6.25 hours



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Seminar Topics:

- Eligibility for Special Ed
- FAPE and Progress
- Transition Meetings and Goals
- Services Available Through the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities
- Mock IEP Meeting
- Legal Update: Overview of Recent Due Process Decisions and Key Special Education Cases

Credits:
6.25 CLE and CEU
hours requested

Registration:
8:00 a.m.

Program:
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location:
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- 8:25 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 8:30 a.m. **Eligibility for Special Ed: Medical Diagnosis vs. Qualification Category, 504 vs. IEP, and ETRs**
Linda M. Gorczynski, Esq., Hickman & Lowder Co., LPA, Seminar Chair
- 9:30 a.m. **FAPE and Progress: Understanding FAPE and Determining Progress Pursuant to the 2017 U.S. Supreme Court Decision**
Franklin J. Hickman, Esq., Hickman & Lowder Co. LPA
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. **Transition Meetings/Goals: Legal Requirements from Age 14 and Beyond**
Amy Szymanski, Ohio Department of Education
- 11:30 a.m. **Services Available from the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities to Support School-Age Children**
Celeste Bajorek, Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. **Mock IEP Meeting**
Kerry Agins, Esq., Agins & Gilman, LLC
- 2:00 p.m. **Legal Update: Overview of Recent Due Process Decisions and Key Special Education Cases**
Susan G. Tobin, Esq., Agins & Gilman, LLC
- 2:45 p.m. **Question/Answer Panel**
Send questions for the panel to CLE@CleMetroBar.org. No district or student names, please.
Christina Henagen Peer, Esq., Walter | Haverfield LLP
Linda M. Gorczynski, Esq., Hickman & Lowder Co., LPA, Seminar Chair
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Registration Form - Special Education Law and Advocacy

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Registration:

- \$110 Members \$150 Non Members
 \$85 Government, Non-Profit & New (<1 year) Attorneys
 \$75 Affiliate Members, Advocates/Professionals (NO CLE)
 \$35 Parents (Non-Attorney, no CLE)

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