

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE: DEFENDING STUDENTS AND ADVOCATING FOR ALTERNATIVES TO EXCLUSION

September 30, 2016 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Rutgers Law School
Center for Law and Justice | 123 Washington Street | Newark, NJ 07102

This program will provide a practical overview of handling school discipline cases. Topics will include the relevant laws and the legal rights of students and parents/guardians within the education context, disciplining a student with special needs, challenging school discipline decisions, and re-entering schools from juvenile justice.

This training is designed to prepare attorneys to represent students who are facing exclusionary discipline imposed by their schools and is geared towards attorneys who are willing to provide *pro bono* services to such clients and are unfamiliar with this area of the law.

Speakers:

Shira Baron | Equal Justice Works Fellow | Education Law Center

Sean Benoit | Staff Attorney | Disability Rights New Jersey

Ariana Fink | Fellow | Child Advocacy Clinic and Newark Educational Access and Advocacy Project | Rutgers Law School

David R. Giles | Attorney at Law

Jessica Limbacher | Staff Attorney | Volunteer Lawyers for Justice

Rebecca Livengood | Skadden Fellow | American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey

August Pozgay | Staff Attorney | Disability Rights New Jersey

CLE Credit Hours: 4.5 NJ | 4.5 NY | 3.5 PA

WiFi and discounted parking available.

Continental breakfast provided.

Registration Fee: \$100

Free for volunteers

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NJ CLE Information: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 4.5 hours of total CLE credit.

FEE WAIVED FOR ATTORNEYS WHO AGREE TO TAKE ONE FULL REPRESENTATION CASE THROUGH VOLUNTEER LAWYERS FOR JUSTICE OVER THE NEXT YEAR. If you intend to volunteer, please indicate so by applying promo code **VLJPROBONO321** and the fee waiver will be confirmed when you sign in.

Register at rutgerscle.com

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