

*Rutgers Institute for Professional Education, Volunteer Lawyers for Justice and the Education Law Center present:*

## THE ESSENTIALS OF REPRESENTING CHILDREN IN SPECIAL EDUCATION MATTERS

Friday, May 12, 2017 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

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

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This program is designed to serve as a primer for attorneys interested in representing students in *pro bono* special education matters in New Jersey. It is geared towards attorneys who have little to no experience in this area of law.

Topics include:

- The Right to a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)
- Educational Evaluations
- Overview of Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)
- Due Process Complaints and Hearings
- Remedies

Speakers:

**Elizabeth Athos** | Senior Attorney | Education Law Center

**Esther Canty-Barnes** | Director, Education and Health Law Clinic | Clinical Professor of Law  
Rutgers Law School

**Mary Ciccone** | Managing Attorney PAIR/PAVA | Disability Rights New Jersey

**Mariann Crincoli** | Attorney | Sussan, Greenwald & Wesler

**Rebecca K. Spar** | Member | Cole Schotz P.C.

**CLE Credit Hours: 7.2 NJ | 7.0 NY | 6.0 PA**

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Coffee, water and breakfast provided.

1-hour break for lunch on your own. Try one of the many great places within walking distance.

**Registration Fee: \$150**

**Free for volunteers with**

**Promo Code **probono360****

NJ CLE Information: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 7.2 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 **PROBONO360** and the fee waiver will be confirmed when you sign in.

Register at [rutgerscle.com](http://rutgerscle.com)

VLJ's mission is to improve the lives of economically-disadvantaged people in New Jersey by empowering them with tools, advice and *pro bono* representation with the goal of securing fair and equal treatment within the legal system. It is only through the assistance of VLJ's committed volunteers and community partners that VLJ is able to make that goal a reality.