

# THE ESSENTIALS OF REPRESENTING CHILDREN IN SPECIAL EDUCATION MATTERS

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rutgers Law School

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

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This program is co-sponsored by Volunteer Lawyers for Justice (VLJ) and the Education Law Center (ELC) and 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)
- Challenging District Action
- Remedies

**FEE WAIVED FOR ATTORNEYS WHO 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 **PROBONO691**.

**Confirmed speakers:**

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

**Karen F. Edler** | Of Counsel | Price, Meese, Shulman & D'Arminio, P.C.

**David Giles** | The Law Offices of David R. Giles

**Stella Lyubarsky** | Staff Attorney | Volunteer Lawyers for Justice

**Catherine Merino Reisman** | Founding Partner | Reisman Carolla Gran & Zuba

**Jennifer Rosen Valverde** | Clinical Professor of Law | Rutgers Law School

**CLE Credit Hours:** 6.8 NJ | 6.5 NY | 5.5 PA

NJ CLE Information: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 6.8 hours of total CLE credit.

**Registration Fees:** \$150 for attorneys seeking CLE credit  
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