

# PULLMAN & COMLEY LLC

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## SPECIAL EDUCATION LEGAL ISSUES FORUM

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**7:30 – 8:00 REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

*"HE WHO DOES NOT MIND HIS BELLY WILL HARDLY MIND ANYTHING ELSE."*

SAMUEL JOHNSON

### **8:00 – 12:00 AGENDA**

- I. LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS AND PRACTICAL EFFECTS**
  - A. 2017 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
  - B. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S EXPULSION GUIDELINES**
  - C. DETERMINING FAPE IN THE WAKE OF ENDREW F. V. DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**
  - D. THE HIGH PRICE OF NOT STAYING PUT: DOE V. EAST LYME BOARD OF EDUCATION AND M.R. & J.R. V. RIDLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT**
  - NEW! E. YOUR LIVES JUST GOT HARDER: IEP TRANSITION AND METHODOLOGY REQUIREMENTS IN R.E.B. V. STATE OF HAWAII DEPT. OF EDUCATION**
  - F. IDEA PRECLUSION LIVES: GRAHAM V. FRIEDLANDER**
  - NEW! G. "LOCATION" UNDER THE IDEA: RACHEL H. V. DEPT. OF EDUCATION**
  - H. HOW GOES THE BATTLE? DUE PROCESS DECISIONS**
  
- II. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
  - A. OCR REVISES ITS INVESTIGATION GUIDELINES**
  - B. THE FUTURE OF "DEAR COLLEAGUE" LETTERS**
  - C. BETSY DEVOS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION**
  
- III. RUMINATIONS/REVELATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS**
  - A. ANXIETY DISORDERS – RESPONDING TO THE NEW EPIDEMIC**
  - B. LABELS ARE IRRELEVANT (I.E. NON-VERBAL LEARNING DISORDERS)**
  - C. CHILD FIND REFRESHER**
  - D. THE NEW MEDIATION SYSTEM & THE NEW HEARING OFFICERS**
  
- IV. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS/DISCUSSIONS**