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 LYMÉ 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