



# Special Education: A Legal Primer for the Non-Educator

**Program dates start June 8. Register today!**

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# Special Education: A Legal Primer for the Non-Educator

*Endorsed by the Elder Law and Special Needs  
Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin*

## The lesson plan

Looking for guidance on the state and federal laws applicable to special education and protections for students with disabilities? Class is in session!

At **Special Education: A Legal Primer for the Non-Educator**, you'll delve into the underpinnings of special education law and learn which students may be entitled to assistance under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. You'll also analyze the Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) Standard and discover what happens when a student is referred for evaluation.

## How you'll benefit:

- Gain a better understanding of federal and state special education provisions
- Assess the criteria for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Section 504
- Know what components should be included in an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- Understand what obligations schools have when educating children with special needs
- Identify the factors to be considered in making eligibility determinations

## Who should attend:

- Education lawyers
- Family law practitioners
- Guardians ad litem
- Guardianship attorneys
- Civil rights lawyers
- Government and municipal lawyers
- Disability rights advocates

*Special Education: A Legal Primer for the Non-Educator* is a bright IDEA for anyone who wants to learn more about educating kids with different abilities.

**Register now!**

## Faculty

### Presenter

**Matthew W. Bell**

Boardman & Clark LLP

Madison

## Dates

## Location

### In-Person Seminar

*(Half-Day Afternoon Program)*

Thursday, June 8, 2023

**State Bar Center**

5302 Eastpark Blvd.

Madison, WI

(608) 257-3838

### Live Webcast

*(Half-Day Afternoon Program)*

Thursday, June 8, 2023

### Webcast Replays

*(Half-Day Morning Program)*

Friday, June 16, 2023

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Monday, July 3, 2023

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Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Monday, September 25, 2023

## Credits

This program will be submitted to the Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners for **4 CLE credits**. It does not qualify for EPR credit.

## Registration

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### Course Materials for Attendees:

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## Schedule

## In-Person Seminar & Live Webcast

### HALF-DAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM (June 8 Live Event)

#### 12:30 PM Registration

#### 1:00 PM The History of Disability Law in Schools

- Caselaw supporting the rights of students with disabilities
  - *Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Citizens v. Commonwealth*
  - *Mills v. Board of Education of the District of Columbia*
- The Education for All Handicapped Children Act (EHA)
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504)
- The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

#### 1:30 PM Section 504 and the IDEA – What’s the Difference?

- Section 504
- IDEA

#### 1:45 PM Public Schools’ Obligation to Locate and Identify

- Child find activities
- Referrals for evaluation
  - Mandatory referrals
  - Permissive referrals
- School response to referrals

#### 2:15 PM Post Referral: The Evaluation Process

- Identifying the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team
- Review of existing data
- Comprehensive evaluations
- Consent for evaluation

#### 2:45 PM Break

#### 3:00 PM Eligibility Determination

- The 12 eligibility categories
- Reaching consensus
- Independent Educational Evaluations (IEEs)

#### 3:30 PM Individualized Education Program (IEP)

- Components of the IEP
- The Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) Standard
  - *Andrew F. v. Douglas County School District Re-1*
- Consent for implementation
- Annual review
- Revocation of consent

#### 4:30 PM Procedural Safeguards

- IDEA state complaint
- Due process hearing
- Mediation

#### 4:45 PM Program Concludes

Following start time, schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.

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## Webcast Replays

### HALF-DAY MORNING PROGRAM (All Webcast Replays)

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- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504)
- The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

#### 9:00 AM Section 504 and the IDEA – What’s the Difference?

- Section 504
- IDEA

#### 9:15 AM Public Schools’ Obligation to Locate and Identify

- Child find activities
- Referrals for evaluation
  - Mandatory referrals
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- School response to referrals

#### 9:45 AM Post Referral: The Evaluation Process

- Identifying the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team
- Review of existing data
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#### 10:15 AM Break

#### 10:30 AM Eligibility Determination

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#### 11:00 AM Individualized Education Program (IEP)

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**Book Bonus!**

**Mental Health Law in Wisconsin: A Guide for Legal and Healthcare Professionals**

Seminar attendees will enjoy a **free two-week trial** of the *Mental Health Law in Wisconsin: A Guide for Legal and Healthcare Professionals* Books UnBound® title and an invitation to **save 20%** on either a one-year subscription to the Books UnBound title or purchase of the print book.\* The *Guide* reviews a wide range of mental health and disability issues including discrimination and available benefits.



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**In-Person Madison Seminar and Live Webcast:** May 11, 2023  
**Webcast Replays:** May 24, 2023 | May 30, 2023 | Jun. 5, 2023 | Jun. 15, 2023 | Jun. 21, 2023  
 Jun. 30, 2023 | Jul. 10, 2023 | Aug. 8, 2023 | Sept. 14, 2023 | Oct. 13, 2023

**The Guardian ad Litem Handbook**

The *Handbook* is your comprehensive guide to everything from GAL fundamentals to the most complex issues, written by authors with extensive expertise. You’ll benefit from insightful discussions on the challenges of being a GAL, as well as directions GALs can rely on in various types of proceedings. (Includes 2020-21 and 2022-23 supplements)

**Print Book:** #AK0057; 742+ pp.; 5th ed. 2018-19; **Member:** \$225 | **Nonmember:** \$281.25  
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**Wisconsin Children’s Code and Juvenile Justice Codebook 2023**

Have the latest Wisconsin statutes at the ready when you’re facing complex child and juvenile justice issues. The *Codebook* includes the Children’s Code and Juvenile Justice Code as well as selected provisions from the Mental Health Act, Family Code, Guardianship statutes, and Criminal Code.

**Print Book:** #AK0423E23; 602+ pp.; 2023; **Member:** \$81 | **Nonmember:** \$101.25

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Thursday, June 8, 2023

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