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### Use of Technology and Its Impact on Schools:

- ▶ Facebook
- ▶ Sex texting and social networking
- ▶ Impact on FERPA
- ▶ Offsite use of technology and its impact on schools

### Special Education Issues:

- ▶ IEP compliance issues

### General Issues:

- ▶ Non-custodial parents
- ▶ Residency requirements

*This is a conference for superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, and department chairs of K-12 schools.*

Wednesday, January 13, 2010  
8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

246 East Library Wing  
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# A LEGAL CLINIC: A survey of educational law topics

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**RICHARD J. GUERCIO.** Richard Guercio graduated magna cum laude from St. John's University School of Government and Politics in 1979, and from Memphis State University School of Law 1983, where he served as bar governor to the Student Bar Association. Upon graduation from law school, he served as assistant district attorney for the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office. In 1985 he joined the practice, representing many of the firm's school district clients and other municipal clients. He has extensive experience in all aspects of school district and municipal litigation. Mr. Guercio is a past two-term chairman of the Education Law Committee of the Suffolk County Bar Association; a member of the Nassau County Bar Association, Education Law Committee; a member of the New York State Association of School Attorneys; and a member of the New York State Bar Association Labor and Employment Law Committee. He has served as moot court judge for the Suffolk Academy of Law and the New York State Bar Association. He has been a frequent lecturer on behalf of the Nassau County and Suffolk County Bar Associations and Academies of Law, and the New York State School Boards Association. He is also past president of the board of directors of Options for Community Living, Inc., a nonprofit corporation providing housing, support services and counseling for people with mental disabilities, patients with AIDS, and the homeless population.

**JOHN SHEAHAN.** John Sheahan is a graduate of Stony Brook University, and earned a law degree, cum laude, from New York Law School. He is admitted to practice in all New York state courts and in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. Mr. Sheahan is a member of the New York State Bar Association, the Nassau County Bar Association, and the New York State Association of School Attorneys. He is also a member of the Nassau County Bar Association Education Law Committee. Mr. Sheahan advises school districts on general counsel and labor matters. He has had extensive litigation experience in both state and federal courts in a variety of matters that include education law, municipal law, construction law and special education law. Mr. Sheahan has presented numerous workshops for members of school administration and personnel on topics such as sexual harassment, special education, student discipline, and student residency. He also attends and

presents at conferences of the New York State School Boards Association and the New York State Association of School Attorneys.

**RANDY P. GLASSER.** Randy Glasser graduated magna cum laude from the University of Maryland in 1977, and is a 1981 graduate of Hofstra University School of Law. She is admitted to the New York State Bar Association, and is licensed to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. She is currently chairperson of the Education Law Committee at the Nassau County Bar Association. She has lectured on special education issues and bullying at the Annual School Law Conference held by the Suffolk and Nassau Academies of Law; on FERPA and special education issues for the National Business Institute; and has trained arbitrators for the American Arbitration Association. Ms. Glasser held the position of staff attorney at Long Island Advocacy and Long Island Advocates, Inc., before joining Guercio & Guercio, LLP. She has presented numerous workshops for members of school administration and personnel on topics such as sexual harassment, special education, student discipline, FERPA, HIPAA and student residency. Ms. Glasser also served as associate professor at Adelphi University and adjunct professor at Hofstra University and Long Island University. In addition, she was appointed arbitrator on various matters before the American Arbitration Association, New York Stock Exchange and National Association of Securities Dealers. She concentrates on various aspects of representing municipalities, including school districts, libraries, water districts and fire districts.

**BARBARA P. ALOE.** Barbara Aloe is a graduate with distinction from Hofstra University School of Law, where she served as an associate editor of the *Hofstra Law Review*. She is admitted to practice in all New York state courts and in the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. Ms. Aloe is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association. She has had extensive litigation experience in both state and federal courts in a variety of matters that include education law, civil rights, and toxic torts. In addition to her continuing litigation practice, Ms. Aloe currently advises public school districts in general counsel, special education and labor matters.

## AGENDA

**8:30-9 a.m.**

### Registration and Continental Breakfast

246 East Library Wing  
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**9 a.m.- Noon**

### CASE LAW:

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**Noon-12:45 p.m.**

### Luncheon and Networking

**12:45-2 p.m.**

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*A legal question and answer session will follow each topic.*

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Wednesday, January 13, 2010

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