Directions to Hofstra University: By automobile, Hofstra can be reached easily by main east-west and north-south roads. The Meadowbrook Parkway is the closest, running north and south between the Southern State Parkway and the Northern State Parkway. Exit the Meadowbrook Parkway at M4 - Hempstead Turnpike. Proceed west on Hempstead Turnpike to the third traffic light; turn right onto the North Campus (just before the second pedestrian bridge that crosses Hempstead Turnpike). The Student Center is on your left. Proceed to the second STOP sign for parking. Walk through the Student Center and over the pedestrian bridge. Enter the Library on your right. Take the elevator to the second floor for the Scott Skodnek Business Development Center.
A LEGAL CLINIC: CURRENT ISSUES

8:30-9 a.m.  
REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
CAROL M. HOFFMAN, Esq.  
and  
CAROL A. MELNICK, Esq.

CASE LAW:

1. Financial controls. Legal issues related to the budget.  
"Why the Rules Have Changed"  
a. Internal and external auditing requirements  
b. Fiscal accountability and oversight  
c. Reimbursable fund use  
d. Class activity funds and use of school trip monies  
e. How does school board policy interface with the law?

2. IEPs and the legal implications of the reauthorization of IDEA.

3. Parental and guardian rights. Changes in the family structure and the impact of family court decisions on schools.

4. E-mail and cell phone issues.  
a. Access, scrutiny and privacy questions  
b. Legal and ethical concerns  
c. Uses of e-mail  
d. What should teachers and administrators know, understand, and be wary of?  
e. What kinds of parameters should be established?

A legal question-and-answer session will follow.

12:45-2 p.m.  
LUNCHEON and NETWORKING