

# Hot Topics in Special Education Law: What all Educators Should Know

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## About the Presenter

Julie J. Weatherly, Esq. is the owner of Resolutions in Special Education, Inc., a special education law and consulting firm in Alabama. Julie is a member of the State Bars of Alabama and Georgia and for thirty-eight years continues to provide consultation and legal representation to school agencies across the country in the area of educating students with disabilities. She is also a member of the faculty for many national and state legal Institutes and is a frequent speaker at special education Law Conferences. Julie has developed a number of professional development and training programs (in-person and virtual) that support special education legal compliance and has been published nationally as a part of her trainings, workshops, and seminars. In June of 1996, Julie appeared on CBS news program “60 Minutes” to discuss the cost of meeting the legal requirements of IDEA. In 1998, she was honored by Georgia’s CEC as the Individual who had Contributed Most to Students with Disabilities, and in April 2012, Julie received the Award for Outstanding Service from the Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE). Julie devotes a good bit of her time consulting and providing professional development sessions for CASE and other state and local school agencies and associations.

## Training Description

**Target Audience:** Parents, Teachers, Related Service Providers, School Counselors, District ESE Specialists

This presentation will focus on current hot topics in special education law, beginning with child find/MTSS issues and moving to common IEP process and content issues, discipline, the use of restraint, and other hot topics addressed in current special education case law and federal agency guidance under IDEA and Section 504.

## Training Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Update educators on the most-litigated issues in special education.
- Provide suggestions for avoiding special education legal disputes.
- Increase awareness as to how courts/agencies are ruling in special education cases.

### Date:

May 15th, 2024  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

### Location:

Schultz Center  
4019 Boulevard Center Drive  
Jacksonville, FL, 32207

### Registration Deadline:

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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