



**ANNUAL SCHOOL LAW SEMINAR • AGENDA**  
**July 20, 2021**

CASB Office  
2253 S. Oneida St. in Denver, CO

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:55 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

**9:00 a.m. Overview of 2021 Legislative Session**

*Sam Jones-Rogers, Esq., Director of Legal Services, CASB*  
*Matt Cook, Director of Public Policy and Advocacy, CASB*

This session will discuss the bills passed by the 2021 Colorado General Assembly and their implications for school districts, as well as a legislative preview for 2022.

**10:00 a.m. Beyond the Basics: Real-Life Challenges and Pitfalls in Open Meetings and Public Records**

*Julie Tolleson, Esq., First Assistant Attorney General, K-12 Education, Office of the Attorney General, State Services Section*

Meeting the requirements of Colorado's Open Meetings Law and Open Records Act can present several challenges. This session reviews such challenges and issues and presents practical suggestions to avoid risks and ensure client compliance.

10:55 a.m. Break

**11:00 a.m. Title IX 2.0: Continued Conversations on the Regulations, Litigation, and DOE Interpretation**

*Isabel Broer, Esq., Assistant Attorney General, K-12 Education, Office of the Attorney General, State Services Section*

*Jenna Zerylnick, Esq., Assistant Attorney General, K-12 Education, Office of the Attorney General, State Services Section*

Title IX underwent significant changes in 2020 and, based on signals from the current administration, further revisions may be forthcoming. This session explores the current status and landscape of Title IX and what we may expect moving forward.

12:00 p.m. Lunch

**1:15 p.m. Off-Campus Speech in an Online Era: Unpacking the *Mahanoy* Decision**

*Chris Esser, Esq., Chief Legal Counsel, Jeffco Public Schools*

*Katelin Eastman, Esq., Assistant General Counsel, Jeffco Public Schools*

*Mahanoy*, the student free speech case, commanded the attention of school attorneys across the nation, even before the Supreme Court agreed to hear the case earlier this year. The case presented the Court with an opportunity to provide public schools with guidance on the extent to which school officials may address student online speech that occurs off-campus but still disrupts school operations. This session examines the decision and its impact on students' First Amendment speech rights.

2:30 p.m. Break

**2:45 p.m. Litigation Update & Roundtable**

*All are invited to share recent litigation experiences and practice issues.*

This session is an opportunity for school attorneys to discuss recent cases of interest, including recent litigation involving the Colorado Open Meetings Law, cases that they have litigated involving their school district clients, or to share and resolve practice issues.

3:55 p.m. Announcements

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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