



2016 Annual Leadership Conference

***Current Legal Issues on a National Level and
Their Impact on Connecticut***

with

Attorney Melinda Jacobs

October 13 - 14, 2016

Farmington Marriott - Farmington, CT

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION!!

AGENDA

Thursday, October 13, 2016

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Breakfast/Registration/Vendors

8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
Opening Remarks

8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Bureau Update

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Keynote Presentation

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Break/Vendors

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Keynote Presentation (continued)

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Buffet Lunch/Vendors

1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Keynote Presentation (continued)

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, October 14, 2016

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Breakfast/Vendors

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Concurrent Sessions

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Break/Vendors

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions

1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
Closing Luncheon

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Overview: This conference has been designed to provide participants with the most up to date information on Special Education Law. It will serve as the first Leadership Forum.

Audience: District teams of central office and building administrators, other educators, and support services professionals are encouraged to attend.

Registration Information:

Early Bird Registration (before August 29th)

\$225 Member
\$275 Non Member
\$210/Teams of 3 or more

Registration Fees (after August 29th)

\$245 Member
\$295 Non Member
\$230/Teams of 3 or more

Conference Fees will cover participation in the full conference, including continental breakfast and buffet lunch on Thursday and Friday.

CEU Information: Pre-registered participants who successfully complete requirements for attendance will be awarded **.5 CEUs** for participation on Thursday, October 13th (Day One) and **.4 CEUs** for Friday, October 14th (Day Two). Details will be provided with registration materials at the conference.

Overnight Accommodations: The Farmington Marriott has reserved rooms at a discounted rate for anyone wishing to stay overnight. This discounted room rate of \$149 plus tax is valid for the evenings of **October 13 & 14 only**. **The deadline to receive the discounted rate is September 12, 2016, please make your reservations early.** To reserve your accommodations please call 1.800.228.9290.

For Further Information: Please contact Allyson J. Deckman at 860.548.1747 or info@conncase.org.

Thursday, October 13th

**Keynote
Presentation**

**Attorney
Melinda
Jacobs**

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Attorney Melinda Jacobs



Melinda Jacobs is an attorney in private practice who has worked in the field of special education law since 1985. Since 1996, she has exclusively represented school systems in special education matters pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and related laws. Ms. Jacobs formerly served as an attorney in the Office of Special Education Programs for the Tennessee Department of Education and as Associate Publisher for Education and Disability Publications for LRP Publications.

In addition to her frequent national, state, and local presentations, Melinda has authored several publications and articles on special education law, and has written and produced a series of audiotapes and videotapes on the implementation of the laws governing the provision of special education and related services. Ms. Jacobs is a member of the Special Education School Attorneys Advisory Council, and serves as Chairperson of the LRP National Institute on Legal Issues of Educating Students with Disabilities. Her “down to earth” and practical presentation style, combining humor and song, makes legal information accessible and understandable for educators, parents, and other professionals in the field.

Friday, October 14

**Concurrent
Sessions**

Friday AM 1 Concurrent Sessions:

(8:30am—10:30am)

- 1. Presenter: Attorney Michelle Laubin,
Berchem, Moses & Devlin, PC.**

- 2. Presenter: Attorney Michael P. McKeon,
Pullman & Comley, LLC**

- 3. Presenter: Attorney Alyce L. Alfano,
Shipman & Goodwin LLP**

Friday AM 2 Concurrent Sessions:

(11:00am—1:00pm)

- 4. Identifying Dyslexia: Processes
Presenter(s): Ansonia Public Schools and
Ellington Public Schools**

- 5. Transition Bill of Rights: State and Federal
Legislation
Presenter(s): Patricia Anderson, SDE/SDE
Representatives**

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FORM: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (Deadline: August 29, 2016)

Registration Deadline: October 5, 2016

Early Bird Fee: \$225/Member—\$275/Non Member—\$210/Team Member

Registration Fee: \$245/Member—\$295/Non Member—\$230/Team Member

(*Teams must include a building administrator.) Please make checks payable to **ConnCASE**. This application form may be duplicated for additional team members.

School/Program _____ **Work Phone ()** _____

Team Member #1/Contact _____ **ConnCASE Member** _____

Work Address _____ **City** _____ **ZipCode** _____

Position/Role _____ **Email (Please Print)** _____

Please check if needed: **Vegetarian Lunch** _____ **Special Accommodations (please specify)** _____

Attending Both Days? YES NO

Attending Lunch on Friday? YES NO

Team Member #2/Contact _____ **ConnCASE Member** _____

Work Address _____ **City** _____ **ZipCode** _____

Position/Role _____ **Email (Please Print)** _____

Please check if needed: **Vegetarian Lunch** _____ **Special Accommodations (please specify)** _____

Attending Both Days? YES NO

Attending Lunch on Friday? YES NO

Team Member #3/Contact _____ **ConnCASE Member #** _____

Work Address _____ **City** _____ **ZipCode** _____

Position/Role _____ **Email (Please Print)** _____

Please check if needed: **Vegetarian Lunch** _____ **Special Accommodations (please specify)** _____

Attending Both Days? YES NO

Attending Lunch on Friday? YES NO

Please mail completed application form with purchase order or check by **Wednesday, October 5, 2016** to:

ConnCASE, 330 Main Street, Third Floor, Hartford, CT 06106 FAX: (860) 541-6484

*If payment is not received within 30 days after the conference (with a purchase order),
a late fee of \$15.00 will be assessed every 30 days not paid to the outstanding balance*



