



New Jersey School Boards Association New Jersey Association of School Attorneys

2026 Spring School Law Forum June 11, 2026

DoubleTree by Hilton

390 Forsgate Drive
Monroe Township, New Jersey 08831

Agenda

8:30 a.m. ***Registration (Breakfast)***

9:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. ***Opening Remarks***

- Dr. Timothy J. Purnell, Executive Director, NJSBA
- Patrick F. Carrigg, Esq., President, New Jersey Association of School Attorneys, Lenox Law Firm
- Kathryn A. Whalen, Esq., SHRM-CP, Director of Legal, NJSBA

9:15 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. ***How to Make Parting More Sweet Than Sorrow:
Procedures for Separating from Board of Education
Employees and Superintendents***

- Weston J. Kulick, Esq., Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C.
- Amy Houck-Elco, Esq., Cooper Levenson

10:15 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. ***Hence the Defense ... The Joys of Indemnification for
School Board Members and Employees***

- Aron G. Mandel, Esq., The Busch Law Group
- Cameron R. Morgan, Esq., Cleary | Giacobbe | Alfieri | Jacobs, LLC

11:15 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. ***Title IX, HIB, and EEOC Investigations: Which Way Do We Go?***

- Arsen Zartarian, Esq., Cleary | Giacobbe | Alfieri | Jacobs, LLC
- Frances L. Febres, Esq., Cleary | Giacobbe | Alfieri | Jacobs, LLC
- Sandra L. Jacques, Esq., NJPSA/FEA

12:15 p.m. to 12:40 p.m. **Lunch**
Installation of New NJASA Officers (2026-2028)

12:45 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. ***Preventing Procedural Violations of the IDEA - A Look at District Practice and OAL Decisions***

- Yolanda Greene, Esq., Taylor Law Group, LLC

1:45 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. ***Ethics, Grievances, and the Road to Perdition***

- Patrick F. Carrigg, Esq., President, New Jersey Association of School Attorneys, Lenox Law Firm

2:45 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. ***From the Courts and the Capitol: Key School Law and Legislative Updates***

- John J. Burns, Esq., Senior Legislative and Policy Counsel, NJSBA
- Caitlin Pletcher, Esq. Legal Counsel, NJSBA

3:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

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- 4.4 General Credits
- 1.1 Ethics Credits
- 1.1 Diversity, Inclusion & Elimination of Bias Credits