Change: How Cultural and Political Shifting Affects the Practice of Education Law

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A wave of cultural and political change has swept over the country during the past few years, affecting not only the laws governing education but also the types of issues faced by students and employees. During this program, explore how the current era compares with past historical phases, what new challenges and opportunities are presenting themselves in schools and universities, and the roles education attorneys can play in government and society broadly. This program includes topics of interest for both the junior education law attorney and the more seasoned practitioner.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...

“This was an excellent program in both design and implementation. The committee did a fantastic job in finding excellent speakers on the various topics.”

Great program. I appreciate all of the time and effort that went into planning!

—Attendees, Calm in the Midst of the Storm — 2018 Education Law Annual Meeting
8:30  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:55  Introductions and Announcements

9:00  Common Schooling? North Carolina’s Long and Serendipitous Journey
      Boger
      This introductory lecture reflects on the history of public elementary, secondary and higher education in our state from 1776 to the present. The focus is on the political, economic and legal circumstances that appear to have induced changes in the modes through which North Carolinians sought to socialize, share knowledge with, impart skills to, deepen the insights of, confer social advantage upon, and consult the happiness of its rising generations.

9:45  Law Enforcement and School Safety
      Hill
      Learn about issues unique to the enforcement of criminal laws on campuses, both at the K-12 and university levels. Topics such as the interview and interrogation of students, searches, weapons laws (including concealed weapons restrictions) and school resource officer training are covered. Also hear about law enforcement efforts to combat school violence.

10:45 Break

11:00 Thinking Outside the Box: Lab Schools, Early Colleges and Other Innovative Educational Partnerships
      Edwards and Mayes
      Explore the legal intricacies and practical challenges associated with partnerships between school districts and institutions of higher education. Speakers focus on the lab school (an elementary or secondary school operated by a university but supported in part by the local school district) and the early college (a public high school operated by the school district but located on a college campus).

12:00 Networking Lunch

1:00  Free Speech in the School Environment: Walkouts, Taking a Knee and Other Social and Political Protests
      Ramee
      Since student Mary Beth Tinker was suspended from school for wearing a black arm band to protest the Vietnam war and teacher Marvin Pickering was fired after writing a letter to editor that was critical of the superintendent and school board, courts have sought to define the lines between constitutionally protected speech and advocacy
and unprotected trouble-making and disruption of the educational environment. These issues have been brought to the fore in recent years with deepened political divisions and a renewed sense of civic engagement among staff and students. Hear an overview of the free speech rights of students and school employees, and apply these concepts to contemporary issues, such as school walkouts, taking a knee during the National Anthem, the “Day of Silence,” and other forms of political and social protest.

1:45 Title IX Regulations – Where We Are Now and Where We’ll Be Soon: What Happens After the Proposed Rule Becomes Final?
Davis
With hundreds of comments submitted from across the nation to the U.S. Department of Education in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), this session explores where schools stand now and the most significant changes that will be required by the new regulations. Review how this affects higher education and K-12 differently with a focus on North Carolina-specific issues. Finally, consider the structural and resource changes likely to be required from schools beyond just the policy issues.

2:30 Break

2:45 Who Are We: Saints, Scholars, Snakes or Silos?*
Crumpler
This ethics presentation explores who we are as lawyers, what motivates us and whether we have obligations outside the courtroom. Think more deeply about our role in society and in government, as champions of a greater good and guardians of larger values. We need to see ourselves as leaders and agents of change, not as paid-by-the-billable-hour automatons.

3:45 Case Law/Legislative Update
Shaw
Hear this popular update on case law and legislation relevant to education law practitioners.

4:30 Adjourn

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SPEAKERS
- **John C. “Jack” Boger**, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill
- **Laura E. Crumpler**, Schwartz & Shaw PLLC, Raleigh
- **Sarah O. Edwards**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Office of Legal Affairs, Charlotte
- **Todd Davis**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro
- **Tammera S. Hill**, North Carolina Attorney General’s Office, Raleigh
- **André F. Mayes**, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Charlotte
- **Neal A. Ramee**, Tharrington Smith LLP, Raleigh
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