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## 2018 Louisiana School Law Workshop

Crowne Plaza Hotel

Baton Rouge, LA

September 13 & 14, 2018

### Thursday, September 13, 2018

**7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Registration - in Hall in front of Premier Ballrooms**

**8:15 - 8:30 a.m.**

**Welcome - Kenneth F. Sills (in Premier Ballrooms I & II)**

**8:30 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Session 1: Acts of 2018 Legislature Session Update - Part 1 - Robert L. Hammonds**

Join Bob Hammonds as he dissects the Acts of the 2018 Legislature Sessions dealing with public education.

**Break - 9:30 - 9:45 a.m.**

**9:45 - 10:45 a.m.**

**Session 2: Acts of 2018 Legislature Session Update - Part 2 - Robert L. Hammonds**

Join Bob Hammonds as he continues to dissect the Acts of the 2018 Legislature Sessions dealing with public education.

**Break - 10:45 - 11:00 a.m.**

**11:00 - Noon**

**Session 3: Let Us Pray – Religion and Public Schools - Jon K. Guice**

Efforts to keep religion out of the public schools have intensified in Louisiana in the last year. Jon Guice discusses those efforts and what school systems can and cannot do when it comes to religious activities in the schools.

**Lunch - Noon - 1:15 p.m.**

**Buffet Lunch Stations in Hall and tables in Premier Ballroom III & Cypress II**

**Superintendents' Lunch & Retreat - Noon - 2:00 p.m. - Buffett Lunch Stations in Hall and Tables in Cypress I for superintendents - A free-flowing discussion among superintendents only of topics of interest to them moderated by Robert L. Hammonds, Jon K. Guice and Elmer G. Noah.**

**1:15 - 2:15 p.m.**

**Session 4: Continuing Problems with Social Media and the Schools - Tyrell "Ty" Manieri**

Ty Manieri discusses the continually expanding impact that social media is having on both student and employee matters within public schools.

**2:15 - 3:15 p.m.**

**Session 5: School Safety Issues Following Parkland and Santa Fe - Jon K. Guice**

The emphasis on school safety has never been higher than it is now after the tragic shootings in Parkland, Florida and Santa Fe, Texas. Jon Guice discusses school safety issues and makes recommendations on things that can be done legally to try to address safety concerns for students, employees, and guests.

**Break - 3:15 - 3:30 p.m.**

**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Session 6: Recent Cases of Interest to Public Education - Elmer G. Noah**

There have been a number of important state and federal court decisions during the last year that will impact public schools. Elmer Noah will discuss several of those cases and explain their significance to public education.

**4:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Attorneys Only Session**

**Session 7: Legal Ethics - Harold J. Adkins (in Cypress I)**

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## **Friday, September 14, 2018**

**7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Attorneys Only Session**

**Session 8: Professionalism - Elmer G. Noah (in Cypress I)**

**8:15 - 8:30 a.m.**

**Announcements - Kevin Silvio (in Premier Ballrooms Premier I & II)**

**8:30 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Session 9: Student Discipline Issues - Regular Education Student and Special Education Students - Part 1 - Jon K. Guice and Wayne T. Stewart**

Jon Guice presents an in-depth review of the student discipline statute, La. R.S. 17:416 and related statutes while focusing on discipline of regular education students. Wayne Stewart will discuss the same statute as applied to special education students.

**Break - 9:30 - 9:45 a.m.**

**9:45 -10:45 a.m.**

**Session 10: Student Discipline Issues - Regular Education Student and Special Education Students - Part 2 - Jon K. Guice and Wayne T. Stewart**

Jon Guice and Wayne Stewart continue with an in-depth review of the student discipline statute, La. R.S. 17:416 and related statutes.

**Break - 10:45 - 11:00 a.m.**

**11:00 - Noon**

**Session 11: Time to Stump the Lawyer - Robert L. Hammonds & Jon K. Guice (in Premier Ballrooms I & II)**

This Q&A session will close out our workshop with a quiz. Also, Jon and Bob will field general questions from the attendees about any of the previous sessions. This will be the time to ask any last questions.

Adjourn and be careful heading home!

See next page for alternate sessions on Friday.

**Friday, September 14, 2018**

**Concurrent Sessions - In Cypress II**

**Procurement, Public Works, AIA 2017 Documents, Public Record Requests, Moderated by Kenneth F. Sills**

**8:00 - 8:40 a.m.**

**Alternate Session Extra: Update about Public Records Requests - Charles F. Hardie, VI and Evan M. Alvarez**

Everything you need to know to handle public record requests.

**8:40 - 9:40 a.m.**

**Alternate Session 9: The 2017 American Institute of Architects AIA Documents - Charles F. Hardie, VI and Evan M. Alvarez**

Charles and Evan will introduce and comment on areas to be supplemented or modified of the 2017 versions of the A101, A201 and other AIA Documents for use by School Boards for their Public Works Projects. The 2007 versions are no longer valid or supported after October 31, 2018. Using the new A101 presents a challenge to have a valid Exhibit A for the insurance requirements. Learn about the good and bad of the 2017 versions of the AIA Documents and some alternate arrangements for construction projects.

**Break - 9:40 - 9:50 a.m.**

**9:50 -10:50 a.m.**

**Alternate Session 10: Louisiana Procurement Law statutes and regulations update with alternatives - Charles F. Hardie, VI and Evan M. Alvarez**

This is an update about purchasing materials and equipment, use of Requests for Proposals (RFPS), when to advertise, what is required for Public Works, and how to contract for services. Charles and Evan will take you through the various pitfalls in handling procurement functions for your school system.

**Break - 10:50 - 11:00 a.m.**

**11:00 - Noon**

**Alternate Session 11: What are the Louisiana Courts saying now about Public Works and other procurement issues by public entities - Charles F. Hardie, VI and Evan M. Alvarez**

This session will cover cases involving construction issues, the problems arising from public bids and mistakes and other related cases about procurement as a public entity.