

Autism Community Store



Hot Topics in Special Education Law IEPs, 504s and your child's rights

Wednesday, January 25th

6:00-7:15 pm

On ZOOM

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Event Here:



Information you can trust from disability advocates who really know their stuff!

*Presented by attorneys from Disability Law Colorado
Emily Harvey, Esq. and Sara Pielsticker, Esq.*

Join us on Zoom for an informative evening!

Topics will include:

- › Making changes to a 504 or IEP outside the annual review process
- › Logistics of an IEP meeting and meaningful parent participation
- › Addressing disability-related behavior at school
- › Dispute resolution options

Emily Harvey, Youth Advocacy Team Leader - Emily graduated from George Mason University School of Law in 2013. While in law school, she was a Research Editor on the Civil Rights Law Journal and attended two semesters as a visiting student at the University of Denver. She joined Disability Law Colorado as a legal fellow in March of 2014, was hired as a staff attorney in September of 2014, and promoted to Intake Team Leader in 2016. After pursuing an opportunity to work as an attorney at the Office for Civil Rights with the U.S. Department of Education, Emily returned as DLC's Youth Advocacy Leader in June of 2021. Emily is a co-founder and the board president of LIM359, a nonprofit that provides activities-based support for people with limb loss and limb difference in the Denver area. She also serves as LIM359's youth camp director. Emily is the author and illustrator of a children's book series called *The Girl with the Robot Leg*. In her free time, Emily enjoys walking, reading, and spending time with her husband, dog, and cats.

Sara Pielsticker, Staff Attorney - Sara joined Disability Law Colorado as a Staff Attorney in 2021. She graduated from the University of San Diego in 2016 with a degree in Education and Nonprofit Management and from Syracuse University in 2020 with a dual degree. She received her law degree from the Syracuse University College of Law with a curricular focus in Disability Law and Policy and a Master's of Science in the Cultural Foundations of Education with a Certificate of Advanced Study in Disability Studies. Sara is originally from Colorado and has spent most of her life working for nonprofits that promote inclusion for people with disabilities. In her free time, she enjoys photography, jigsaw puzzles, and being outdoors as much as possible.



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