

Legal *Lite* for New Teachers



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Legal Lite for New Teachers, taught via Zoom, will highlight the roles and responsibilities of new teachers.

This workshop is led by attorneys Michael Hernandez and Emily Tulloch. Topics will be covered in a case-study format and will include:

- professional conduct
- DCFS obligations
- confidentiality issues
- computer usage
- student discipline
- special education obligations
- free speech
- leaves of absence

The workshop will be offered twice on August 8. Registrants will be emailed a Zoom link one day prior to the workshop.

SESSION 1

August 8, 2023
8:30–11:30am

REGISTER

SESSION 2

August 8, 2023
12:30–3:30pm

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Michael Hernandez, a partner at Franzcek Law Firm, practices in the areas of education, labor, and employment law. His experience involves litigation at all levels of state and federal courts and administrative agencies, including property tax appeal work. He has a broad background in constitutional and civil rights law, including affirmative action and desegregation matters. Prior to joining the firm, Michael served as general counsel of the Illinois State Board of Education and deputy general counsel for the Chicago Board of Education. Michael also served as a member of the Classrooms First Commission's Operational Shared Services work group and was on the Executive Committee of the Illinois Counsel of School Attorneys.



Emily Tulloch is an associate attorney at Franzcek Law Firm. Her practice includes advising and representing K-12 and higher education clients on a wide range of matters including student discipline, residency issues, Title IX compliance, policy reviews, discrimination claims, teacher dismissals, and employee misconduct. Emily has trained K-12 and higher education institutions on compliance with Title IX and has served as an outside investigator, decisionmaker, and advisor for Title IX complaints and complaints of sexual misconduct.