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VSBA Hybrid School Law Conference

MAY 31, 2024 | *NEW LOCATION*

RICHMOND MARRIOTT SHORT PUMP

Join us for a day of enlightenment and collaboration at the Virginia School Boards Association Hybrid School Law Conference. Our lineup of speakers will dive into relevant topics in education law, providing valuable insights for legal professionals, school board members, and policymakers alike.

Explore the nuances of Attorney-Client Privilege and independent investigation reports with John Foster and Ellen Kennedy, legal counsel from Fairfax County Public Schools.

Next, attendees will explore the fascinating realm of Generative AI and the impact it can have on learning, school governance, and in practice with Jeremy Hurley of Appalachian School of Law and Nachman Gutowski of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

After a networking break, Lesley Rigney and Elizabeth Ewing, Directors of Policy and Legal Services at VSBA, will guide us through the training requirements for FOIA and COIA.

Next, attorney Andrew Selman of Sands Anderson will navigate the complexities of social media in the context of School Board versus personal use.

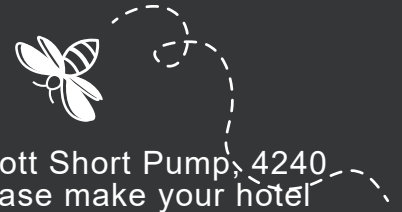
Following Sands Anderson's presentation, J.T. Kessler, VSBA Director of Legislative Services, and Stacy Haney, VSBA Chief Lobbyist, will provide a Legislative Update, offering timely insights into the latest legislative developments.

Concluding the day at 1:30 pm, the conference will adjourn for lunch, providing an opportunity for further networking and discussions. Don't miss this chance to engage with legal professionals, gain valuable knowledge, and contribute to the dialogue shaping education law. Reserve your spot now for this enriching Law Conference.

Friday, May 31, 2024

- 9:00 am Welcome**
Dr. Cardell Patillo, President, VSBA
Greetings: Sands Anderson, Conference Sponsor
- 9:05 am Attorney - Client Privilege of Investigative Reports**
John Foster, Attorney, Fairfax County Public Schools
Ellen Kennedy, Attorney, Fairfax County Public Schools
- 10:05 am Empowering Education: Exploring Generative AI's Impact on Learning, School Governance, and in Practice**
Jeremy Hurley, Director of Academic Success & Bar Preparation, Appalachian School of Law
Nachman Gutowski, Director of Academic Success Program, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 11:05 am Networking Break**
- 11:15 am Training Requirements for FOIA and COIA**
Lesley Rigney and Elizabeth Ewing, Directors of Policy and Legal Services, VSBA
- 11:30 am Social Media, School Board vs. Personal**
Andrew Selman, Attorney, Sands Anderson
- 12:30 pm Legislative Update**
J.T. Kessler, Director of Legislative Services, VSBA
Stacy Haney, Chief Lobbyist, VSBA
- 1:30 pm Adjournment and Lunch**

LODGING INFORMATION:



Please note this is a new hotel

A block of rooms has been reserved for attendees at the Richmond Marriott Short Pump, 4240 Dominion Blvd., Glen Allen, VA 23060, for the night of May 30, 2024. Please make your hotel reservations directly by visiting the link: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1709843912423&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Inform the reservation staff you are attending the Virginia School Boards Association Conference to receive the special rate of \$137 (Standard King Room). The deadline for the reserved block is May 9, 2024. If reservations are made after the May 9 deadline, the group rate may not be available.



REMINDER:

Nametags must be visible to be admitted to ALL VSBA meetings and conferences.



COSTS:

Registration: \$215
Late Registration: \$265

Please mail payment to:
VSBA
200 Hansen Road, Suite 2
Charlottesville, VA 22911

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Registration for VSBA meetings is only open to VSBA members and affiliate members. Please reach out to your school division clerk to register for this event. For business affiliate members, please contact Mikaela Coffey for registration at mikaela@vsba.org.

The deadline for cancellations is May 16, 2024. Cancellations must be received in writing via email to mikaela@vsba.org by May 16 and will incur a \$50 cancellation fee. Cancellation requests received after May 16 and no shows will not be refunded. Substitution of an individual may be made at any time.

If a meeting or conference is canceled and/or postponed due to inclement weather, registration fees will be automatically transferred to the rescheduled date of the conference. If attendees are unable to attend the rescheduled date, a substitution can be made, or the school division will be credited the registration fee to use for future events. If you would like to view the recording instead of attending in person or virtually, please contact Mikaela Coffey no later than Friday, May 17, 2024 at mikaela@vsba.org.

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