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## 2009 Conference

The Brown Hotel | Louisville, Kentucky

October 21-24, 2009

“Education Law in a Time of Change:  
Federal, State, and Local Policy”

### About the Education Law Association (ELA):

The Education Law Association serves three divergent constituency groups from across the country—attorneys, professors, and school administrators. ELA, formerly NOLPE, is a national, nonprofit, nonadvocacy member association that promotes interest in and understanding of the legal framework of education and the rights of students, parents, school boards, and school employees. Visit us online and register for the conference at [www.educationlaw.org](http://www.educationlaw.org)!

### The ELA Annual Conference:

For more than 50 years, ELA has held an annual conference at locations throughout the United States. The conference provides national networking opportunities as well as valuable information for those in education and law. ***This national event provides a forum to discuss current education law issues with experts from around the world.*** The format is designed to stimulate dialogue among educational and legal scholars as well as practitioners to inform and advance educational policy and practice through knowledge of the law.

### Conference Topics:

- Due Process
- NCLB
- Affirmative Action
- IDEA
- First Amendment
- Community Colleges
- Fourth Amendment
- Student Records & Privacy
- Equal Protection
- Technology in Education
- Sexual Harassment
- Special Needs Students
- Title IX
- Sexual Orientation
- And Much More!***

**Illinois Regional Preconference | Wednesday, October 21, 2009 | 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

#### 2009 Illinois Legislative Update

Summaries of the education legislation passed by the Illinois State Legislature in 2009, an analysis of the legislation currently on the horizon, and an overview of how stimulus and stabilization funds under the “American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009” (“ARRA”) are being distributed in Illinois

#### The Changes in the Rights of the Student

Freedom of Speech, the ability to search, and how these and other Federal cases and changes affect your position or practice in Illinois.

#### What to do When OCR Comes Knocking: OCR’s New Procedures and Opportunities for Resolution

- OCR’s new compliance manual, procedures and priorities
- The evaluation process, resolution opportunities, and best practices for handling OCR complaints

#### Illinois Special Education Update

Evaluation and observations, workload plans, parental consent, and other legislative changes and cases affecting special ed. in Illinois

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