



F3 Law

# Special Education Symposium

Spring 2024



## Trusted, topical Special Education legal information

Presented twice each year, this event brings together Special Education practitioners across California. Consistent to our focus on preventive law, leading F3 attorneys explore the latest legal updates and offer trusted guidance on complex regulations.

Questions? Contact us at [ses@f3law.com](mailto:ses@f3law.com)

Registration is Closed



Don't miss this opportunity for trusted legal information attended by Special Education Practitioners across California.

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## Registration Information

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This event is for district personnel only and you must have a district email address to register

- SPRING 2024 IN-PERSON Registration Fee - \$250
- Includes:
  - All symposium materials
  - Breakfast, lunch, and beverages throughout the day
  - Complimentary parking
- SPRING 2024 VIRTUAL ONLINE Registration Fee - \$135
- Includes:
  - Access to view/participate in live, online presentation - one device per registration/single registration cannot be shared across devices
  - Includes all Symposium materials, shipped in time for you to have in hand during the presentation
  - Live Q & A



PLEASE NOTE ONLY ONE DEVICE PER REGISTRATION. Your organization may want to consider having small groups participate in viewing a shared monitor. \$40 for additional attendees includes workshop materials only.

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## Locations/Dates

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### **February 23, 2024 – Ontario (in person)**

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)  
Doubletree by Hilton, Ontario Airport  
222 N. Vineyard Avenue  
Ontario, CA 91764

### **March 1, 2024 – San Diego (in person)**

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)  
Westin Resort & Spa, Carlsbad  
5480 Grand Pacific Drive  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

### **March 8, 2024 – Los Angeles (in person)**

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)  
Hilton, Woodland Hills/Los Angeles  
6360 Canoga Avenue  
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

### **March 22, 2024 – Concord (in person)**

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)  
Hilton, Concord  
1970 Diamond Blvd.  
Concord, CA 94520



### **April 12, 2024 – Sacramento (in person)**

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)

Hilton, Arden West

2200 Harvard Street

Sacramento, CA 95815

### **April 19, 2024 – Santa Clara (in person)**

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)

Marriott, Santa Clara

2700 Mission College Blvd.

Santa Clara, CA 95054

### **April 26, 2024 – Online Presentation**

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Registration closes at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19 2024**

## **Topics**

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### **Here and Now: Child Find Updated**

Since we last covered child find several years ago, California has seen a significant spike in due process hearings alleging that districts have failed to carry out their obligation to identify, locate and evaluate children with disabilities. This session takes a fresh look at the scope of child find responsibilities through an overview of statutes, regulations, key new decisions and official guidance. Through recent case examples, we'll cover events that can trigger the duty to assess, the potential consequences of failing to meet child find requirements, and much more.

### **Spotlight on Practice: Ensuring a “Clear Written Offer” of FAPE**

Back in 1994, the Ninth Circuit ruled that a school district must make a formal written offer in the IEP that identifies the student's proposed placement in a manner that is clear enough to permit parents to make an intelligent decision whether to agree or disagree. Now, 30 years later, courts and OAH continue to wrestle with what constitutes a “clear written offer.” In this session, we examine—through several case examples—the numerous and varied issues that can pose problems for districts when IEPs are called into question for being less than sufficiently clear. We also provide valuable practical pointers for IEP teams in drafting and designing legally compliant documents.



## Legal Update

This highly popular session provides an overview of the most important recent cases from OAH and the courts—and why they matter to special educators. We also highlight new guidance from the U.S. Department of Education on relevant topics. And, of course, we will provide any late-breaking legal developments related to proposed and enacted legislation and regulations.

## Targeting Questions and Answers

To wrap up the day, F3 special education attorneys field your inquiries on a variety of topics in an expanded Q&A session.