

**Legal Guide to
Special Education Law**
October 30, 2020

AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. Registration Opens**
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome from the Co-Chair**
Nicola Simmons, Keel Cottrelle LLP
Dr. Sharon Pyke, Superintendent of Education, Student Well Being, Greater Essex County District School Board
- 8:35 a.m. Human Rights Issues in Special Education: Focus on Accommodating Students**
Jessica Koper, Shibley Righton LLP
- 9:45 a.m. Understanding the IPRC & IEP Process including SEAB**
Sheila M. MacKinnon, Shibley Righton LLP
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- 10:15 a.m. Wellness Break**
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- 10:30 a.m. Understanding the IPRC & IEP Process including SEAB Continued**
Sheila M. MacKinnon, Shibley Righton LLP
- 11:15 a.m. Special Education and the Rights of Students with Disabilities**
Hina Ghaus, Staff Lawyer, ARCH Disability Law Centre 15m EDI
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- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break**
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- 12:45 p.m. Balancing Legal Obligations While Maintaining a Safe School: Health & Safety & Accommodations**
Sheilagh Turkington, Cavalluzzo LLP

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2:15 p.m.

Wellness Break

2:30 p.m. Recent Decisions of the Human Rights Tribunal: Facts, Findings, Realities
Nicola Simmons, Keel Cottrelle LLP
Dr. Sharon Pyke, Superintendent of Education, Student Well Being, Greater Essex County District School Board

To close out the day, Nicola and Sharon will walk us through some select decisions of the Human Rights Tribunal impacting special education in schools. They will highlight the specific facts, the Tribunal findings and the realities in schools that all educators need to understand as it will guide their responsibilities and actions.

3:15 p.m. Closing Remarks and Q&A Session

3:30 p.m. Program Concludes

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