



## Memo

To: Director of Learning Supports

From: Brian Engelmores, Educational Advocate

Date: September 30, 2020

**Re: FREE IEP CLINIC WITH RUDER LAW VIA ZOOM MEETING**

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Enclosed is an informational flyer regarding a free IEP Clinic with Ruder Law that is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2019 via Zoom Meeting at 5 p.m. Could you please distribute the enclosed information flyer to parents/guardians that would benefit from this Clinic?

Thank you in advance.



# Free IEP Clinic with Ruder Law Via Zoom Meeting

**October 27, 2020 @ 5:00 PM**

**You are required to register in advance for the meeting via Zoom.**

<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJlod-2vqzgpE9AqSctBlxQiCPHNKwazRCDU>

## **Do you have concerns regarding your child's Individual Education Plan or 504 Plan?**

Ruder Law is a Pittsburgh law firm that represents parents of students with disabilities in school matters throughout Western Pennsylvania. Ruder Law attorneys will talk about the **Ten Things You Need to Know about Special Education** and then offer free private sessions where you can consult with a special education lawyer about your child's specific issues in depth.

Please have your child's most recent Evaluation Report, IEP, Section 504 Plan and any other paperwork you feel to be important that you would like to review.

### ***Some Areas of Concern May be . . .***

- Identifying your child as eligible for special education services under the IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)
- Obtaining the specialized instruction needed to provide FAPE (a free and appropriate public education)
- Your child's school not following his/her IEP or 504 accommodations/goals
- Securing necessary supportive services, such as one-on-one aides or behavioral supports.
- Ensuring an educational placement with typical peers in the least restrictive environment (LRE)
- Addressing disciplinary problems in manifestation determination meetings and expulsion proceedings.
- Obtaining compensatory education funds for past deprivations of FAPE
- Pursuing reimbursement for private school placements
- Stopping bullying and disability-based harassment within the school
- Litigating disability discrimination and retaliation claims

Join us to find the answers you have been asking for.

### **Ten Things You Need to Know about Special Education**

Presented by attorneys from Ruder Law, a Pittsburgh based firm that represents parents of students with disabilities in school matters throughout Western Pennsylvania.