

# Mid-Hudson School Study Council's Annual School Law Conference



**August 1, 2008**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Morning refreshments and  
registration at 8:15 am

Lecture Center  
SUNY New Paltz

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Conference participants will  
receive a binder with copies  
of each presentation.



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## PROGRAM & PRESENTERS

**The Taylor Law - 40 Years and Counting**  
A Panel Presentation on the Taylor Law, PERB, and Mediation  
David Shaw ~ Shaw, Perelson, May & Lambert

Monty Klein ~ Director of Office of Public Employment Practices  
And Representation for PERB

Louis Patack ~ Arbitrator/Mediator

**Recent Decisions of The Commissioner and The Courts**  
An update on recent, significant decisions of the courts and the Commissioner

Jay Worona, General Counsel  
New York State School Boards Association

**A Practical Guide To Avoiding Litigation**  
A presentation on how to avoid litigation and stay out of the courts

James Drohan and Stuart Waxman  
Donoghue, Thomas, Auslander & Drohan

**Point - Counterpoint on Special Education Issues**  
Topics include reimbursement for private services, challenged IEP's,  
and recent legal changes

For the District

Michael Lambert ~ Shaw, Perelson, May & Lambert

For the Parents

Julie Gaughran ~ Asher Gaughran, LLP

**CLE Credit** CLE credit is sponsored by the Westchester Women's Bar Association, a chapter of the Women's Bar Association of NYS. Approval of CLE credit for this program is pending. If approved, it will meet the requirements of the NYS Continuing Legal Education Board for a maximum of 3.5 non-transitional credit hours.

**Financial Hardship Scholarships** Full and partial scholarships for this program based on financial need are available. For information on the guidelines and to apply, please contact, Stephanie M. Roebuck, Esq., of the Westchester Women's Bar Association at (914) 946-4777.

### 2008 LAW CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM / INVOICE

NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_

District/Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

COST Per Person: \$110.00 - Member \$220.00 - Non-Member Student Fee - \$60.00  
3 or More: \$100.00 - Member For CLE credit, please add \$20.00

*Registration Deadline July 22, 2008. No cancellation refunds after 7/22/08.*  
Conference fees are subject to a late charge of \$10 if they are not received within 60 days after the event.