



NORTH CAROLINA
SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

VIRTUAL SPRING LAW CONFERENCE

MARCH 14-15, 2024

Thursday, March 14

8:30 a.m.
Welcome and Introductions

8:35 – 9:20 a.m.
The Ides of March Is All the Time: School Liability for Bullying
Presenter: Elizabeth Troutman, *Partner, Brooks Pierce, Greensboro*

9:20 – 9:30 a.m.
Break

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Pitfalls & Opportunities of Artificial Intelligence
Presenter: Adam Miller, *Staff Attorney, NCSBA, Raleigh*

10:30 – 10:40 a.m.
Break

10:40 – 11:25 a.m.
Athletic Facilities & Title IX
Presenter: Michele Morris, *General Counsel, Union County Schools, Monroe*

11:25 – 11:55 a.m.
Planning for the ESSER Funding Cliff – A Toolkit to Support PSUs
Presenters: Andrew J. Smith, *Ed.D., Assistant State Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction*; Rachel Wright-Junio, *Director of the Office of Learning Recovery and Acceleration, Department of Public Instruction*

Friday, March 15

8:40 – 9:25 a.m.
School Threat Assessment Teams: Best Practices & Legal Updates
Presenter: Patricia Robinson, *Partner, Tharrington Smith, LLP, Raleigh*

9:25 – 9:35 a.m.
Break

9:35 – 10:50 a.m.
Clean Up Your Act: Government Financing for Clean Energy Transitions
Presenters: Michelle Faggert, *Senior Program Associate, The Aspen Institute*; Laura Schifter, *Senior Fellow, This Is Planet Ed at the Aspen Institute*; Danielle Denk, *Senior Director for Community Schoolyards Initiative, The Trust for Public Lands*; Phillip Burgoyne-Allen, *Associate for the Electric School Bus Initiative, The World Resource Institute*

10:50 – 11:00 a.m.
Break

11:00 a.m. – Noon
Equal & Open Access to School Facilities
Presenter: Kris Caudle, *Attorney, Campbell Shatley, PLLC, Asheville*

