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Training Title: Special Education Legal Update
Location: Double Tree by Hilton, Leominster, MA
Date: Thursday, October 19, 2017, 8:30 am -12:00. Registration begins at 8:00 am.
Cost: \$90.00 member, \$105.00 non-member

Special Education Legal Update- Attorney Vasudevan will be reviewing new federal regulations, state regulations, and recent local case law impacting special education. Review of BSEA decisions and rulings from the past year will focus on take-home lessons for school administrators and staff. Attorney Vasudevan will discuss changes at the United States Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights in terms of guidance and investigations and the impact on school districts.

Felicia Vasudevan - Ms. Vasudevan is an associate at Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane in the Education Law Group working on regular and special education issues. Immediately prior to coming to Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, she clerked for Justice Bassett of the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

Ms. Vasudevan received her Bachelor's Degree from Stanford University, with a major in Public Policy. She received her Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School and a Master of Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. While in law school, Ms. Vasudevan participated in the Tenant Advocacy Project, a negotiation clinic, and interned at Massachusetts Appleseed and at the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights. Prior to law school, she taught high school mathematics for two years in San Jose, California, as part of Teach for America, and trained the incoming Teach for America Corps Members at Teach for America's Summer Institute. During law school, she was awarded the Education Pioneers Fellowship and the Rappaport Fellowship.

She currently practices on behalf of public school districts, educational collaboratives, charter schools, and private schools in a wide range of education law issues, including student discipline, civil rights, due process rights of school employees, state and federal regulatory compliance, and special education dispute resolution. Ms. Vasudevan has also conducted numerous workshops and staff trainings on developments in special education law, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, student discipline, student and public records, conflict of interest law for school employees, bullying, physical restraint, and student civil rights issues.

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