TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS
THE CHANGING SCHOOL LAW LANDSCAPE
Twenty-fourth Annual Fall School Law Conference
October 14-16, 2015 • Renaissance Hotel • Asheville, NC

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 14, 2015

12:00 – 1:00 Registration

1:00 – 2:15 Transgender Students and Employees: Legal Issues and Recent Developments
Presenter: Dean Shatley, Campbell Shatley, Asheville, N.C.

2:15 – 3:15 Watch Where You Step: Legal Issues Related to Visitors on Campus and
Community Use of School Grounds
Presenter: Chris Campbell, Campbell Shatley, Asheville, N.C.

3:15 – 3:45 Break

Requirements
Presenter: Allison Schafer, Legal Counsel/Director of Policy, NCSBA, Raleigh, N.C.

4:45 – 5:30 Using Personality Tests to Evaluate and Screen Prospective Employees
Presenter: Scott Murray, Staff Attorney, NCSBA, Raleigh, N.C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15, 2015

7:30 – 8:00 Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00 The Law of Unintended Consequences: Crowd Sourcing and Gifts from PTAs,
Booster Clubs and Other Sources
Presenter: Chad Donnahoo, Campbell Shatley, Asheville, N.C.

9:00 – 10:00 The Role of the Board When Dealing with Allegations of Employee Misconduct:
Why You Can’t Be Judge Judy, Matlock and Sherlock in the Same Matter
Presenter: Jill Wilson, Brooks Pierce, Greensboro, N.C.

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:30 Immigration Laws and Work Visas: They’re Everywhere You Want to Teach
So Don’t Leave Home Without One
Presenter: Ali Tomberlin, General Counsel, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools,
Winston-Salem, N.C.

11:30 – 12:30 Big Sharks and the Little ©: What School Board Members Need to Know about
Copyright Law in the Digital Age
Presenter: Elizabeth Troutman, Brooks Pierce, Greensboro, N.C.
Friday Morning, October 16, 2015

7:30 – 8:00  Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00  Legal Update: Religion in the Schools

- Prayer at School Board Meetings
  Presenter: Janine Murphy, Assistant Legal Counsel, NCSBA, Raleigh
- Religious Objections to Immunizations
  Presenter: Jim O’Rourke, Staff Attorney, NCSBA, Raleigh

9:00 – 10:00  Student Records and FERPA in the Modern Classroom
  Presenter: Benita Jones, Tharrington Smith, Raleigh, N.C

10:00 – 10:30  Break and Check Out from Hotel Room

10:30 – 11:30  Open Meetings and Public Records: New Developments and Basic Guidelines
  Presenter: Frayda Bluestein, Professor, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill.

11:30 – 12:30  Bad Behavior Gone Viral: Does the First Amendment Protect Student’s Online Misconduct?
  Presenter: Eva Dubuisson, Tharrington Smith, Raleigh, N.C

Board members and school administrators attending the entire conference will receive 12 clock hours of continuing education training. Attorneys attending the entire conference will receive 12 hours of CLE credit.