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School Law - The Current Issues

Tuesday, 22 July 2008, 9.00am - 1.15pm, 4 CPD Points

The school ground has become a battleground for litigation as schools grapple with their legal responsibilities in areas such as discrimination, bullying and child protection. This seminar looks at four crucial areas currently high on the agenda in school law.

Chair: **John Sneddon**, Partner, Shand Taylor Lawyers

Minimising Discrimination Claims

- Access to schools by children with disabilities
- Processes for handling discrimination claims
- Religious discrimination claims
- Discrimination claims by teachers

Presented by **Anne Milner**, Principal, Milner Lawyers

Child Protection Obligations and Processes

- Development of child protection laws
- Obligations to report abuse
- Dealing with perpetrators

Presented by **Robert Cunningham**, Managing Partner, Flower & Hart Lawyers

Satisfying Contractual Obligations Between the School and Parents

- What is the contractual relationship between parent and school?
- Does the child have rights when expelled?
- Who does the school take instruction from?
- Resolving issues involving separated parents

Presented by **Alexander Horneman-Wren**, Barrister, Queensland Bar

Dealing with Cyber-Bullying on User-Generated Internet Sites

- Extending duty of care
- Training staff, parents and children
- Following process in investigative and disciplinary procedures

Presented by **John Hamilton**, Partner, McInnes Wilson

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