



THE ROLE OF LAW IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

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6:00 – 7:30pm

Anchin Center's TECO Hall

USF College of Education, Tampa Campus

Register: www.tinyurl.com/usfzirkel

Audience: Teachers, school and district leaders, college faculty, staff, and USF students.

Professor Zirkel will explain the significance of the role of law for K–12 students with disabilities. The questions that he will discuss include:

- Is special education, at this point in its evolution, over-legalized?
- To what extent are and should school personnel be legally literate?
- What are the ultimate lessons for effective practice in special education, such as the differentiation between legal requirements and professional norms?



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SPEAKER



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Dr. Zirkel, Professor Emeritus of Education & Law at Lehigh University, has a Ph.D. in Educational Administration and a Juris Doctor from the University of Connecticut, and a Master of Laws degree from Yale University. He has also written more than 1,700 publications on various aspects of school law, with an emphasis on legal issues in special education. He has received various national awards, including the Special Education Research Award in 2017 from the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).

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