

Basic Special Education Law for Special Education Hearing Officers

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4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 603, Washington, DC

This program is intended for special education hearing officers with little or no previous experience. It will provide an understanding of the basic concepts and practices of special education required by hearing officers new to the field or seeking a refresher, with an emphasis on basic techniques and practices in conducting special education hearings and reaching decisions pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Registration is available only to persons who are currently serving as special education hearing officers and state-level administrators who have no policy-making responsibilities.

**Selected Faculty Include**

- **Lyn Beekman**, Special Education Solutions and Special Education Hearing Officer, Okemos, MI
- **Laurie Bennett**, Executive Administrative Law Judge and Director of Quality Assurance, Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings, Hunt Valley, MD
- **Robert Dinerstein**, Professor of Law and Director, Disability Rights Law Clinic, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, DC
- **Sy DuBow**, Adjunct Professor, Washington College of Law and Hearing Officer, District of Columbia, Washington, DC
- **Lisa Pagano**, Education Program Specialist, Division of Monitoring and State Improvement Planning, Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC
- **Larry Ringer**, Associate Division Director, Division of Monitoring and State Improvement Planning, Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC
- **Robert Silverstein**, Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville PC, Washington, D.C. (former Staff Director and Chief Counsel for the US Senate Subcommittee on Disability Policy)
- **Susan E. Sutler**, Associate Professor of Law, David A. Clarke School of Law, University of the District of Columbia
- **Linda M. Valentini**, Psy. D., Consulting Clinical Supervisor, Assessment and Treatment Alternatives and Special Education Hearing Officer, Philadelphia, PA
- **Jane Wettach**, Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Children's Education Law Clinci, Duke Law School, Durham, NC

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