PULLMAN & COMLEY LLC
THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2014
SPECIAL EDUCATION LEGAL ISSUES FORUM

MICHAEL P. MCKEON -- MARK J. SOMMARUGA -- SUSAN L. SCOTT

8:00 – 9:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

"*ALL SORROWS ARE LESS WITH BREAD.*"
DON QUIXOTE -- MIGUEL DE CERVANTES SAAVEDRA

AGENDA

I. ISSUES, LEGAL TRENDS AND RECENT CASES

A. CONNECTICUT'S PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RESPONSE TO CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM – ASPIRIN ANYONE?
B. DOUG C. V. HAWAII – PARENT AVAILABILITY & THE ANNUAL REVIEW
C. T.M. V. CORNWALL – ESY, LRE, OMG
D. M.A. V. TORRINGTON – CHILD FIND AND OUT-OF-DISTRICT STUDENTS
E. DOE V. REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 26 – TRANSGENDER STUDENTS
F. E.D. & EDUCATIONAL IMPACT – WHAT IS THE ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLD?
G. RECORDS REQUESTS -- "EVERYTHING" MEANS *EVERYTHING*
H. ADOPTING DISTRICT POLICIES FOR THE TAPING OF PPT MEETINGS

"THANKS FOR SENDING SOMETHING I CAN'T USE/RECEIVED YOUR INVITATION TO THE BLUES." *"INVITATION TO THE BLUES" – ROGER MILLER*

II. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

A. OUR D-I-V-O-R-C-E BECOMES FINAL TODAY (OR DOES IT?) – THE UNCERTAINTY OF CERTAINTY & OTHER SETTLEMENT CONSIDERATIONS
B. RESOLUTION, MEDIATION, IRRITATION

"BECAUSE ONLY ONE THING COUNTS IN THIS LIFE: GET THEM TO SIGN ON THE LINE WHICH IS DOTTED." *GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS – DAVID MAMET*

III. SECTION 504 – A PRACTICAL REVIEW AND APPLICATION

"HE WHO LEARNS MUST SUFFER . . . . AND IN OUR OWN DESPAIR, AGAINST OUR WILL, COMES WISDOM." *AGAMEMNON -- AESCHYLUS*