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Description

Long-recognized as one of the top special education law books in the field, The Law and Special Education presents the necessary information for educators to understand the history and development of special education laws and the requirements of these laws in the field of special education.

In the highly litigated area of Special Education, it is imperative that professionals in the field understand the legal requirements of providing a free appropriate public education to students with disabilities. This indispensable textbook prepares the reader with the essential skills to locate pertinent information in law libraries, on the Internet, and other sources to keep abreast of the constant changes and developments in the field. Now in the third edition, the entire textbook has been thoroughly updated and revised with the latest information on the statutes, regulations, policy guidance, and cases on special education law, as well as the most current information on: the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*, Section 504 of the *Rehabilitation Act* and the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*, The *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)*, and the *Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)*.

Features

- **Written in the style of an educational textbook**, rather than a law textbook, it includes **legal principles from cases** instead of passages from cases.
- **Includes legal information** on Response to Intervention, the Family Education and Privacy Act, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and juvenile justice.
- **Legal terms are fully explained** when used in the text, and are also further defined in the **glossary** at the end.
- **The text includes a unique chapter on doing legal research on the Internet.**

New To This Edition

- **NEW!** The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is given thorough and complete coverage in this new edition, including an appendix that lists all the major changes in the law presented in an easy-to-read table format.
- **NEW!** Chapter on the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and the law's effects on special education with in-depth coverage of ESEA, the most significant, far-reaching, and sweeping federal education law since the original passage of the Elementary and Secondary Schools Act of 1965. The new Chapter Seven focuses on how this law will affect special education.
- **NEW!** Author Website (www.ed.sc.edu/spedlaw/lawpage.htm), a rich resource companion to the text, gives readers regular updates on legal developments in special education, links to IDEA 2004 and regulations, NCLB and regulations, other federal laws and regulations, pertinent court cases, and a link to the new *The Law and Special Education* blog, a companion to the text.
- **NEW!** *The Law and Special Education Law Blog* features current information on legislative developments, litigation, and special education law articles. The blog will be updated at least once every two weeks.
- **NEW!** Legal information on Response to Intervention and Juvenile Justice, and the legal issues involved in school-wide response to intervention (RTI) systems are all covered in the new edition.

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