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## ADDRESSING IDENTITY-BASED HARASSMENT IN K-12 SCHOOLS

THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 2018, 5:30–7:30 P.M.  
MBA, 20 WEST ST., BOSTON

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and the Juvenile & Child Welfare Section's Education Law Practice Group

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This interactive panel of expert practitioners will discuss the array of complex legal and practical issues involved in addressing identity-based harassment allegations in K-12 schools. Through case studies the panel will also analyze claims of harassment and hostile environment on the basis of race, national origin, sex, LGBTQ status, and disability under federal and state civil rights laws.

Don't miss this opportunity to have your questions addressed and to network with other practitioners in your area of practice.

Questions? Contact  
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