

NDSBA School Law Seminar
October 8, 2026
Bismarck Event Center – Hall A



Approved for 5.0 CLE credits – State Bar Association of North Dakota

- 7 a.m. **Registration & Hot Breakfast | Welcome**
- 8 a.m. **Special Education: Federal Case Law Updates**
Christian Shafer, Attorney – Ratwik, Roszak & Maloney, P.A., Minneapolis, MN
- 9 a.m. **Navigating Contract Nonrenewal and Discharge Hearings**
Seth Thompson & Quinn Askew, Attorneys – Vogel Law Firm, Bismarck, ND
- 10 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Sponsor Message: North Dakota Insurance Reserve Fund**
Keith Pic, NDIRF CEO
- 10:20 a.m. **Addressing Cyberfraud and Security in Schools**
Marcus Lewton, Superintendent & Stephanie Hunter, Business Manager – Dickinson Public Schools
Jonathan J. O’Konek, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of N.D.
- 11 a.m. **ND Department of Public Instruction: Keeping it Legal in 2026-2027**
Matthew S. Menge, Assistant Attorney General / NDDPI Counsel &
Amanda Peterson, Deputy Superintendent of NDDPI
- Noon – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch (Hall B)**
- 1:15 p.m. **Business Manager Graduation Ceremony (Hall A)**
North Dakota School Business Managers Certification Program
- 1:30 p.m. **Open Records & Open Meetings Law for School Boards**
Stephen Hanson, Assistant Attorney General/General Counsel Division
- 2:30 p.m. **Conclusion of Seminar**



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