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FALL FROLIC IS BACK!



Join the CCBF for the annual Fall Frolic at Kaminski's Bar & Grill in Cherry Hill for a fantastic evening of networking and fundraising. Join us on **Thursday, November 12** in their beautiful private room - complete with a fireplace and warm, cozy atmosphere - for an evening of **great food, drinks, and camaraderie.**

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THE DOCKET

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20Tentative Agenda for
October 20 Board Meeting

A tentative agenda for this month's regular Board of Trustees meeting follows. The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. at Tavistock Country Club in Haddonfield. All meetings are open to the membership. Anyone interested in attending should notify and confirm their attendance by calling Bar Headquarters at 856.482.0620.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes from Meeting
- III. Treasurer's Report
- IV. President's Report
- V. Executive Director's Report
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership Committee
 - b. Young Lawyers Committee
 - c. Standing Committee Reports
- VII. Foundation Update
- VIII. NJSBA Update
- IX. Old Business (if any)
- X. New Business (if any)
- XI. Adjournment

Thursday, October 1
NJCPA & CCBA Joint Happy Hour
5 p.m. - Miller's Ale House, Mt. Laurel

Sunday, October 4
Eagles Watch Party
12:30 p.m. — PJ Whelihan's, Cherry Hill

Wednesday, October 7
Judge Polansky's Retirement Dinner
5:30 p.m. — The Legacy Club, Cherry Hill

Friday, October 9
CCBA/BCBA/Rutgers Young Lawyers Happy Hour
6 p.m. — Chickie's & Pete's, Marlton

Tuesday, October 20
CCBA Board of Trustees Meeting
4 p.m. — Tavistock Country Club, Haddonfield
Cybersecurity Seminar & Reception
5 p.m. — Tavistock Country Club, Haddonfield

Wednesday, October 28
Nursing Home CLE
12 p.m. — Zoom

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads is pleased to announce that Michele M. Fox, New Jersey Superior Court Judge (Ret.), has joined the firm's Litigation Department as Senior Counsel in the Cherry Hill office. Michele brings invaluable experience to the firm's mediation practice.

Michele will focus on the firm's mediation practice, drawing upon her extensive judicial and mediation experience to help clients resolve disputes efficiently and effectively. She will also serve as a mentor to Montgomery McCracken attorneys, providing guidance on dispute resolution strategies, effective trial techniques and civil litigation practice.

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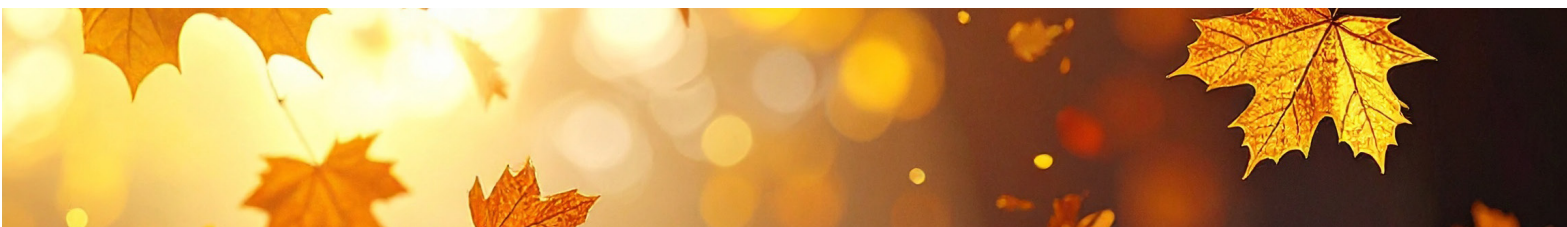
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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

By Jeanette Kwon

It is already OCTOBER! Hopefully the humidity stays at bay while we dive into our fall programming. The Young Lawyers are in full swing, with their Eagles Watch Party, Halloween Party for Anna Sample House, Networking Mixers and more! CLEs are LIVE and ON-DEMAND. We have some great CLEs coming up, including our annual Professionalism CLE in November so look out for that! And our Committees are working hard to bring back some events that have not been seen in a while, including the Bench Bar Conference with our Camden Judges from their respective Divisions. If there is something you wish would come back (or that we would start!), whether it be a CLE topic, event from years past, or programming, reach out to me and let me know! We are always looking for ways to better serve our members!



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Sheila Marie Tedesco



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Dividing Property in a Divorce: The Tax Basis is Part of the Bargain

by Martin H. Abo, CPA/ABV/CVA/CFE

A divorce-related transfer may be income-tax-free on the transfer date, but it is rarely tax-neutral economically. Under Internal Revenue Code Section 1041, the recipient generally inherits the transferor's adjusted basis and the embedded tax exposure. Counsel should compare after-tax values, not merely appraised or statement values. So here's a brief but helpful guide for attorneys negotiating and documenting equitable distribution.

For attorneys, the drafting question is not simply "Who receives the asset?" It is also: Who receives the built-in gain, the supporting basis records, the debt, the holding-period history, and the risk that the tax characterization differs from the settlement ledger? Ideally, you should try to convert those questions into an after-tax allocation schedule before the agreement becomes difficult to revise.

1. Section 1041: Nonrecognition Now, Carryover Basis Later

Section 1041 generally provides that no gain or loss is recognized when property is transferred between spouses. The same rule applies to a transfer to a former spouse if the transfer is incident to divorce. The transferee is treated as acquiring the property by gift and generally takes the transferor's adjusted basis. The parties cannot ordinarily elect sale treatment merely because cash, a release of marital rights, or other consideration changes hands.

A post-divorce transfer is "incident to divorce" if it occurs within one year after the marriage ends or is related to the cessation of the marriage. Treasury regulations generally treat a transfer under a divorce or separation instrument within six years after the marriage ends as related to that cessation. Later transfers face an unfavorable presumption, although facts showing that legal or business impediments delayed the transfer may rebut it.

(Attorney drafting point from a CPA's perspective: Identify each intended transfer, the obligor, the deadline, the governing instrument, and the documents required to complete it. If performance may extend beyond one year, tie the obligation expressly to the divorce instrument and preserve evidence explaining any delay.)

2. Equal Market Value Does Not Mean Equal Economic Value

Two assets worth the same amount today can produce materially different net proceeds. A brokerage account with substantial unrealized appreciation, a fully depreciated rental property, and cash may each show the same gross value on the marital balance sheet yet carry very different tax attributes.

Illustration. Assume one spouse, Tax Evader, receives \$500,000 of cash and the other, Ima Evader, receives marketable securities worth \$500,000 with a \$200,000 carryover basis. The securities

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Legal protections for special needs students before discipline and/or removal

By Howard S. Mendelson, Chair

I've been practicing education law in the state of New Jersey since 1986, and the issue of disciplining and removing our students and, particularly, our special needs students, has grown increasingly relevant. For better or worse, there is no doubt that there has been an increase in discipline and removal issues over the past few years. I often receive phone calls from parents who don't understand how discipline could be imposed upon their special needs child and/or phone calls from parents who don't understand how discipline could not be imposed when there student/child was the victim of some action or omission on the part of a special needs child. It is accordingly important for parents, students, administrators, teachers, guidance counselors, and everyone else involved in the process of educating our students to understand that there are special rules that apply when a school district seeks to discipline and/or remove a special needs child.

First, it should be recognized that special needs children must adhere to the same code of conduct as general education students, subject to certain procedural protections recognized under federal and state law. These protections extend to all students who have been classified because of their disability and/or to those students suspected of having a disability. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) seeks to provide a balance between school safety and every student's right to a free and appropriate education in the least restrictive environment. Title 14A of our New Jersey Administrative Code reinforces these federal protections while adding additional state-level safeguards to further support the educational rights of students with disabilities.

This unavoidable tension between the safety concerns for other students and right of the classified students to receive a meaningful educational benefit within the least restrictive environment has resulted in the following disciplinary framework for special needs students. School officials may only suspend or remove a student with a disability for up to ten (10) consecutive or cumulative school days in a school year. In-school suspensions may be considered a "removal" for purposes of calculating the ten (10) days unless the student is afforded the following: 1) the opportunity to participate and progress in the general education curriculum, 2) services and modifications specified in the concerned

student's Individualized Education Program (IEP), 3) instruction from certified special education and/or general education teacher, and 4) interaction with peers in accordance with the student's IEP. The school principal must provide written notice to the parent and case manager for the classified student detailing the rationale for any proposed removal, as well as the proposed length of the removal. It is also required that academic instruction, consistent with the student's IEP, be provided within five (5) days of any suspension/removal.

Whenever the student has already been removed for ten (10) days and/or when a series of removals, taken together, total more than ten (10) days, any additional removal shall automatically be considered a change of placement for student with a disability. The concerned student's Child Study Team must then conduct a manifestation determination meeting to determine if the wrongful behavior(s) attributable to the classified student were a manifestation of the student's disability. If it is determined that the behavior was a manifestation of the student's disability, no additional discipline can be imposed. The school district may, however, still change the student programming or placement to ensure that the student is still provided with a free and appropriate education in the least restrictive environment. Generally, in these situations, the student is entitled to a Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) to develop a Behavioral Intervention Plan (BIP) to limit and/or reduce problematic behaviors moving forward. If it is determined that the behavior was not a manifestation of the student's disability, the student may still be suspended/removed, so long as they are still provided with educational services in consultation with the case manager and special education teachers for that student. While not required, even when there is a finding that the behaviors were not a manifestation of that student's disability, the district can still conduct a Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) to develop a Behavioral Intervention Plan (BIP) to limit and/or reduce problematic behaviors moving forward. The difference is that no FBA and/or BIP can be required unless the behaviors were found to be a manifestation of the student's disability.

No manifestation determination meeting is necessary and students with a disability may

be removed for up to forty-five (45) days if the student 1) carries a weapon or possesses a weapon at school, on school premises, or at a school function; 2) knowingly possesses or uses illegal drugs, or sells or solicits the sale of a controlled dangerous substance, while at school, on school premises, or at a school function; or 3) inflict serious bodily injury upon another person while at school, on school premises, or at a school function. In circumstances where students' actions are likely to result in injury to themselves or others and agreement cannot be reached as to program and placement, the school district may request an expedited due process hearing and court order removing the special needs child. After forty-five (45) days, the student must be returned to the placement as stipulated in their IEP, unless an alternative placement is agreed to by parents and the school district and/or the school district files a subsequent application to extend the time.

The frequent use of short-term informal removals of a student with disabilities may result in the denial of a free and appropriate education when a student is removed for part of the school day without invoking the protection under the IDEA for disciplinary procedures. It is accordingly important that the school district make sure that the student is still receiving services as required by their IEP despite these short-term informal removals through changes to the classroom or program being provided and/or by convening an IEP meeting and addressing necessary revisions to the IEP itself. Removals resulting from psychiatric clearances are also considered informal removals and, as such, academic instruction must be provided by the fifth day and a manifestation determination meeting conducted by the tenth day of any removal resulting from a psychiatric clearance.

N.J.S.A. 18A:46-13.5 governs the use of physical restraint on students with disabilities, while N.J.S.A. 18A:46-13.6 governs the use of seclusion techniques. In general, both the use of restraints and seclusion are limited to emergencies when the student is "...exhibiting behavior that places the student or others in immediate physical danger." In all instances, restraints and seclusion should be minimized through the inclusion of positive behavioral support in the student's BIP and IEP. In those instances where it is agreed and/or determined that wrongful behaviors cannot appropriately be addressed within

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worth \$500,000 with a \$200,000 carryover basis. The securities contain \$300,000 of built-in gain. If sold, that gain may generate federal and state tax and possibly the net investment income tax, depending on the taxpayer's circumstances. The nominal 50/50 division is therefore not necessarily an equal after-tax division.

Prepare at least two columns for each material asset: gross fair value and estimated net value after transaction costs and tax. State the assumptions separately. The estimate is a negotiating tool, not a prediction that the asset will be sold or that tax rates will remain unchanged.)

3. Basis Documentation Should Be a Closing Deliverable

Temporary Treasury Regulations require the transferor to furnish the necessary records to determine the adjusted basis and holding period. In practice, basis support may be incomplete, especially for inherited assets, long-held real estate, reinvested securities, partnership interests, stock options, digital assets, and property improved over many years.

(Attorney drafting point from a CPA's perspective: A settlement recital that "basis follows the asset" does not solve an evidentiary problem. The recipient may later bear the burden of substantiating basis. Counsel should consider requiring delivery of source records, schedules, returns, appraisals used on a tax basis, depreciation reports, capital contribution records, and prior transaction documents by a defined date.)

(Other attorney drafting points from a CPA's perspective:

- *An asset-by-asset schedule stating owner, fair market value, adjusted basis, valuation date, debt, and source of each figure.*
- *A representation that all known basis and holding-period records have been produced, coupled with a continuing duty to cooperate if records are later requested by a taxing authority.*
- *Allocation of costs for amended returns, appraisals, tracing, or professional reconstruction of basis.*
- *An indemnification provision for tax, interest, penalties, and professional fees caused by inaccurate information or failure to provide required records, subject to counsel's enforceability analysis.*
- *A mechanism for resolving later disputes over tax reporting, including notice, participation in an examination, control of the defense, and settlement authority.*

4. Debt Can Distort the Property Ledger

Section 1041 generally prevents gain recognition even when transferred property is subject to liabilities exceeding basis, except for the statutory trust rule. Yet the recipient's basis generally does not increase merely because the recipient assumes or later pays the debt. That can leave one spouse with both the obligation and the built-in gain while the other spouse previously enjoyed the loan proceeds.

For encumbered real estate and closely held businesses, the analysis should distinguish gross value, secured debt, tax basis, depreciation recapture potential, passive activity attributes, and likely sale costs. The economic burden may not be visible from equity value alone.

5. Closely Held Businesses Require Special Attention

Business interests introduce additional layers: entity-level tax, shareholder or partner basis, debt basis, capital accounts, built-in gain, noncompete or employment payments, redemption structure, and the possibility that a payment labeled as equitable distribution is treated differently for federal

tax purposes.

A corporate redemption used to fund a marital buyout is not automatically protected by Section 1041. Treasury Regulations determine whether the redemption is respected as a redemption of the transferor spouse's stock or whether deemed transfers occur because the transaction creates a constructive distribution to the other spouse. The agreement, corporate documents, payment path, guarantees, and indemnities should be reviewed together before closing.

(Attorney drafting point from a CPA's perspective: Do not treat a business buyout as a larger version of a brokerage-account transfer. Coordinate the matrimonial agreement with the operating agreement, shareholder agreement, redemption documents, financing, tax distributions, guarantees, and release of management rights).

6. Exceptions and Overlays

Section 1041 is broad, but it is not universal. The principal statutory exceptions include transfers to a nonresident alien spouse and certain transfers in trust when liabilities exceed basis. An installment obligation transferred to a trust can trigger recognition under Interest paid because settlement payments are deferred is not converted into tax-free property merely because it arises in a matrimonial matter.

Other assets operate under separate or overlapping regimes. Qualified retirement benefits may require a qualified domestic relations order. An IRA transfer must satisfy the rules applicable to transfers incident to divorce. The principal-residence exclusion has special rules for divorced spouses. Partnership interests, S corporation shares, deferred compensation, incentive equity, cryptocurrency, and loss or credit carryovers all warrant asset-specific review.

7. A Practical Checklist

- Inventory every asset, liability, entity, account, and contingent right, including assets held in trusts or nominee form.
- Separate fair market value from adjusted tax basis and from cash available after debt, tax, and transaction costs.
- Identify who owns each tax attribute and whether it follows the asset, remains personal, or requires a separate allocation or election.
- Model reasonable sale scenarios for highly appreciated or illiquid property and disclose assumptions.
- Reconcile valuation reports, tax returns, depreciation schedules, K-1s, brokerage records, and settlement schedules.
- Confirm the transfer path. A direct transfer, third-party transfer, trust transfer, entity redemption, and cash-funded purchase may not have the same result.
- Draft deadlines, document-delivery requirements, cooperation duties, audit-control provisions, and indemnities.
- Revisit the tax model immediately before execution if values, debt, financing, or transaction structure changed during negotiations.

8. Where the Forensic Accountant May Add Value

The CPA's role is often to make the tax and financial attributes visible to the negotiating team. That work may include reconstructing basis, tracing separate and marital components, testing debt and cash-flow assumptions, normalizing business records, identifying inconsistencies among documents, and presenting alternative divisions on a gross and after-tax basis.

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JUDGES & THEIR LAW CLERKS ADJOURN TO THEIR PARTY CHAMBERS

It was a packed house at the nearly sold-out annual Meet the Judges and Law Clerks event on September 16 at the Camden County Boathouse in Pennsauken. Judges of the Superior Court, Federal Court, and Municipal Court, as well as their law clerks, mingled with Bar members as the crowd enjoyed wine and beer, delicious hors d'oeuvres and bountiful dinner buffet. We are so grateful for the support of our incredible judiciary to help make this year's Meet the Judges a resounding success. Below are some pictures of the guests enjoying their evening.



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WINE & FOOD

By Jim Hamilton

Post-Sideways, Pinot Noir became an increasingly popular wine, although it is often referred to as the heartbreak grape given its thin skin vulnerability, finicky transmission of its terroir, and its ability to disappoint or confound when it is not grown or transformed with the precision it demands. However, this does not prevent wine entrepreneurs from planting and vinifying the grape with the hope and belief that what will be bottled will achieve critical and popular acclaim. While Pinot Noir wines receive and merit in depth discussion, let's head off in a completely different direction and explore a grape and the wines made from it that also may be among the most confounding, and polarizing, varieties – Gewürztraminer.

Certainly, one obstacle for these wines is that the very name can intimidate. Casual consumers gravitate to wines they not only enjoy drinking but also can pronounce. Avoiding embarrassment, whether in a courtroom, negotiation, or a restaurant or wine store can be a sensible goal. So, let's begin this discussion by dissecting the word and adding a dash of phonics. Gewürztraminer is a white grape with a name derived by connecting a description and a type of grape. Gewürz is German for spicy and Traminer is an ancient grape variety named after the South Tyrolean town of Tramin. Traminer is not widely planted and consequently is not well known, but it is the parent of a leading Austrian grape, Grüner Veltliner. So, to describe a spicy Traminer grape, and use a language-appropriate pronunciation, we end up with Gewürztraminer. As for the fear of mispronunciation, let's overcome that right now. Recognizing the word's derivation, we should pronounce the "w" like a "v" and say Guh-Vurts'-trah-meaner.

Once you are comfortable pronouncing the grape, the question is whether the wine is one that is worth buying and trying. It is, of course, or we would not be exploring it here, but first it will be important to calibrate your expectations and not base them on the types of wine you already are comfortable drinking. You also should not rely on first impressions, whether favorable or not, since these wines have a chameleon quality depending on their origin and very importantly whether the wine was vinified bone dry, off dry, or some variation of these two approaches. Much like jumping into water you believe will be warm only to discover it is ice cold, tasting a dry Gewürztraminer expecting it to be like that creamy Chardonnay you often drink can give you quite a jolt. Some of the common descriptions for Gewürztraminer are lychee, rose petals, grapefruit, ginger and other spices, passion fruit, apricot, peach, and orange zest or blossom. Typically, it will be aromatic and perfumed

on the nose and despite not being a high acid variety can seem a bit bracing and, when truly dry, austere. Therefore, to the uninitiated, a first taste of the wine can cause the brow to furrow and the glass to find a quick return to the table. To borrow from John and Yoko, all I am saying is to give it a chance.

While the driest Gewürztraminer on its own may lack the overt charm of your favorite white wine, if you pair it with Asian cuisine, it might regain your trust. While our former governor claimed that it was New Jersey and you that are perfect together, he may as well have been extolling the virtues of opening a Gewürztraminer with your General Tso chicken or Pad Thai. Also, not all Gewürztraminers are bone dry. Indeed, one of the most renowned producers of Gewürztraminers, Alsace's Zind-Humbrecht, created a bit of a stir when some of their top, Grand Cru offerings were made with modest amounts of residual sugar. When fans of the winery began voicing their desire to know how dry or off dry their wines may be, the winery began noting this numerically on a 1 to 5 scale on the back label. When a Gewürztraminer is made as a true dessert wine, if it meets the regulatory requirements, it may be labeled as Vendange Tardive or, if sweeter still, Selection de Grains Nobles. Such wines typically are expensive and are often sold in half bottles.

Whether the wines are off dry because it is the style a producer wants or because a ripe vintage may force its hand to keep the alcohol level from being excessive, the fact is that many wineries that offer Gewürztraminer produce wines that are not completely dry. This approach can smooth out the rough edges some consumers may find off-putting with a dry Gewürztraminer so knowing this can help inform your buying decisions.

The region that produces more Gewürztraminer than any other is France's Alsace, so this will be one of the more available options at most wine stores. Across the Rhine River in Germany, particularly in the Pfalz and Baden regions, there are producers whose wines may be found in our market. Indeed, at a recent CCBA event at the Pennsauken Boathouse, we offered a bargain priced but nice quality Gewürztraminer from Borrell-Diehl that seemed to please those adventurous enough to try it. Another European region where the variety does well is northern Italy, particularly in the Alto Adige region famous for its Pinot Grigio.

In our country, the Finger Lakes wine region offers more than a few top-notch Gewürztraminers that are worth taking for a taste test. Other domestic sources for the grape include California, Oregon, Washington, and Virginia. Outside the U.S., Gewürztraminer is



made in New Zealand, Australia, Austria, and, of all places, Moldova (which actually is the world's third largest grower of this grape).

There is an annual Gewürztraminer-only wine dinner that Linda and I are privileged to attend that is affectionately called a "Gewürzathon" or Gewürz 'til it hurts. Since this approach focusing on one grape varietal can be a rewarding way to explore any type of wine, a brief overview of how the wines poured at that dinner are presented might offer guidance. Let me share some thoughts about how you can put this together, and next month, we can look at the wines that were enjoyed at this year's Gewürz-fest.

The first step will be to search for wines you may want to try with an eye toward how they may work well when paired in flights and with the courses being served. As with any wine in which you have an interest, there are many ways to approach this. One of the best ways is to secure the advice of a knowledgeable retailer. While the limited demand for Gewürztraminer may not allow them to stock an array of options, many will be able to secure a wine you want to include if it is distributed by a company from which they regularly make purchases. If you want to let your fingers do the walking (as once occurred with the Yellow Pages), a good source will be www.wine-searcher.com. If you type in Gewürztraminer and hit enter, a list depicting wines made from that grape by many different producers will appear, often with a price and score indicated. If you then click on the "prices" tab at the top, stores stocking such wines will be shown. You then can filter by price or the state carrying the particular wine you want to purchase. There also is a reviews tab but be mindful that reviews that are offered can be limited or from amateurs and may not be for the currently available vintage. However, once you get the hang of it, this can be a helpful tool for locating a type of wine or, if you know it, the very wine in which you have an interest.

However, with so many wines, most of which may be unfamiliar to you, how can you determine what to buy when assembling a tasting lineup? Staying with our featured grape, let's consider some of the better Gewürztraminer producers whose wines may be available. In the interest of space, I shall only

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mention the proper name and not that it is a domaine, vineyard, or other such description. As mentioned earlier, Zind-Humbrecht is among the best wineries for this variety, as well as any others it produces. Other Alsace wineries that also deserve their lofty reputation are Weinbach and Boxler. Additional producers to consider are two venerable wine estates, Hugel and Trimbach, to which we might add Albert Mann, Kreydenweiss, Kuentz-Bas, Schoffit, Dirlinger-Cadé, Muré, Barmès-Buecher, Paul Blanck, and Schlumberger. In addition to Borell-Diehl, among German producers one may find include Minges, Hexamer, and Von Winning. Italian wineries fashioning purchase worthy Gewürztraminer are Elena Walch, St. Michael Eppan, Terlano, Hofstätter, and Cantina Tramin.

While there are quite a few Finger Lakes wineries crafting Gewürztraminer, two of the best and most available are made by Hermann J. Wiemer and Dr. Konstantin Frank. However, we also should add to this list Ravines and Weis. If we head west, options from California would be in Mendocino County, Navarro and Goldeneye, and in Sonoma County, Williams Selyem, for its late harvest rendition, and Zinfandel star Bedrock for its dry version. While Oregon is better known for its Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, and Chardonnay, there are wineries taking a chance at capturing a share of the much smaller Gewürztraminer market such as Eola Hills, Ovum, and Foris.

If you have tried a Gewürztraminer and found it was not to your liking, perhaps it was a version too dry, perfumed, or simply unexpectedly exotic. Or perhaps you have not been curious or confident enough to try one at all. In either case, maybe it is time to buy and try one or explore the variety more broadly in your own Gewürztrathon. Whether because they seek wider consumer acceptance or have their hand forced by climate change, many producers are offering Gewürztraminers that tame the wilder side of the variety which may make it more approachable to the uninitiated. Why not take a step outside your zone of wine comfort and give Gewürztraminer a chance. Cheers!



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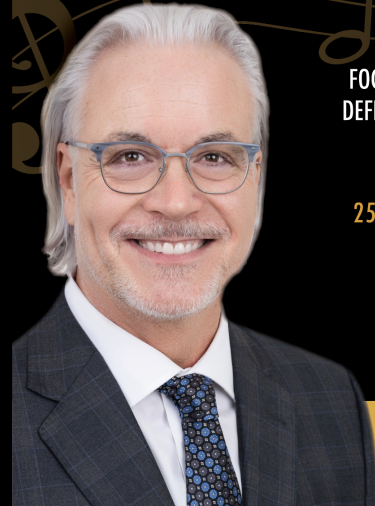
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Legal protections for special needs students before discipline and/or removal

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I've been practicing education law in the state of New Jersey since 1986, and the issue of disciplining and removing our students and, particularly, our special needs students, has grown increasingly relevant. For better or worse, there is no doubt that there has been an increase in discipline and removal issues over the past few years. I often receive phone calls from parents who don't understand how discipline could be imposed upon their special needs child and/or phone calls from parents who don't understand how discipline could not be imposed when there student/child was the victim of some action or omission on the part of a special needs child. It is accordingly important for parents, students, administrators, teachers, guidance counselors, and everyone else involved in the process of educating our students to understand that there are special rules that apply when a school district seeks to discipline and/or remove a special needs child.

First, it should be recognized that special needs children must adhere to the same code of conduct as general education students, subject to certain procedural protections recognized under federal and state law. These protections extend to all students who have been classified because of their disability and/or to those students suspected of having a disability. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) seeks to provide a balance between school safety and every student's right to a free and appropriate education in the least restrictive environment. Title 14A of our New Jersey Administrative Code reinforces these federal protections while adding additional state-level safeguards to further support the educational rights of students with disabilities.

This unavoidable tension between the safety concerns for other students and right of the classified students to receive a meaningful educational benefit within the least restrictive environment has resulted in the following disciplinary framework for special needs students. School officials may only suspend or remove a student with a disability for up to ten (10) consecutive or cumulative school days in a school year. In-school suspensions may be considered a "removal" for purposes of calculating the ten (10) days unless the student is afforded the following: 1) the opportunity to participate and progress in the general education curriculum, 2) services and modifications specified in the concerned student's Individualized Education Program (IEP), 3) instruction from certified special education and/or general education teacher, and 4) interaction with peers in accordance

with the student's IEP. The school principal must provide written notice to the parent and case manager for the classified student detailing the rationale for any proposed removal, as well as the proposed length of the removal. It is also required that academic instruction, consistent with the student's IEP, be provided within five (5) days of any suspension/removal.

Whenever the student has already been removed for ten (10) days and/or when a series of removals, taken together, total more than ten (10) days, any additional removal shall automatically be considered a change of placement for student with a disability. The concerned student's Child Study Team must then conduct a manifestation determination meeting to determine if the wrongful behavior(s) attributable to the classified student were a manifestation of the student's disability. If it is determined that the behavior was a manifestation of the student's disability, no additional discipline can be imposed. The school district may, however, still change the student programming or placement to ensure that the student is still provided with a free and appropriate education in the least restrictive environment. Generally, in these situations, the student is entitled to a Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) to develop a Behavioral Intervention Plan (BIP) to limit and/or reduce problematic behaviors moving forward. If it is determined that the behavior was not a manifestation of the student's disability, the student may still be suspended/removed, so long as they are still provided with educational services in consultation with the case manager and special education teachers for that student. While not required, even when there is a finding that the behaviors were not a manifestation of that student's disability, the district can still conduct a Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) to develop a Behavioral Intervention Plan (BIP) to limit and/or reduce problematic behaviors moving forward. The difference is that no FBA and/or BIP can be required unless the behaviors were found to be a manifestation of the student's disability.

No manifestation determination meeting is necessary and students with a disability may be removed for up to forty-five (45) days if the student 1) carries a weapon or possesses a weapon at school, on school premises, or at a school function; 2) knowingly possesses or uses illegal drugs, or sells or solicits the sale of a controlled dangerous substance, while at school, on school premises, or at a school function; or 3) inflict serious bodily injury upon another person while at school,

on school premises, or at a school function. In circumstances where students' actions are likely to result in injury to themselves or others and agreement cannot be reached as to program and placement, the school district may request an expedited due process hearing and court order removing the special needs child. After forty-five (45) days, the student must be returned to the placement as stipulated in their IEP, unless an alternative placement is agreed to by parents and the school district and/or the school district files a subsequent application to extend the time.

The frequent use of short-term informal removals of a student with disabilities may result in the denial of a free and appropriate education when a student is removed for part of the school day without invoking the protection under the IDEA for disciplinary procedures. It is accordingly important that the school district make sure that the student is still receiving services as required by their IEP despite these short-term informal removals through changes to the classroom or program being provided and/or by convening an IEP meeting and addressing necessary revisions to the IEP itself. Removals resulting from psychiatric clearances are also considered informal removals and, as such, academic instruction must be provided by the fifth day and a manifestation determination meeting conducted by the tenth day of any removal resulting from a psychiatric clearance.

N.J.S.A. 18A:46-13.5 governs the use of physical restraint on students with disabilities, while N.J.S.A. 18A:46-13.6 governs the use of seclusion techniques. In general, both the use of restraints and seclusion are limited to emergencies when the student is "... exhibiting behavior that places the student or others in immediate physical danger." In all instances, restraints and seclusion should be minimized through the inclusion of positive behavioral support in the student's BIP and IEP. In those instances where it is agreed and/or determined that wrongful behaviors cannot appropriately be addressed within district, the school and parents may seek an appropriate out of district placement for the student.

As a backdrop to all discipline issues involving special needs children, is the requirement contained within the IDEA that disabled students be educated in the "least restrictive environment (LRE)." LRE requires that, to the extent appropriate, a student with disability be educated with peers who are not disabled. Accordingly, whenever appropriate, special needs students should be educated in a general educational classroom, with appropriate supports, rather than segregated from their

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non-disabled peers. The next least restrictive environment might be to permit the disabled student to be educated with non-disabled peers, with the support of an additional aid or teacher. The next least restrictive environment would be to pull out the special needs students from the general education classroom for certain subjects. The next least restrictive environment would be a self-contained classroom with other students with disabilities, additional teacher support, aids, etc. The next least restrictive environment would be an out of district placement and/or home instruction pending placement.

Home instruction is the most restrictive environment and, as such, should generally not last more than sixty (60) days. Home instruction is supposed to be provided for at least ten (10) hours per week, by providing at least three visits by a certified teacher or teachers on at least three separate days. If home instruction is provided, the district is supposed to maintain a written record of the student's home instruction, including dates and times during which home instruction is provided; and the teacher providing the home instruction is supposed to be a certified as a teacher of students with disabilities or for the subject of the provided instruction.

In the final instance, when a special needs student is involved, behaviors that might otherwise result in discipline should be addressed in compliance with the substantive and procedural protections afforded special needs students and, as such, with an eye

toward remediating rather than disciplining the subject behaviors. Whenever behaviors are manifestations of a disability, a Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) should be performed so that an appropriate Behavioral Intervention Plan can be implemented to limit and/or stop the behaviors.

In addition, under certain circumstances, it may be necessary to remove the disabled student from the district entirely. In those situations where district cannot appropriately handle the behaviors of a special needs child within district, all concerned should consider an appropriate out of district placement to address the child's behaviors and, in so doing, ensure that the disabled child still receives a free and appropriate education in the least restrictive environment. In these situations, the school district can be held financially responsible for tuition, transportation, and related services for the disabled student. "Related services" include supportive services required to assist the child with a disability to benefit from special education, and can include speech and language and audiology services, interpreting services, psychological services, physical and occupational therapy, therapeutic recreation, early identification and assessments, counseling services, rehabilitative counseling, orientation and mobility services, and medical services for diagnostic or evaluation purposes. Related services can also include school health services and school nurse services, social work services in schools, and parent counseling and training.



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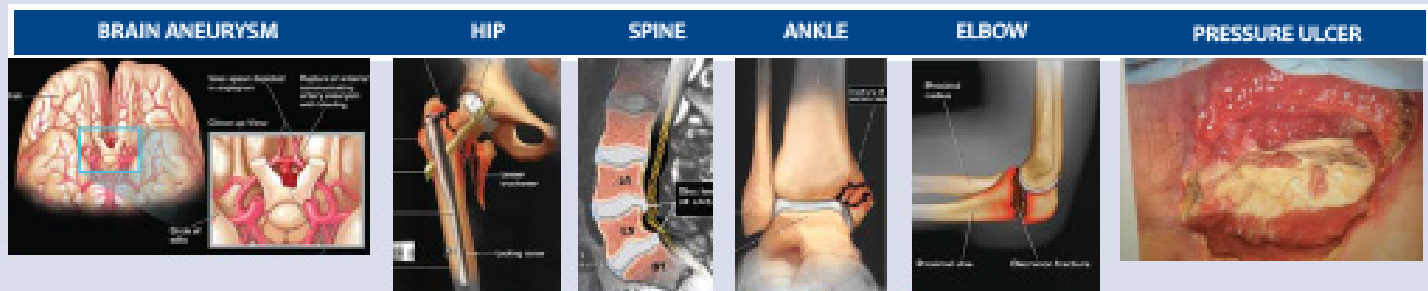
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6 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

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Tuesday, November 10



2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.



Hall of Justice, Courtroom 63

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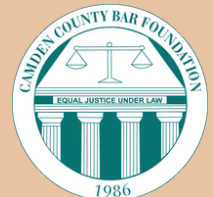
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10:20 am - 12 pm: NJ Basic Estate Administration

12 - 12:30 pm: Break for Lunch

12:30 pm - 2:10 pm: NJ Criminal Law Preparation

2:20 pm - 4 pm: NJ Family Law Practice



Thursday, November 19



8:30am - 4:00pm



via Zoom

COST:

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