



VIRTUAL LEGAL UPDATE FOR ILLINOIS HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
Thursday, September 14, 2023

AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Workplace and Educational DEI Initiatives Face Significant Challenges After the Supreme Court’s Recent Affirmative Action Decision

Presented by: Frank B. Garrett III

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Session 1

Addressing Student Mental Health Concerns and Threats to Campus Safety

Presented by: Emily P. Bothfeld and Michelle L. Weber

Top Construction Problems and Solutions

Presented by: Matthew J. Gardner and Christopher R. Gorman

Higher Education Collective Bargaining Trends and Management Strategies for Effective Negotiations

Presented by: Philip H. Gerner III and Thomas C. Garretson

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session 2

Navigating the Waters of FMLA, ADA, and Employee Leave Rights

Presented by: Kevin P. Noll and Aaron J. Kacel

Data Breaches and Ransomware Attacks: Strategies for Protecting Data and Security and Responding to Data Incidents

Presented by: Matthew J. Gardner and Emily P. Bothfeld

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Session 3

Bidding from the Basics to the Advanced

Presented by: Howard A. Metz and Kenneth M. Florey

Bills, Bills, Bills: An Overview of New Legislation Impacting Illinois Colleges

Presented by: Todd K. Hayden and Matthew M. Swift

