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A Magna Online Seminar:

Law 101 for Faculty Members: How Not to Get Sued

Wednesday May 12th, 1 – 2:30 pm,

Nelson Poynter Library, Distance Learning Studio

Faculty members today are expected to know and adhere to a host of new legal mandates. Without proper knowledge, faculty members can inadvertently open themselves and their institutions to costly and embarrassing challenges from students, parents, and even colleagues.



Faculty members will learn about important legal essentials, including:

- Recent court decisions that apply to college faculty
- Faculty implications of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- Students' speech rights in class
- Types of assignments that may expose faculty to legal challenges
- Defensible policies for use of cell phones and laptops during class
- Avoiding common classroom mistakes that can provoke a legal suit
- Errors in judgment that can lead to harassment complaints
- ADA and disabilities in the classroom
- Sexual harassment and students
- Sexual harassment and faculty
- Affirmative "duty to report" requirements
- For more info: www.magnapubs.com/calendar/421