



## MASTERCLASS SERIES SCHOOLS AND THE LAW

3 May 2010

8:45am for 9:00am – 1:00pm

AIS Conference Centre  
Level 12, 99 York Street, Sydney

Commercial parking only.  
Close to Town Hall Station.

Principals, deputy principals  
and business managers in AIS  
member schools

\$350  
*Cancellation should be in writing by  
the closing date to enable refund.  
Your registration will be confirmed by  
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**Closing Date:** 20 April 2010

### GROWING TRENDS TOWARDS LITIGATION BY PARENTS IN A CONSUMER ORIENTED SOCIETY

This seminar is designed to provide principals and senior management of independent schools with essential information to navigate what can at times be quite perplexing legal issues.

Independent schools are increasingly confronted with complex legal issues as parents in particular are becoming more litigious.

This seminar will focus on recent developments in cases and provide a framework in which schools can work to minimise their risks against litigation. Further legislation, both state and federal, place onerous responsibility on school management and school governing bodies. This responsibility to ensure a healthy and safe environment is fundamental to the development of the child. However, of increasing importance is the potential for litigation, sometimes many years after the child has left school.

The key areas under consideration in this seminar include:

- bullying in schools
- schools not meeting the parents expectations for their child's education
- disability discrimination
- suspension and expulsion of students

The seminar will be delivered by prominent legal practitioners who have a keen understanding of the pressure within which the independent sector operates.

The seminar will be interactive and allow for questions and comments, but will focus on cases within the broader NSW schooling sector.

It is expected that your participation in this seminar will help your school to minimise its risk of exposure to litigation and assist you in developing best practice procedures.



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1. Complete this form and either fax to Cecilia Waites on (02) 9290 2274 or email at [courses@aisnsw.edu.au](mailto:courses@aisnsw.edu.au)

and

2. Send this form, with a school cheque, to: The Association of Independent Schools, Level 12, 99 York St, Sydney 2000

### SCHOOL DATA

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### COURSE DATA

Course name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/s of course \_\_\_\_\_

Course cost: \_\_\_\_\_

(all advertised course costs include GST)

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT DATA

1: Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Role in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2: Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

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First name: \_\_\_\_\_

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If there are more than 4 applicants for this course please attach additional names to this sheet

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