

MEDIA ALERT

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U. S. Commission on Civil Rights to Hold Briefing on Federal Enforcement of Title IX Sexual Harassment Law in Elementary, Secondary, and Post-secondary Schools

WHAT: The U.S. Departments of Education and Justice enforce Title IX, which protects

the right of students in public schools and schools receiving federal funds to get an education in an atmosphere free of sexual harassment. The Commission will examine the effect of recent federal guidance on sexual harassment in schools and

possible conflicts with constitutional protections.

WHEN: Friday, July 25, 2014, at 9:00 am ET

WHO: James Cadogan, Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice (DOJ)

Chris Chapman, Nat'l Center for Education Statistics, Dept. of Education Seth Galanter, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education (ED-OCR)

Fatima Goss Graves, National Women's Law Center

Catherine Hill, American Association of University Women Anita Levy, American Association of University Professors Greg Lukianoff, Foundation for Individual Rights in Education

Ken Marcus, former head of ED-OCR, now Louis D. Brandeis Center

Ada Meloy, American Council on Education

Allison Randall, Office on Violence Against Women (DOJ)

Eugene Volokh, University of California Los Angeles Law School

WHERE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

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Washington, DC 20425.

Please note that the offices are accessed on F Street NW. Interested members of the public are invited to attend and no reservation is necessary unless special assistance is needed.

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