

# Quincy Conference 2.0: reENVISION Leadership in Education January 4, 2016

## Session Title: School Law 101

Session 3- 12:40 p.m. - 1:25 p.m., QHS Room B208

Session 4- 1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., QHS Room B208

### Legal Hot Topics

David Penn	Dennis Gorman
1. Special Ed General	1. General Student Discipline
2. Special Ed Discipline	2. Bullying / Harassment *
3. PERA	3. Concussions *
4. Mandated Reporting *	4. Sexual Orientation Issues
5. Acceptable Use of Internet *	5. Staff Political Activity
6. Sexual Harassment / Staff	6. Off-the-job Conduct
7. Staff Discipline	7. Collective Bargaining
8. Teacher Liability	8. Student Safety
9. Outside School Setting Contact with Students, e.g., Facebook, etc.	9. Senate Bill 100
10. Handling Money	10. Extracurricular

It is the intent of the presenters to cover the above subjects to the extent time permits. First priority will be given to subjects marked with \*, which were requested by attendees. Second priority will be given to issues raised by those present, and third priority to the balance of the topics. The plan is to provide an informal "ask your lawyer" opportunity for those in attendance.

**Dennis W. Gorman** focuses his practice in education, corporate, banking, probate, and real estate law. He represents local school districts as well as a private four-year college in the area, and has developed a team approach to serving his education clients so that a number of lawyers in the firm work for the districts and colleges in their specific areas of expertise. In the community, Dennis has been active in his church where he has served multiple terms as Elder, taught Sunday School, raised funds, and accepted numerous special assignments. He has served on the Boy Scout Executive Board for nearly 40 years and has been president of the Scout Council, as well as a Scoutmaster.

**David G. Penn** concentrates his practice in the areas of education law, employment law, and litigation, including the defense of personal injury claims, product liability, commercial litigation claims. He represents both publicly and privately held manufacturing companies, agribusinesses and other businesses in commercial litigation and their insurance carriers in insurance defense matters. He advises many of the firm's clients regarding employment matters and litigation arising from employment relationships. He also assists with the firm's representation of public school systems. He regularly appears in federal, state, and appellate courts, has tried numerous criminal and civil cases to verdict, and has argued appeals in the Third, Fourth, and Fifth District Courts of Appeal for the State of Illinois. He also appears before various administrative agencies related to education and employment law disputes and claims.