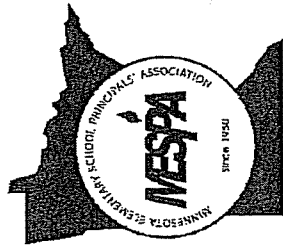


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Aronson is a member of the Minnesota, as well as the National Council on School Attorneys. He is a graduate of St. John's University and the University of Minnesota School of Law. In 2001, he was selected by *Law and Politics* magazine as one of Minnesota's top lobbyists and in 2002 was selected as a Minnesota Super Lawyer.



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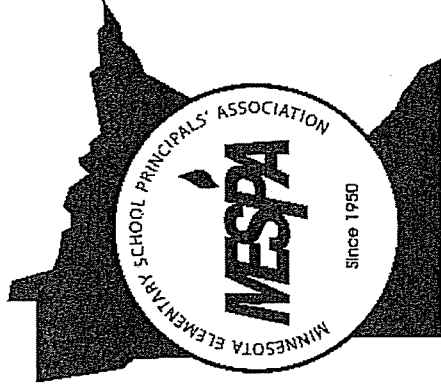
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**Legal Seminar dates and locations**

St. Cloud..... Thursday, August 13  
Central Division  
Michael's Restaurant, St. Cloud

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Northeast Division  
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Mankato ..... Tuesday, October 20  
Southeast & Southwest Divisions  
Mankato Country Inn & Suites

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Northern & Western Divisions  
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St. Paul ..... Tuesday, November 17  
St. Paul, Minneapolis, & Suburban Divisions  
TIES Education Center

# 2009 MESPA LEGAL ISSUES SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Legal issues and questions are an every-day occurrence for principals. MESPA provides the legal support elementary and middle level principals need. Plan now to attend one of MESPA's 2009 full-day legal issues seminars, offered at regional locations statewide. The relevant and interactive seminars are presented by **Roger Aronson**, MESPA legislative and legal counsel. Aronson -- highly regarded school law expert, provides the insights and knowledge principals need to be effective in their work.

**MESPA** Legal Issues Seminar topics include - but aren't limited to: legal tips for every principal; elementary and middle level discipline issues; Special Education issues update; and Q-comp or no Q-comp: teacher improvement, seniority.

Seminar Agenda	
8:00-9:00 a.m	Continental breakfast; MESPA Division meeting
9:00-12:00	Legal Seminar
12:00-12:45	Lunch
12:45-2:45	Legal Seminar
2:45-3:00	Wrap up and evaluation

- Testimonials from recent seminar participants:**
- Thanks for the respect you communicated for the work that we do!
  - As a 20-year principal, I believe attending an annual school law conference makes me more effective and more confident.
  - As a beginning principal, it was great learning to build my base of legal knowledge.

I would like to attend the following seminar.

*Registration due by August 5.*

- St. Cloud Thursday, August 13  
 Location: Michael's Restaurant  
 510 Highway 10 South  
 St. Cloud, MN 56304  
 320.252.7100 (for directions)

*Registration due by October 9.*

- Mankato Tuesday, October 20  
 Location: Country Inn & Suites  
 1900 Premier Drive  
 Mankato, MN 56001  
 (507) 388-8555 (for directions)

*Registration due by September 18.*

- Proctor Monday, September 28  
 Location: Proctor Area Community Center  
 100 Plonk Drive, Proctor, MN 55810  
 (218) 628-6293 (for directions)

*Registration due by October 16.*

- Mahanomen Monday, October 26  
 Location: Shooting Star Event Center  
 on Highway 59, Mahanomen, MN 56557  
 (800) 453-7827 (for directions)

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- St. Paul Tuesday, November 17  
 Location: TIES Education Center  
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Checks or POs should be made payable to: Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association  
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**Cancellation/Refund Policy:** \$25.00 cancellation fee up to one week prior to seminar. There are **NO** refunds after registration due date.  
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