



## SPECIAL EDUCATION TASKFORCE

### Negotiating the 504 Maze and Filing 504 Complaints: An Expert Overview

Section 504 is anti-discrimination statute which guarantees that public schools and other institutions are free from disability discrimination and harassment.

The bulk of this presentation will be in the form of a recorded webinar by well-known special ed attorney Ron Hagar and attorney Elizabeth Greczek of the U.S. Office of Civil Rights. The webinar provides an overview of Section 504 and the Office of Civil Rights and an in-depth examination of the Section 504 complaint process. Alternatives to 504 complaints for 504 violations are also discussed. Following the webinar portion of the presentation, a panel of local special ed attorneys (Jennifer Monthie with Disability Advocates, Tara Moffett with Girvin & Ferlazzo, and Julie Keegan) will answer questions and facilitate discussion as needed.

**DATE:** Friday, January 20

**Time:** 10:00 am - Noon

**Place:** Colonie Town Library  
William K. Sanford Town Library  
629 Albany Shaker Road  
Loudonville NY 12211

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**Directions:** The library is located off exit 4 of the Adirondack Northway (I-87) at 629 Albany-Shaker Road. Coming from the **SOUTH** take Exit 4 and turn left at the ramp onto Wolf Road at the next light take a right onto Albany Shaker Road. The library is the second building on the left on the corner of Maxwell Road and Albany Shaker Road. Coming from the **NORTH** take exit 4, where the road splits bear right. At the light at the end of the ramp turn left onto Rt. 155. At the next light turn left onto Albany Shaker Road. Go through the next light and the library is on the left on the corner of Maxwell and Albany Shaker Road.

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