

Foundations of School Law Graduate Course/Seminar

January 21, 2017

This **one day seminar** is designed for classroom teachers interested in learning how the American legal system affects the care and instruction of students in today's schools. We live in a litigious society and teachers need an understanding of laws that govern the operation and conduct of schools. Teachers have rights and obligations under the law as do students. Teachers need current information on laws so that sound and legally defensible decisions can be made.

The seminar will explore a variety of law related topics that directly impact the lives of teachers and students, including: sources of law, the system of courts, religion in schools, individuals with disabilities, and search & seizure. Additional topics will be covered on-line for teachers who chose to enroll in the graduate course.

The presenter is Dr. Frank Bouknight who will use his extensive experience as a teacher and administrator to share his knowledge of school law. Dr. Bouknight teaches school law courses at several colleges including the College of Charleston, Charleston Southern University, College of Saint Rose in New York, and Carlow University in Pennsylvania.

Agenda

8:00 -8:30 Registration and coffee

8:30 – 3:30 Seminar

12:00 -1:00 Lunch on your own

Registration: Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$89 for the seminar **only**. Three hours of graduate professional development credit through the College of Charleston is available as part of the seminar for an additional \$275. On-line course work beyond the one day session is required to fulfill the 45 hour requirement. Request a syllabus for details. The total for the seminar and 3 hours graduate credit is \$364.

Location: Hampton Inn, 15 Park Woodruff Drive, Greenville, SC.

Mail the registration form below with a check for \$89 payable to: Frank Bouknight, 214 Comiskey Park Circle, Summerville SC 29485. fbouknight@sc.rr.com. Blance due at seminar for graduate credit (credit cards are accepted)

Name: _____ School: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Grad. Credit? Y or N