

## Chat Transcript

Back to School – Legal Liability and Risk Management • May 26, 2020

5:01:07 From ISS Communications : Say hi and let us know where you coming from! :) Be sure to check you're posting to "All panelists and attendees"

15:01:21 From Andrea Fleming to All panelists : Hello from Colombo, Sri Lanka

15:01:25 From Hani Riad to All panelists : hi

15:01:29 From Youssef Dahman to All panelists : Good afternoon from Doha, Qatar

15:01:30 From Debra Gregory : Good morning from Peru.

15:01:35 From Lawrencia Izedonmwun to All panelists : Hello from Nigeria.

15:01:35 From Patrick Lyons to All panelists : Paddy Lyons from Santiago, Chile

15:01:37 From Joachim Herrmann to All panelists : Hi from Luxembourg

15:01:40 From Brian Roach to All panelists : Hello. AIS Freetown, Sierra Leone checking in.

15:01:40 From Anthony Canon to All panelists : Hi from manila philippines

15:01:42 From Annie Laurence to All panelists : Good evening from Johor, Malaysia.

15:01:46 From Len Aron to All panelists : hello from Len Aron Escuela Americana El Salvador

15:01:46 From filippo testoni to All panelists : Hello from Bologna - Italy!

15:01:46 From Jescelle Mae Cordero to All panelists : Good evening.

15:01:47 From Elizabeth Beltrán : Good morning from Panama

15:01:51 From Shalini Agarwalla to All panelists : Good evening from Dhaka

15:01:52 From ISS Communications : Be sure to choose "All panelists and attendees"

15:01:57 From charlotte blessing to All panelists : Charlotte Blessing. I am from UWC Mahindra in India though I am working out of Denmark now during COVID

15:02:00 From Annie Laurence : Good evening from Johor, Malaysia.

15:02:01 From Ruth Percival : Hello from Peru as well!

15:02:04 From Peter Jones to All panelists : Greetings from Budapest Hungary

15:02:05 From Carmen Solis to All panelists : Good morning from Chile

15:02:05 From Georgina Robinson to All panelists : Good morning from Lima

15:02:06 From Lory Blenda Dela Cruz to All panelists : Blenda from Manila, Philippines.

15:02:08 From Leyla Yagus : Hello, it is Leyla from Ankara, TURKEY

15:02:10 From Juan Gelburt to All panelists : Juan Gelburt from Argentina

15:02:16 From Ngozi EBO : Good afternoon from Lagos, Nigeria.

15:02:17 From Dana Watts : Good morning everyone from Princeton, NJ - please post to All Panelists & Attendees in the chat

15:02:20 From Julie Wickham : Good morning from Lima, Peru

15:02:20 From Polly Dana : Good evening from Delta Global School, Hanoi.

15:02:30 From Rebeca Heinerici : ,Good morning from Brazil. I am Rebeca HEINERICI - Business Manager at the American School of Belo Horizonte.

15:02:33 From Lory Blenda Dela Cruz : Blenda from Manila, Philippines.

15:02:35 From Lawrencia Izedonmwun : Hello from Nigeria. Good afternoon to you all.

15:02:36 From Erlene Lobo : Hello from Sharjah, UAE

15:02:36 From Joanne David to All panelists : Good evening, from Malaysia

15:02:37 From Andrea Fleming : Hello from Colombo, Sri Lanka

15:02:42 From Pablo Lobos to All panelists : good morning from Santiago, Chile

15:02:43 From Susanna King to All panelists : Good afternoon from Kuwait

15:02:44 From filippo testoni : Hello from Bologna - Italy!

15:02:44 From Andrew Hill : Hello from Ecole Ruban Vert Gabon

15:02:46 From Beril Ayden : Hi, Beril from Ankara Turkey

15:02:51 From Mien De Graeve to All panelists : Hi from Burkina Faso

15:02:59 From FATIH GURLEK to All panelists : Hello Fatih from Japan

15:02:59 From Victoria Luciano : ¡Hola! I am Victoria Luciano from Santiago Christian School, Dominican Republic

8:00 AM. Blessings!

15:03:03 From James Brackenridge : Good morning. From The Grange School, Santiago, Chile

15:03:06 From Phalguni Vasani to All panelists : hello from phalguni. uganda

15:03:10 From Serpil Pilavoğlu to All panelists : Hello This is Serpil From Ankara TURKEY

15:03:15 From Hamish Sutherland : Hi all - Hamish from Bali Island School

15:03:18 From Steve Pham to All panelists : Warmest greeting from Vietnam, Steve P from the ESI Group

15:03:20 From Leroy Rodgers to All panelists : Hello from Bermuda :)

15:03:20 From Anna Marsden : Hi Anna from Tanzania

15:03:21 From Santha Kamalanathan to All panelists : Hello from Sayfol International School, Kual Lumpur, Malaysia :D Mrs. Kamalanathan here

15:03:24 From Ron Vair to All panelists : Good Morning from San Pedro Sula Honduras

15:03:32 From Fenny Sukanto to All panelists : Hi from Indonesia... I'm Fenny from Sekolah Ciputra Surabaya

15:03:52 From Sybil Van Derhoff to All panelists : Hello from Casablanca, Morocco! :)

15:04:27 From bob cofer to All panelists : Hi,

15:04:40 From bob cofer to All panelists : Bob from Tanzania

15:04:51 From Dana Watts : Please post to ALL PANELISTS & ATTENDEES in our chat so everyone can see you contributions. All links and resources will be shared after our webinar.

15:04:55 From HASAN ALTINIŞIK to All panelists : Hi everyone, Hasan from TED Ankara College, Ankara, Türkiye

15:05:37 From Juan Gelburt : Juan Gelburt from Argentina

15:05:41 From Ma.Charisse Leones to All panelists : Hi! I'm Charisse working @ Kairos Gracia Christian School here in Indonesia.

15:05:48 From Rasha Saleh to All panelists : good morning from Alexandria , EGYPT

15:05:52 From Steve Pham to All panelists : Lovely to meet you virtually here Stephen. Steve P

15:06:08 From Yael Cass to All panelists : Hello everyone! Please send me any specific topics that you would like to be addressed ycass@iss.edu

15:06:14 From Alexandra Castro to All panelists : Good morning from Naples, Florida !!

15:06:17 From Steve Plisinski to Rasha Saleh, All Panelists : Hi Rasha! Greetings. Nice to see you here.

15:06:26 From Jo Garrahy : Hi from Jo, Riffa Views, Bahrain

15:06:51 From Rosemin Sharif to All panelists : Hello from Mozambique- AISM, Rosemin Sharif

15:07:18 From Ruth Forythe to All panelists : Hi from Ruth, Abu Dhabi

15:08:13 From Zahra MUHIDIN to All panelists : Hi, I'm Zahra from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

15:09:27 From Dana Watts : Q1: What civil and criminal liability issues should school governing bodies, owners, leaders and other employees be worried about in considering when and how to reopen schools in the 'age of Covid'? How does one assess and then mitigate risk in school operations? What worries us is that we already hear school leaders saying, "We'll only reopen school when it is safe to do so." Who determines 'safe' from a legal perspective; school leaders? Government officials? CDC/WHO?

15:09:46 From Barbara Thompson : Good morning. Barbara Thompson from New Jersey

15:10:12 From Dana Watts : We love having you all here - thank you everyone.

15:10:39 From marcia meredith : Good afternoon from Muscat, Oman.

15:11:33 From Andrea Fleming : IF we cannot eliminate all risk, should we have parents sign a disclaimer if they are to send their children back to school in August?

15:11:53 From Hani Riad : Good Morning Hani Riad from Egypt

15:11:55 From Chito Udoh to All panelists : Good afternoon to all. Chito Udoh from Abidjan Cote d'Ivoire

15:11:57 From ISS Communications : Please post any questions in the Q&A button at the bottom of Zoom.

15:12:16 From Fatima Rachbhare to All panelists : Good morning Panelists

15:13:55 From Khadiga Hafez to All panelists : Good afternoon from Cairo

15:14:56 From Dana Watts : Establishing protocols and training are key

15:19:18 From Dana Watts : Kennedys- COVID-19 and employers' liability claims  
<https://www.kennedyslaw.com/thought-leadership/reports/guidance-covid-19-and-employers-liability-claims>

15:23:05 From Polly Dana : @Andrew F - Also staff and faculty - Should we ask them to sign/acknowledge the risks associated with working at school?

15:23:16 From Dana Watts : So true - we have policies in place and that is a great place to start and a good reminder.

15:24:32 From Dana Watts : Here's a comprehensive COVID-19 Plan for Independent & Private Schools: Fisher Phillips- Comprehensive COVID-19 Strategy Plan For Independent And Private Schools  
<https://www.fisherphillips.com/resources-alerts-comprehensive-covid-19-strategy-plan-for-independent>

15:28:33 From Polly Dana : Yep. We are in school again, protocols galore. Many things are going well. Some are not. Keeping kids apart is really hard. Staff working to keep kids 'spaced' puts strain on the important relationships between teachers and students.

15:29:14 From Dana Watts : Article on schools reopening in Korea:  
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/tommybeer/2020/05/25/6-year-old-tests-positive-for-coronavirus-complicating-south-koreas-school-reopening-plans/#5fd4bec76f63>

15:29:49 From Dana Watts : Q: What types of liability insurance are available to schools. Who do they cover? How do they work?

15:30:03 From Constance Mullans to All panelists : Hi from Seattle, Washington, USA

15:31:08 From Dana Watts : Suggested resource from our panelists: LCW-FAQs for Private Schools on Responding to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak: Student Issues  
<https://www.lcwlegal.com/news/faqs-for-private-schools-on-responding-to-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak-student-issues>

15:33:16 From Rose Puffer to All panelists : What if your host country legal team draws up a legal waiver for all to sign? Would this cover liability?

15:34:27 From Dana Watts : Q: What actions should one consider taking and what actions should be avoided if civilly sued or criminally charged? (both the school organization and as an individual)

15:35:36 From Steve Plisinski to All panelists : Release for employees as well?

15:35:50 From Dana Watts : Suggested resource from our panelists: Inside Higher ED- Colleges Worry They'll Be Sued if They Reopen Campuses  
<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2020/05/15/colleges-seek-protection-lawsuits-if-they-reopen>

15:37:07 From Dana Watts : NAIS: COVID-19 Guidance for schools:  
<https://www.nais.org/articles/pages/additional-covid-19-guidance-for-schools/>

15:43:24 From Dana Watts : Bridgegate example: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/07/us/supreme-court-bridgegate.html>

15:47:33 From Dana Watts : Link to TieCare: <https://providers.gbg.com/Tiecare/Health.aspx>

15:48:14 From Dana Watts : Suggested resource from our panelists: Pillsbury- Insuring Against the Business Risks of Coronavirus  
<https://www.pillsburylaw.com/en/news-and-insights/insuring-against-the-business-risks-of-coronavirus.html>

15:52:10 From Dana Watts : All resources and links will be shared after the webinar along with a video link to our discussion.

15:52:59 From Dana Watts : <https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/index.html>

15:54:48 From Barbara Thompson : Once again, thank you for a great presentation. Thank you, Julie. I particularly enjoyed the Risk Management and the importance of documentation portions.

15:55:53 From Dana Watts : We discussed force majeure in one of our previous webinars - resources can be found here: <https://www.iss.edu/community/online-learning/managing-school-finance-crisis-times>

15:56:09 From ISS Communications : Thanks all for joining us!

15:56:12 From Andrea Fleming to All panelists : Thanks, panelists! Great presentation!

15:56:21 From marcia meredith : Thanks.

15:56:28 From Cameron Hall : Thanks

15:56:28 From Iliya Emilov to All panelists : Thank you!

15:56:31 From Brad Moyle to All panelists : Thank you all for a very helpful discussion.

15:56:33 From Colin Brown to All panelists : Thank you very much!

15:56:34 From Driekie Smith to All panelists : Thanks from Driekie in Lusaka

15:56:36 From Paul Grisewood to All panelists : Thank you very much - great

15:56:37 From Erlene Lobo : Thank you

15:56:38 From Maria Andrea De Guzman to All panelists : Thank you everyone, and ISS. Very engaging.

15:56:40 From Besim Uka to All panelists : Thanks!

15:56:40 From Anthony Canon to All panelists : Thank you

15:56:43 From Drashna Kotecha to All panelists : Thank you all very much.

15:56:43 From Dana Watts : Thank you all for joining us. We are stronger together and continue to help one another through all of this.

15:56:44 From Poonam Kabadi to All panelists : Thanks ISS for conducting this webinar.