

Praise for *Special Education and the Law, Fourth Edition*

“Allan G. Osborne, Jr. and Charles J. Russo provide a relevant, useful guide for practitioners working with students with disabilities and their families. The book is ‘busy-teacher’ friendly, providing comprehensive information in an easy-to-read format.”

Debi Gartland

Professor of Special Education, Towson University
Department of Special Education,
Towson, MD

“A well-written resource for anyone involved in the special education process. This resource is one that should be referred to often when working with parents, schools, advocates, and courts.”

Erin Schons

Assistant Education Director, Children’s Home Society of South Dakota
Sioux Falls, SD

“The perfect resource for special education staff to refer to case law in a succinct presentation.”

Rebecca Brooks

Assistant Professor, Cal State University, San Marcos
San Marcos, CA

“I have often said that it is vitally important that educational practitioners—teachers and building-level administrators—be versed in education law since it is usually their actions that create litigation and consequent case law. This is particularly true in special education where statutory and procedural mandates are often changing and complex. Drs. Osborne and Russo’s fourth edition of *Special Education and the Law* presents a straightforward and easy-to-understand reference as well as an enjoyable read of essential knowledge and legal background for practitioners that should be required reading in all schools of education and administration.”

Lois F. Berlin

Retired Superintendent
Falls Church City and Alexandria City, VA

“Because it requires precise educational plans for each individual child, collaborative interaction between school officials and parents, and involves extensive statutory, regulatory, and judicial mandates, special education law is among the most complex of legal fields. Yet, Allan G. Osborne, Jr. and Charlie J. Russo make the complex simple while ensuring that the reader understands the subtleties of the law. This most recent edition, which includes updates on two landmark Supreme Court cases, should be an essential part of any school official’s library.”

William E. Thro

General Counsel of the University of Kentucky,
former Solicitor General of Virginia, and award-winning education law scholar