



## **Hands & Voices December Virtual Coffee**

# **How to Advocate Without Being Adversarial: Building Long Term Relationships**

**Dec. 14, 2018 12 noon – 1pm**

**Presented by: Mr. Michael Connolly**

Mr. Connolly is a shareholder at McAndrews Law Offices, where, with over sixteen years of experience, he represents parents of children with special needs in a variety of education matters at administrative hearings and state and federal court. He has assisted parents in disputes involving their public school related to issues such as eligibility and identification, programming and placement, tuition reimbursement, discipline, bullying, and discrimination.

He also lectures throughout the state to parents, educators, and attorneys on special education and other education law related topics. Throughout his legal career, Mr. Connolly has been an active member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Legal Services for Exceptional Children Committee, where he served as Vice Chair from 2002 through 2003 and as Chair from 2003 through 2006. In his roles as Vice Chair and Chair, he played an active part in helping to shape the Bar Association's position on legal issues impacting students with disabilities as well as planning one of the Commonwealth's preeminent legal conferences in the area of special education. Mr. Connolly continues to be an active member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and its Legal Services for Exceptional Children's Committee.

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