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# **Civil Rights Litigation Update**

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### **Roadmap: Title IX Issues**

Recent Developments in Title IX Cases

- -Retaliation Claims
- -Official Policy Claims
- -Deliberate Indifference Claims
- -Effect of DOE Guidance



## **Roadmap: Section 504/ADA Issues**

### Recent Developments in Section 504/ADA Cases

- –Administrative Exhaustion After Fry
- -Who Can Assert Claims
- -Liability Standard



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### **Title IX: Retaliation Claims**

#### **Elements**

- Plaintiff engaged in activity protected by Title IX
- Defendant knew of the protected activity
- Defendant subsequently took adverse action
- A retaliatory motive caused the adverse action



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#### **Title IX: Retaliation Claims**

#### IF v. Lewisville ISD

- High school student alleged sexual assault by other students at off-campus party
- Claimed that LISD failed to respond adequately to IF's reports of off-campus assault and of bullying/harassment at school
- Claimed that LISD was deliberately indifferent to IF's reports







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<u>Title IX and Section 504/ADA Civil Rights Litigation Update</u>

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