Steptoe and Johnson Attorney Newberry to Offer Campuses Guidance on Title IX Compliance

In April, the White House launched the “Not Alone” campaign in connection with the White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault. This initiative has put heightened focused on Title IX and the responsibilities of a campus under the statute. Further, new requirements are being imposed by the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at the U.S. Department of Education. (all text below is not included in newsletter)

These additional compliance requirements coupled with enhanced enforcement by OCR raise many questions for campuses including:

• What are the essential elements of a Title IX compliant sexual misconduct policy?
• Who are the campus stakeholders who need to be involved in policy formation?
• What are the best practices for grievances and adjudications?

For additional information on Title IX changes, view a white paper on the topic by AICUO Affiliate Member Steptoe and Johnson here: http://www.steptoe-johnson.com/content/proposed-changes-title-ix-enforcement.

For more hands on information and experience, register for the Title IX Seminar being offered by AICUO and Jim Newberry of Steptoe & Johnson on February 23, from 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. at Franklin University in Columbus. The material covered will appeal to a wide campus audience including Presidents, VP of Student Affairs, as well as campus Title IX coordinators. Register for the seminar here: http://www.aicuo.edu/n/Events.aspx

Topics to be covered include:

• Scope of the Policy
• Options for Assistance
• Role of the Title IX Coordinator
• Investigation Procedures and Protocols
• Grievance/Adjudication Procedures