



## SA: NYC Bar Association: Projects from Education & The Law Committee

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### Project Title

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### Scope of Work

Legal research in connection with two projects proposed by the NYC Bar Association's Education & The Law Committee.

### Timing

Due August 2023

### Jurisdiction

New York

### Contact Information

Please contact Paul Lee (plee@Steptoe.com) to claim this project as part of the 2023 Summer Associate Project Exchange.

### Description

The matter was referred by the NYC Bar Association's Education & The Law Committee.


1) The committee is preparing a program on Critical Race Theory / teaching about race in schools and would welcome research on what is happening, which states have enacted regulations or legislation related to book-banning or banning CRT or race education in schools and, conversely, whether states have enacted legislation to protect learning/teaching about race in schools. As background, the City Bar issued a President's column in Feb 2022 on the subject

(<https://www.nycbar.org/media-listing/media/detail/critical-race-theory-what-it-is-what-it-isnt-and-what-lawyers-can-do-to-clarify-misinformation-and-move-the-debate-forward>) and hosted a program that same month on CRT (<https://www.nycbar.org/media-listing/media/detail/critical-race-theory-finding-hope-in-the-midst-of-misinformation>). Since then, book banning and other restrictions on race education in schools have continued to sweep the country, and the controversy around the College Board's recent changes to the AP African American Studies course has been in the news. The City Bar's Education and the Law Committee can work directly with the summer associates to help shape the project.

2) The committee would also welcome summer associate assistance on studying the increase in chronic absenteeism during the pandemic in NYC, where it is happening, whom it is impacting, and what programs other school districts have used to combat this successfully.

### Subtasks (0)

### Reminders(1)

 1 day(s) before