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**THE POWER OF LEGAL INFORMATION:  
PRACTICAL ISSUES TO KEEP SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS CURRENT & COMPLIANT**

**SESSION #5–PERSONNEL**

**“REDUCTION IN FORCE: IMPACT ON TENURE AND SENIORITY”**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026/9:15 AM–11:00 AM**

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**AGENDA**

9:15 am – 9:30 am **Waiting Room will open and attendees will be admitted at 9:30 am**

9:30 am – 9:40 am **Introduction of Program and Presenters–Zoom Protocols**

**Frank Borelli, NJASA Director of Professional Development**

9:40 am – 10:50 am **PERSONNEL: Reductions in Force: The Top Issues to be Aware of and Pitfalls to Avoid**

**Topics Include:**

- What is a reduction in force (RIF)? How does a board effectuate a RIF?
- What notices are needed in a RIF?
- What positions can be RIFed? Can a RIF be used to target an employee?
- What is seniority? What is a preferred eligibility list?
- What are recall rights and when is a RIFed employee entitled to be recalled?

**Presenters:** **Andrew Babiak, Esquire, NJASA Assistant Counsel**  
**Jeffrey P. Catalano, Esquire, Parker McCay P.A.**

10:50 am – 11:00 am **Open Question/Answer Period**

11:00 am **Program Concludes**

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