

NEFAC, Right to Know NH to Honor Sunshine Week with Events on Open Government in New Hampshire

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In recognition of Sunshine Week, a national initiative to promote open government, the New England First Amendment Coalition and Right to Know NH will present two New Hampshire panel discussions on the state's freedom of information laws.

The discussions will focus on the New Hampshire Right to Know Law and feature several of the state's leading experts on the First Amendment and government transparency. Both are open to the public and free to attend.

The events will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on March 12 at the Nackey S. Loeb School of Communications, 749 East Industrial Park Drive, Manchester; and from 7 to 9 p.m. on March 15 at Littleton Regional Healthcare, Conference Rooms 1-3, 600 St. Johnsbury Road, Littleton.

InDepthNH.org is co-sponsoring the Littleton program.

Speakers include:



Rick Gagliuso, Esq. | A member of NEFAC's Board of Directors, Gagliuso has represented newspapers and other media outlets in New Hampshire since the 1980s. He is currently a principal in the Merrimack law firm of Gagliuso & Gagliuso P.A.



David Saad | Saad is president of Right to Know NH. The group's mission is to strengthen the state's Right to Know Law through legislative action, educational outreach and mentoring citizens in obtaining public information.



Gregory V. Sullivan, Esq. | Sullivan, a member of Board of Directors for NEFAC and the Nackey S. Loeb School of Communications, serves as general counsel for the Union Leader Corporation. He teaches First Amendment media law at Suffolk University Law School and at the Loeb School.



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