

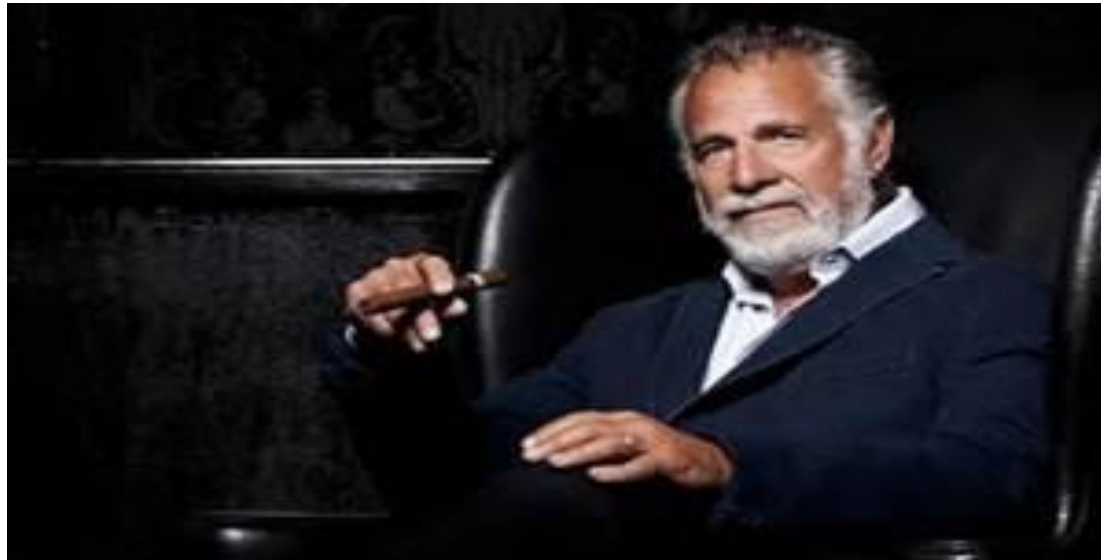
# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Louisiana K-12 School Law Conference

- **What do you want to tell the judge in 2 years?**



# Thanks for joining us

- I don't always need legal guidance,



- But when I do, I attend the Louisiana K-12 Law Conference at UL Lafayette

# Housekeeping

- Bathrooms
- Phone calls
- Breaks
- Lunch
- And a thank you



# Goals for the Conference

- 1. What do you want to tell the Judge in 2 years?
- 2. What do Judge's look for?
  - A. Qualifications/Credentials & Experience matter
  - B. The Facts
- 3. Need to be able to inform and update your **Faculty** on changes and general issues – Be Proactive
- 4. How do I generalize this content to new situations to avoid litigation?
- 5. Not all bad news for schools. Cases often tell us what we can do, not necessarily what we should or have to do!

# Thoughts

- Teachers need to know this
- May step on some toes today
- Protect rights of those in the minority. If no right, then majority rules
- You are not alone – talk to others as they have experience and expertise to provide you guidance



# Not Legal Advice - Guidance

- Framework for Decision-making



- Does not Koalafy as legal advice
- My perspective – Counsel for LPSS, school law courses & research

# The Agenda



## **The Day – what to expect**

- 1. Torts, negligence, bullying, harassment, steps taken (with Searches too) – Nathan Roberts**
- 2. Safe by Design: Principles for creating Healthy + Safe Schools – Chad Abell and Steven Domingue with AQ Studios**
- 3. Lunch – Olde Tyme Grocery & Deano's Pizza**
- 4. Speech, beliefs and other sticky issues - Dr. Amanda Mayeaux**
- 5. Special education – Dr. Nathan Roberts**
- 6. Odds & Ends and legislative action – take the implications to your legislators!**

# Considerations



Think about your school/district



What can you do now, that you can tell the Judge in two (2) years?



How can I get this information or ideas to my schools or faculty?