

presented by the Office of General Counsel

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM FOURTEEN INSTITUTIONS, UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES.

# Recent Changes to the OCR Case Processing Manual (and Other **OCR/Title IX Developments Under the Current Administration)**

September 21, 2018, 1:45 p.m. Session 11b



### New U.S. Sexual Misconduct Rules Bolster Rights of Accused and Protect Colleges

- New York Times, August 29, 2018



# Now ... on to the Office for Civil Rights.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS



CASE PROCESSING MANUAL (CPM)

**EFFECTIVE DATE: MARCH 5, 2018** 

# **TAKEAWAY #1. IMMEDIATELY IMPACTFUL.**



© Can Stock Photo - csp24899528

# TAKEAWAY #2. MANY MORE GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL.



#### TAKEAWAY #3: NO PARALLEL PROCEEDINGS.

# paralle

#### TAKEAWAY #4: DISSUADES REPEAT FILINGS.



#### TAKEAWAY #5: COMPLAINANT CONSENT.



# **TAKEAWAY #6: NEW VOLUNTARY RESOLUTION PROCESSES.**

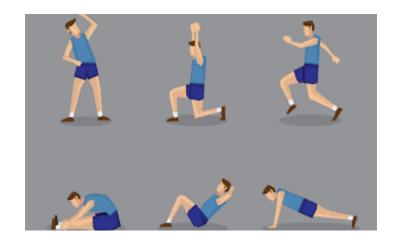




# **TAKEAWAY #7: SCOPE OF INVESTIGATIONS.**



# TAKEAWAY #8: RESOLUTION OPTIONS AND TIMING.



TAKEAWAY #9: \*\*\*NO APPEALS.

NO APPEALS.

# TAKEAWAY #10: TALK WITH OCR, EARLY AND OFTEN.





#### **QUESTIONS?**

JAMES A. KELLER, ESQ.

CHAIR, HIGHER EDUCATION PRACTICE GROUP

SAUL EWING ARNSTEIN & LEHR

James.Keller@saul.com

215-972-1964