

***Do you know
someone with
special educational
needs?***

***Do they need
individualized
services?***

***Do you know which
services you have a
right to ask for?***

***Do you know how to
get those services?***

Pete Wright, Esq., and Pam Wright, M.A., M.S.W. will provide a dynamic training program on special education law and related issues at Anne Arundel Community College on **April 30th & May 1st**. This comprehensive 2-day conference is for anyone who deals with special educational issues including IEP's and 504 Plans and is designed for **parents, teachers, psychologists, school administrators and attorneys.**

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Special Education Law for Parents and Professionals:

Understanding the Issues and Processes



April 30th and May 1st

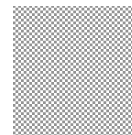
**At Anne Arundel
Community College**

Presenters

Peter W.D. Wright, Esq.
Pamela Wright, M.A., M.S.W.

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Wrightslaw comes to the Annapolis area...

Mark your calendar for this workshop. This comprehensive 2-day conference will provide a broad and in-depth look at **current Special Education Law**. Pete and Pam are known for their dynamic presentation style, as well as their expertise.

Pete Wright is an attorney whose own school experience led him toward a focus on Special Education Law. He is well-known for his work in this field, including successfully arguing a case before the United States Supreme Court.

Pam Wright is a psychotherapist who has worked with children and families for more than 30 years. She is the primary author of the Wrights' two best selling special education law books, as well as the editor of their well-known special education website.

Friday April 30 -- 8:00 am till 3:00 pm
Saturday May 1 -- 8:00 am till 5:00 pm

Event Schedule

Day 1 – 8 am till 3:00 pm

IDEA 2003: Legislative changes including Findings, Purpose, Definitions, Extended School Year, Child Find, Least Restrictive Environment, Mainstreaming, Inclusion, Private Placements, Statewide Assessments, Evaluations and Re-Evaluations, Individualized Educational Programs, Present Levels of Performance, Goals and Objectives.

In the afternoon, Prior Written Notice, Procedural Safeguards Notice, Mediation, Due Process Hearing, Appeal, Discipline, Age of Majority, Case law and Recent Legal Developments, Section 504, FERPA, No Child Left Behind.

Also, Understanding Tests and Measurements and the Bell Curve, Standard Scores, Scale Scores, %ile ranks, Grade Equivalent, Age Equivalent. Demonstration: Use of PowerPoint and Excel in Advocacy. S.M.A.R.T. IEPs.

Questions and Answers

Day 2 – 8 am till 5:00 pm

Review of Law and Understanding Tests and Measurements and S.M.A.R.T, IEP's, Legal, systemic and "school culture" obstacles to compliance with IDEA-97, The Parent as the Special Ed Manager: Developing the Master Plan, Knowing the Rules of the Game, Recognizing and Avoiding the Fatal Obstacles, How to Deal with Conflict, Crisis! Emergency! Help!

Also: Private Evaluation, Paper Trails, The Letter to the Stranger.

Summary, Questions and Answers

Fees

Professionals	250.00
Parents	150.00
Professionals with CEU's	290.00

Total:

Fees include:

Lunch and copies of the Wrights' books:
Wrightslaw: Special Education Law
Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy

Advance registration is recommended.

Registration form is available online at <http://www.wrightslaw.com/speak/04.04.md.htm> or by calling 410-647-8840.

Make checks payable to

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And send with AACC registration form to

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Anne Arundel Community College Directions:

From Washington or Annapolis: Take Route 50 east to exit 27, Route 2 north (Governor Ritchie Highway) toward Baltimore. Stay on Route 2 for about three miles. Turn right on College Parkway. The first right turn is the campus entrance.

From Baltimore: From Interstate 695 take exit 2, Route 10 toward Severna Park. Stay on Route 10 until it ends at Route 2 (Governor Ritchie Highway). Follow Route 2 south about five miles. Turn left on College Parkway. The first right turn is the campus entrance.

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