

The Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates

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PRESENTERS

TOPIC

Stewart R. Hakola, Esq.; Mark S. Kamleiter, Esq.; Margaret A. Kohn, Esq.; Brice Palmer	Effective Parent Advocacy
Pamela Wright, M.A.; Peter W.D. Wright, Esq.	Smart IEP's
Franklin J. Hickman, Esq.	What Tests are Used for What Purpose; What do they Mean?
Joan K. Honeycutt, ED.D., J.D.	Uses and Misuses of Tests; Examination and Cross-Examination; Finding and Presenting Experts
Matthew D. Cohen, Esq.; Kathryn F. Dobel, Esq.; Ju- dith Gran, Esq.; Sonja D. Kerr, Esq.; Valerie Vanaman, Esq.	Assessing and Managing the Precedential Impact of litigation
Daniel J. Reschly, Ph. D.	IDEA '97, Students with Disabilities and State and District-Wide Assessments
Leslie Seid Margolis, Esq.; Judith Gran, Esq.; Janet Stotland, Esq.; Leonard Rieser, Esq.; Janice Hunter, Esq.	Issues Concerning Complex Litigation
Carl R. Smith, Assoc. Prof.	Discipline, Behavior and IDEA '97: What Do the Data Show?
David Vladeck, Esq.; Matthew D. Cohen and others to be announced	Update on Arons Litigation
Barbara J. Ebenstein, Esq.	Disability Harassment in the Schools
Jodi Siegel, Esq.; Alice K. Nelson, Esq.	Attorney's Fees Under IDEA
Torin D. Togut, Esq.	Why Children with LD are not Identified, Evaluated or Served
Laura A. Athens, Esq.; Sally Bloch-Rosen, Ph.D.	Special Considerations for Students with Asperger's, PDD and High Functioning Autism

Thomas Mela, Esq.; Deborah Hilibrand	Using OCR to Ensure Compliance
Michael A. O'Connor, Esq.; Mark S. Kamleiter, Esq.	Tax & Estate Planning for Parents of Children with Disabilities
Philip M. Stinson, Sr., Esq.; Carol H. Roberts, Ph.D.	Special Considerations in Representing Parents of Children with Disabilities
Sonja D. Kerr, Esq.	Appealing the Special Education Administrative Decision
Sarah E. Warren, Esq.	Autism: Best Practices and Case Law Update
J. Abram Doane, M.A., J.D.	How to Determine If a Student Has Received an Appropriate Psycho Educational Assessment
Nessa G. Siegel, Esq.	Eligibility rules in Athletic Associations and the IEP Process
Patricia Howey	The Gentle Art of Disagreeing
Judith Gran, Esq.; Birgitta von Krosigk, Esq.	Review and Discussion of Major Judicial Decisions
Stewart R. Hakola, Esq.	Update of Discipline Under IDEA
W. Alan Coulter, Ph.D.; David Rostetter	Improving Special Education Monitoring: National and State Initiatives

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