

Oklahoma Disability Law Center, Inc. presents

“PROMOTING POSITIVE PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN 2002”

Featuring Peter W.D. Wright & Pamela Darr Wright

Tuesday, May 7, 2002 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

To register call: 1-800-880-7755 v/tdd Fax: 1-405-525-7759

Local call: 525-7755 (OKC) or 743-6220 (Tulsa) (v/tdd)

(Late registration cost: Add \$20 per person if calling or mailing after April 15, 2002)

“Cowardice asks the question, is it safe? Expedience asks the question, is it politic? Vanity asks the question, is it popular? But conscience asks the question, is it right? And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but he must make it because his conscience tells him that it is right.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Our Speakers

Peter W.D. Wright, Esq. and Pamela Darr Wright, M.A., M.S.W., are loyal advocates of special education families. Their powerful presentation will inspire us to advocate for our children while we learn to maneuver through the maze of special education legal rights and responsibilities.

Law Center Parent/Family Stipends Available.

No fees charged for Oklahoma parents who register before April 15, 2002. Full conference participation is required. If you fail to attend conference or fail to cancel with Law Center in advance, all costs will be billed to you. Fill out the registration form and return.

Conference Content, May 7 -9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- A Child's Right to a Free Appropriate Education (FAPE)
- I.D.E.A 1997 - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- Section 504, ADA and FERPA
- Eligibility and Placement Decisions
- Special Education, Related Services Extended School Year
- Paper Trails, IEP Requirements and IEP Teams
- Present Levels of Performance, Goals and Objectives.
- Least Restrictive Environment, Private Placements, Mainstreaming, inclusion
- Statewide Assessments
- Knowing the Rules of the Game
- Discipline, Suspensions, and Expulsions
- Safeguards, Mediation, Due Process Hearing
- Questions & Answers

Introducing Our Speakers Peter W. D. Wright and Pamela Darr Wright
Visit the Wrights at www.wrightslaw.com

Peter W.D. Wright, Esq. is an attorney whose law practice is devoted exclusively to helping children with special education needs. Through his school years, Pete struggled with learning disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia and ADHD. His determination to help children grew out of his own educational experience. Pete attended Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia; and graduated with a major in psychology. He graduated from the T.C. Williams Law School at the University of Richmond and passed the bar in 1977. He is a member of the American Bar Association, American Trial Lawyers Association and Virginia Trial Lawyers Association. Peter represented Shannon Carter, a student with dyslexia before the U.S. Supreme Court in *Florence County (South Carolina) School District Four v. Shannon Carter, 510 U.S. 7 (1993)*. The Supreme Court found for his client in a landmark decision that benefits all children with disabilities.

Pamela Darr Wright, M.A., MSW is a psychotherapist who has worked with children and families for more than 30 years. Pam Wright earned a degree in Psychology and a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology from East Carolina University. She earned a Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth University, graduating summa sum laude. Pamela and Peter provide comprehensive training programs about special education law. **Peter W.D. and Pamela** are the author of *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law* and *Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy – The Special Education Survival Guide*.

"Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy", a book written by the Wrights will be available at the conference. If you are interested in purchasing this book, please check the box on the registration form.

Registration Form - ODLC's Parent Conference May 7, 2002

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Please make copies as needed for each person attending the conference.

Call: 1-800-880-7755 v/tdd (or, local 525-7755 in OKC and 743-6220 in Tulsa)

Fax: 405-525-7759 Mail to: ODLC, 2915 Classen Blvd., Suite 300, OKC, OK 73106

"Wrightslaw: Special Education Law" book included with registration (\$30 value)

I would like to apply for parent stipend, includes both books (no fees if registered before April 15, 2002 and attend conference) (\$75.00 value).

Conference registration fee: \$50.00, includes "Special Education Law" book (\$30.00 value).

I would like to purchase the other Wright book, "From Emotions to Advocacy" (enclose \$25.00)

Total amount enclosed \$ _____ (check or purchase order)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

I am the Parent of a Child with a Disability: _____ Disability: _____

Parent: _____ Teacher/Admin: _____ Attorney: _____ Other: _____

Special accommodations* _____

*If special accommodations are needed, please contact the law center three (3) weeks in advance.

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