

**Wrightslaw Special Education Law & Advocacy  
 Boot Camp (12 hours)  
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**Location:**

Schedule	Day and date Day 1: Special Education Laws	Instructional Time
9:00-10:30	Introduction Baseline Quiz Book Overview IDEA History PARC + Mills Cases US Supreme Ct Cases	1.5
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-12:00	IDEA (cont'd) Section 1400 Findings & Purposes Section 1401 Key Definitions Section 1412 LRE, ESY, Child Find, Private Placements	1.25
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:30	Measuring Progress: Understanding Tests & Measurements & the Bell Curve, Standard Scores, Scaled Scores, % Ranks Demo: Charting Test Scores Section 1414: Evaluations + IEPs	1.5
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-4:00	Section 1414 (cont'd) S.M.A.R.T. IEPs	1.25
4:00 – 4:30	Questions and Answers	.5
<b>Time</b>	<b>Day 2: Laws, Cases, Tactics &amp; Strategies</b>	
9:00 - 10:30	Section 1415 Due Process, Rules of Procedure, Discipline Other Statutes - Section 504 + ADA AA + ESSA Recent Cases + USDOJ cases and OCR rulings Legal issues regarding Charter Schools, Food Allergies, Anaphylaxis, Epi-Pens, Diabetes, Epilepsy The Journey - From Emotions to Advocacy - The Parent as the Special Ed Manager and Expert	1.5
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 12:00	From Emotions to Advocacy - cont'd Developing the Master Plan Knowing the Rules of the Game Recognizing and Avoiding the Fatal Obstacles How to Deal with Conflict, a Healthy and Normal event Crisis, Emergency, Help Organization of the Child's File	1.25
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:30	Advocacy Strategies - Emotions, Conflict, Normal Obstacles School Culture Rule of Adverse Assumptions Final Exam	1.5
2:30 - 2:45	Break	
2:45 - 4:00	Advocacy Strategies (cont'd) Hazards of Litigation & Outcome Prediction Comprehensive Evaluations Negotiating; Paper Trails & Letters School Meetings: Preparation & Survival Strategies Closing - <i>In Summation</i>	1.25
4:00 - 4:30	Questions and Answers	.5