

Speakers

Wayne Steedman, Esq.

Wayne is an attorney and founding partner in the law firm Callegary & Steedman. His practice is devoted to the representation of children with disabilities. Mr. Steedman has represented clients in administrative due process hearings, state, and federal courts.

In addition to a law degree from the University of Maryland, Wayne has a Masters Degree in Social Work. For several years, he served as a Due Process Hearing Officer in Special Education cases.

Pat Howey

Pat is an advocate who has helped parents obtain special education services for their children with disabilities since 1986. She also helps parents resolve special education disputes with their school districts.

Pat has a B.A. in paralegal studies from St. Mary-of-the-Woods College where she graduated with honors. In 2004, the *Learning Disabilities Association of Indiana* honored Pat with its Outstanding Service Award for her commitment and compassion towards students with disabilities.

Wayne and Pat are each active members of the Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates. (COPAA)

Seminar includes:

A **FREE** set of the primary teaching tools; Wrightslaw IDEA 2004 and Wrightslaw From Emotions to Advocacy 2nd edition, (a \$36 value)
Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Refreshments
Certificate of Attendance and
an **invaluable** question/answer opportunity with Wayne Steedman and Pat Howey.

Agenda

8:00-9:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:30 Overview: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA-97) and Reauthorized IDEA of 2004
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:00 IDEA 2004 (continued), Tests & Measurements and the Bell Curve
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:30 **SMART** IEP's
2:30-2:45 Break
2:45-4:00 Tactics and Strategies for Effective Advocacy
4:00-4:30 Questions and Answers

Registration Information

Early Bird Special

Registration received before August 25th

_____ Parents/Educators/Advocates \$55.00
Service Providers
_____ Couples (husband/wife team) \$90.00
(one set of books ~ two lunches)
_____ Attorneys \$70.00

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_____ Parents/Educators/Advocates \$70.00
Service Providers
_____ Couples (husband/wife team) \$105.00
(one set of books ~ two lunches)
_____ Attorneys \$85.00

.6 CEU's available at the conference for an additional \$9.00

Registration Form

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In this workshop you will discover

- *Information for parents about their rights and responsibilities
- *Information for educators about training to meet students needs in the least restrictive environment
- *Information for advocates about laws, regulations, and advocacy strategies
- *Information for attorneys who need case, pleadings, and tactics / strategies



This conference is not disability specific

It is designed to meet the needs of parents, advocates, educators, attorneys, healthcare providers and others who represent the interests of all children with special needs.

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Special Education Law and Advocacy Training

Friday, September 22, 2006
9:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.

Park Inn Conference Center
4290 Red Arrow Highway
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This conference will focus on special education law, rights and responsibilities; tests and measurements; SMART IEP's and an introduction to tactics and strategies for effective advocacy.

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