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 Howev

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)

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Registration Information

Early Bird Special Registration received before August 25th

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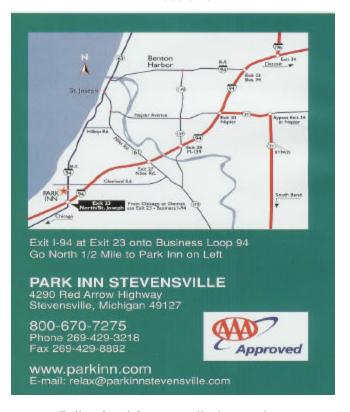


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