

# ELIJA Workshops 2007

November 9–10, 2007

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Peter and Pamela Wright

8:30 AM Registration

WRIGHTSLAW SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW AND ADVOCACY BOOT CAMP PROGRAM:  
*New developments with IDEA 2004, The Regulations, No Child Left Behind and new Supreme Court Cases.*

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Participants will learn about changes in IDEA 2004 including:

- New requirements for initial evaluations, reevaluations & parental consent
- New requirements for IEPs, IEP goals, IEP teams, IEP meetings
- New procedural requirements and timelines, including the “Due Process Complaint Notice” and “Resolution (IEP) Session.”

Participants will learn about requirements in No Child Left Behind including:

- Reading and research based instruction
- Highly qualified teachers
- Parental rights and options
- High stakes testing

Participants will also learn how to:

- Use tests and measurements to measure progress
- Write SMART IEPs
- Use tactics and strategies for effective advocacy



**PETER W. D. WRIGHT** is an attorney who represents children with special educational needs. Pete struggled with learning disabilities, including dyslexia, dysgraphia and ADHD. His determination to help children grew out of his own educational experiences.

**PAMELA DARR WRIGHT** is a psychotherapist who has worked with children and families since the 1970's. Her training and experience in clinical psychology and clinical social work give her a unique perspective on parent-child-school dynamics, problems and solutions.

Wrightslaw's mission is to provide parents, advocates, educators and attorneys with accurate, up-to-date information about special education law and advocacy so they can be effective catalysts.

**LOCATION** Marriott Residence Inn  
Media Center, 3rd Floor  
9 Gerhard Road, Plainview, NY 11803  
Phone 516-433-6200

**REGISTRATION FEE\*** \$300: Members  
\$350: Non-Members  
\$375: Late/Walk-Ins

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Providing Educators with practical tools and approaches to meet current challenges in education. \$12 for 1.2 CEUs

## NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

The Elija Foundation provides a limited number of need-based scholarships to qualified individuals. If you would like to obtain an application, please download a form from our website: [www.Elija.org](http://www.Elija.org). Please mail your scholarship application, along with registration. You must briefly describe your necessity. Please submit one month in advance. In most cases, you will not be notified until one week prior to the conference.

\*The books *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law*, 2nd Edition, and *Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy*, 2nd Edition, are included with your registration fee, as well as a light breakfast and lunch.

# Registration

- Yes, I want to register for the Wrightslaw workshop
- \$300 (Member)
- \$350 (Non-Member)

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check/Money Order (payable to The Eliza Foundation)
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## Who We Are...

The ELIZA Foundation is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization serving parents, educators, professionals and caregivers of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD) on Long Island, New York. The foundation was established in the spring of 2002 by two parents who were determined to incorporate the most effective interventions for their children on the Autistic Spectrum. Utilizing research based treatment (Applied Behavior Analysis (A.B.A) as their firm foundation of intervention) they strive to keep their educational programs for their children effective, exciting, enjoyable, well-rounded, non static and based on the most current research findings. They are constantly researching and making themselves knowledgeable in any interventions they feel would be an enhancement strategy to their existing programs. Wanting to share their enthusiasm, they have created this foundation to unite with other highly motivated parents and professionals who may also want to keep themselves empowered, encouraged and

## Our Mission: "Educating the Educators:"

Eliza's mission is to be on the forefront of effective and intense interventions relating to the wide range of challenges that are associated with Autistic Spectrum Disorders. Our efforts will be on disseminating this knowledge and information through comprehensive trainings and workshops by various professionals and researchers in the field. Our mission is to educate a clearer understanding of the research based interventions (in particular Applied Behavior Analysis). We focus on empowering parents, caregivers and teachers of Autistic children with extensive information and inform them of their crucial role of being active and knowledgeable participants in their children's educational and intervention plan.

enlightened with knowledge of not only academically inclined interventions, but also with the motivational, inspirational, and emotional aspects of educating and parenting a child on the Autistic Spectrum.

## Important Workshop Information Enclosed

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“Ignorance of the law can be as damaging as the child's disability.”  
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