



Pete is an attorney who has represented children with disabilities for more than twenty years. Pete's practice is devoted to helping those with special educational needs. He struggled with learning disabilities, including dyslexia, dysgraphia and ADHD.

His determination to help children grew out of his own educational experience.

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Special Education Law & Advocacy Training program.

One day, 6 hour conference

- Special education law, rights and responsibilities.
- Test and measurements to measure progress and regression.
- Smart IEP's
- Introduction to tactics and strategies for effective advocacy.



The mission of Down Syndrome Association of Mid-Columbia is to enhance the lives of individuals with Down syndrome by providing support, resources, and information to families and community members. We strive to promote a heightened awareness and acceptance of individuals with Down syndrome.

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DSAMC PRESENTS



FEATURING
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Special Education Law & Advocacy Training

**An all-day conference for
Parents, Advocates &
Professionals**

**Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014
8:00am– 4:30pm**

**St. Joseph's Church
Dillon Hall
520 S Garfield St
Kennewick, WA 99336**

AGENDA

Saturday, February 8, 2014	
9:00 - 10:30	IDEA History and Overview Section 1400 Findings, Purpose Section 1401 Definitions: Special Education, Related Services, LD, etc.
10:30	Break
10:45-12:00	Section 1412 Extended School Year, Child Find, Least Restrictive Environment / Mainstreaming / Inclusion, Private Placements, Statewide Assessments Understanding Tests and Measurements, and the Bell Curve, Standard Scores, Scale Scores, % ranks, Grade Equivalent, Age Equivalent
12:00	Lunch
1:00:-2:30	Section 1414 Evaluations and IEP's Section 1415, Prior Written Notice, Procedural Safeguards Notice, Mediation, Due Process Hearing, Appeal, Discipline, Age of Majority Section 504, ADA, FERPA, NCLB, No Child Left Behind Litigation: Special Ed Case law S.M.A.R.T. IEPs Special Ed Advocacy for the Parent, Advocate, and Parent's Attorney Legal, systemic and "school culture" obstacles to compliance with IDEA-97. The Parent as the Special Ed Manager and Expert 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
2:30	Break
2:45 - 4:00	Tactics and Strategies, Rule of Adverse Assumptions, Private Evaluations, Paper Trails, The Letter to the Stranger, 5 Ws + H + E, Preparation for Meetings, Meeting Strategies
4:00 - 4:30	Questions and Answers

REGISTRATION FEES

FEES	Early bird pre-register 1/8/14	Regular 1/29/14	Walk-in (if space available.)
In-State, WA	FREE	FREE	\$75
Out-of-State	\$35	\$50	\$75

Registration fee includes: morning coffee, lunch, refreshments, snack and three books: *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, 2nd Edition*, *Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd Edition* and *Wrightslaw: All About IEPs*.

***Only one book set per household.**

Refund policy: Cancellation fees: 90% provided if we receive notification by Jan 29th.

Cancellation: WA registrants will be billed \$65 if cancellation is not received on or before Jan 29th or fail to attend event.

Make checks payable to: DSAMC
Send registration via
Mail- PO Box 1211, Richland, WA 99352
Email- info@dsamc.org

Register online www.dsamc.org

REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Additional name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Total # of registrants # _____ \$ _____

Professionals

CLE CEU

Credits: The Washington State Bar Association has approved 6 CLE (continuing legal education) credits. MCLE Activity ID number is 356704.

0.6 CEU's are provided by the UMKC Division of Continuing Education.

FEE's covered by DSAMC.

Special Accommodations

If you need special accommodations please respond by January 20th, 2014.

Wrightslaw programs are designed to meet the needs of parents, educators, health care providers, advocates and attorneys who represent children with disabilities regarding special education.