



Pete W.D. Wright, Esq.

Wrightslaw: Special Education Law & Advocacy



Pete Wright is an attorney who represents children with special educational needs.

In second grade, Pete was diagnosed with learning disabilities including dyslexia, dysgraphia and ADHD. He was fortunate - his learning problems were identified early. His parents obtained intensive Orton-Gillingham remediation for him by Diana Hanbury King.

Pete's determination to help children grew out of his own educational experiences.

While attending Randolph Macon College, Pete worked in a Juvenile Training School as a houseparent. After graduation with a degree in Psychology, he worked in another Juvenile Training School as a counselor and later became a Juvenile Probation Officer in the Juvenile Court system.

In 1972, he was honored as Virginia's "Juvenile Probation Officer of the Year." During that time, Pete was also attending evening college in a graduate psychology program at Virginia Commonwealth University. In 1977, Pete graduated from T. C. Williams Law School at the University of Richmond.

On October 6, 1993, Pete gave oral argument before the United States Supreme Court in *Florence County School District Four v. Shannon Carter*, 510 U.S. 7 (1993). Thirty-four days later, the Court issued a unanimous decision for Shannon Carter. (Learn more about *Florence County v. Shannon Carter*)

Pete is the co-author of *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law*, *Wrightslaw: No Child Left Behind*, *Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy*, and *Wrightslaw: All About IEPs*.

He appeared as the parent's attorney in the award-winning DVD video, *Surviving Due Process: When Parents and the School Board Disagree - Stephen Jeffers v. School Board* (2004).

Pete and Pam Wright are advisors at the William and Mary Law School's Special Education Law Clinic (PELE). They are the founders of Wrightslaw, the #1 ranked website about education law, special education law, and special education advocacy. (Alexa rankings) ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Autism Society of Michigan

2178 Commons Parkway
Okemos, MI 48864

Phone: (517) 882-2800
Fax: (517) 882-2816

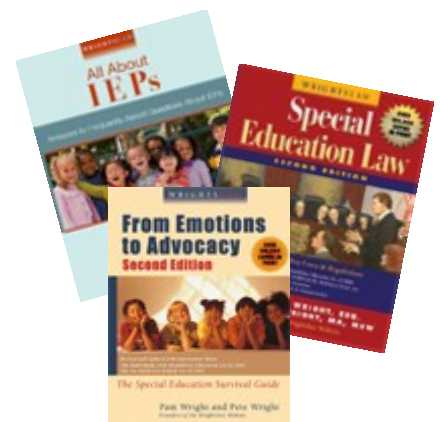
www.autism-mi.org

Thursday, April 25, 2013

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

At

**Best Western Plus
6820 South Cedar Street
Lansing, MI 48911**



**Registration
Now Open**

Pete W.D. Wright, Esq.
**Wrightslaw: Special Education
Law & Advocacy**

** Refunds (less a 7% administrative fee)
will be granted until April 1, 2013

**Hotel room discount rates available
Call (517)-699-3772

**Books Included with
Registration**

**Deadline for Registration is
April 19, 2013

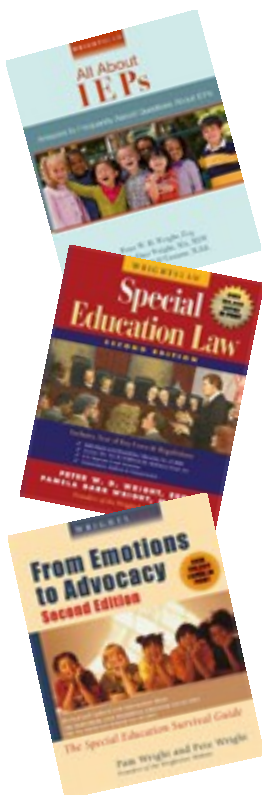
Thursday, April 25, 2013

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

At

**Best Western Plus
6820 South Cedar Street
Lansing, MI 48911**

**SB-CEU's and SB-CEC's may be approved



Early Bird Registration Fees / **Regular Registration Fees**
(through December 31, 2012) / (beginning January 1, 2013)

Full-time Student (current status will be verified)	\$60	\$70
ASM Member (current membership will be verified)	\$75	\$90
Non Members	\$90	\$105
2 Person (Share a set of Books)	\$125	\$140

** Continental Breakfast and
Lunch is also included in
registration fee.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____
 Full-time Student ASM Member Non Member 2 Person _____
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable and mail to:
Autism Society of Michigan
2178 Commons Parkway
Okemos, MI 48864



To register by phone please contact Candice
Ferris at (517) 882-2800 or register online
at www.autism-mi.org