

## SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW AND ADVOCACY WORKSHOP WITH PETE WRIGHT, ESQ.

Nationally recognized special needs attorney Pete Wright will present an in-depth workshop on special education law and advocacy for parents, educators, health care providers, advocates, and attorneys who represent children with disabilities.

### THE INTENSIVE WORKSHOP WILL FOCUS ON THESE AREAS (WORKSHOP DETAILS ARE ON THE BACK OF THIS FLIER):

- special education law, rights and responsibilities
- tests and measurements to measure progress & regression
- S.M.A.R.T. IEPs (Individualized Education Programs)
- introduction to tactics & strategies for effective advocacy



### THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- 3 books (*Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, 2nd Edition*; *Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd Edition*; *Wrightslaw: All About IEPs*)
- 2 CD's (Understanding Your Child's Test Scores and Legal Requirements of IEPs)

**WHAT:** SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW AND ADVOCACY WORKSHOP WITH PETE WRIGHT

**WHEN:** THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2011 (8:00AM-4:30PM)

**WHERE:** 1952 GALLOWS ROAD VIENNA, VA 22182

**COST PER PERSON:** ON OR BEFORE APRIL 19: \$130; AFTER APRIL 19 \$160  
(INCLUDES 3 BOOKS, 2 CD'S, REFRESHMENTS & A BOXED LUNCH)

(NOTE: CLEs WILL COST AN ADDITIONAL \$25 AND CEU'S AN ADDITIONAL \$9. PAYMENT FOR BOTH CAN BE MADE AT THE WORKSHOP.)

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8:00-9:00	Registration and Morning Refreshments
9:00-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• IDEA History and Overview</li> <li>• Section 1400 Findings, Purpose</li> <li>• Section 1401 Definitions: Special Education, Related Services, LD, etc.</li> </ul>
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 1412 Extended School Year, Child Find, Least Restrictive Environment/Mainstreaming/Inclusion, Private Placements, Statewide Assessments</li> <li>• Understanding Tests and Measurements, and the Bell Curve, Standard Scores, Scale Scores, % ranks, Grade Equivalent, Age Equivalent</li> </ul>
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 1414 Evaluations and IEPs</li> <li>• Section 1415 Prior Written Notice, Procedural Safeguards Notice, Mediation, Due Process Hearing, Appeal, Discipline, Age of Majority</li> <li>• Section 504, ADA, FERPA</li> <li>• NCLB No Child Left Behind</li> <li>• Litigation: Special Ed Case law</li> <li>• S.M.A.R.T. IEPs</li> <li>• Special Ed Advocacy for the Parent, Advocate, and Parent's Attorney</li> <li>• Legal, systemic and "school culture" obstacles to compliance with IDEA-04</li> </ul> <p>The Parent as the Special Ed Manager and Expert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing the Master Plan</li> <li>• Knowing the Rules of the Game</li> <li>• Recognizing and Avoiding the Fatal Obstacles</li> <li>• How to Deal with Conflict, a Healthy and Normal event</li> <li>• Crisis, Emergency, Help</li> <li>• Organization of the Child's File</li> </ul>
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tactics and Strategies</li> <li>• Rule of Adverse Assumptions</li> <li>• Private Evaluations</li> <li>• Paper Trails</li> <li>• The Letter to the Stranger</li> <li>• 5 Ws + H + E</li> <li>• Preparation for Meetings</li> <li>• Meeting Strategies</li> </ul>
4:00-4:30	Questions and Answers