

From Emotions to Advocacy & Special Education Law

⑥ Program Description:

Wrightslaw: Special Education Law Join Peter W.D. Wright and Pamela Darr Wright as they help parents, educators, advocates and attorneys explore special education law. This program emphasizes techniques for securing services for a child with special education needs without involving the legal system. However, if agreement on services cannot be reached, direction is given on how to use the legal system to reach agreement.

⑥ Special Guest Speakers:

Peter W. D. Wright, ESQ
Originally from Washington DC, Peter W.D. Wright majored in Psychology and worked in juvenile training schools and as a juvenile probation officer after graduation from college. He was honored as Virginia's "Juvenile Probation Officer of the Year" in 1972. Since the early 1970's, Pete has been active with The International Dyslexia Association and the Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities (LDAA).

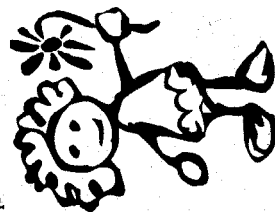
As an attorney, Peter continues to be involved in the field of special education. He has spoken nationally on "*How To Secure an Appropriate Special Education for Your Child and Avoid Due Process*" and also presents at continuing legal education seminars regarding representation of special education children.

On October 6, 1993, Pete returned to his hometown, to give an oral argument in Florence County School District Four v. Shannon Carter, 510 U.S. 7 (US) before the United States Supreme Court. Thirty-four days later the Court found for his client, in a unanimous landmark decision which empowered parents to recover the cost of private school tuition for children whose special education needs were not met by their public schools.

Since then, he and his wife have developed the "wrightslaw" special education law and advocacy website- top ranked for special education advocacy for children with disabilities. He and his wife have also published the best selling special education law book "*Wrightslaw: Special Education Law*" which will be given free to all seminar participants.

The newly published "*Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy*" book will be on sale at the seminar.

He is on the Board of the national Council of Parents, Attorneys and Advocates, a special education association of parents, attorneys and advocates and a member of the Advisory Boards and Boards of Director for numerous disability related organizations.

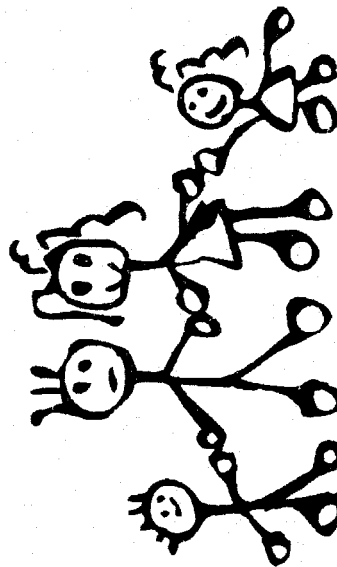


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5th Annual Meeting the Learning Challenge Conference

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March 2, 2002



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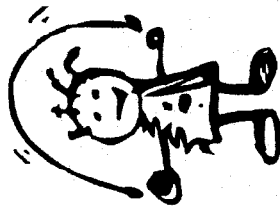
Pamela Darr Wright, MA, MSW

A psychotherapist who has worked with families for over 30 years, Pam Wright has a unique perspective on parent-child-school dynamics based on clients she sees in mental health centers, family guidance and psychiatric clinics, correctional institutions, hospitals and schools.

She has received many awards during

her academic career and is listed in *Who's Who in*

American Colleges and Universities. She is the primary author of *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law* and designer of the [wrightslaw dot com](http://wrightslaw.com) website. She has also written numerous articles about raising, educating and advocating for children with disabilities.



Location:

Children's Hospital Education Center
Stecker Auditorium
700 Children's Drive
Columbus, OH

Program Date and Time:

Saturday, March 2, 2002
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Cost:

\$30 per person until February 3
\$35 per person after February 3

Audience:

Parents, teachers and attorneys
Reviews will be conducted on IDEA 1997, history and overview, section 1400 (findings), 1401 (definitions), 1412 (Placements, mainstreaming etc), 1414 (a) (evaluations), 1415 (and other statutes such as Section 504), 1414 (d) (IEP's), understanding tests and measurements, special education, the parent as the special education manager and expert, and tactics and strategies for success.

Grantor:

This program is made possible in part through an educational grant from Pathfinder Service Association.

Lunch:

We will take an hour break for lunch at 12 noon.

Participants can order a regular or vegetarian box lunch including sandwich, chips, fruit cup, brownie and soda through Children's Hospital for \$10; dine in the Hospital cafeteria or go to local nearby fast food restaurants. The program will reconvene promptly at 1 PM.

Registration Fee Includes:

The book, *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law* (a \$30 value) and instruction.

Books on Sale:

On sale at the program will be the Wright's new book, "From Emotions to Advocacy". The retail book price is \$30, but will be offered to conference participants for a one-time cost of \$20. Participants who pre-order will be assured a book, additional books will be available on a first come-first served basis.

Cancellations:

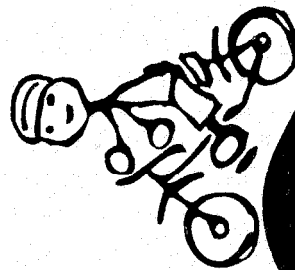
Cancellations will be accepted until two weeks before the program and refunds given minus 30% for administrative charges. After this time, no refunds will be given.

Confirmation:

A confirmation letter with directions to the program will be mailed to all participants registered two weeks before the program. After that time, no confirmation will be sent.

Questions?

Call Community Education at
Children's Hospital 614-722-4949.



From Emotions to Advocacy & Special Education Law Registration Form

Name _____
Name _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ County _____
State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone (____) _____
Fax _____
E-mail _____
Ages of children _____ (month/day/year) _____ (month/day/year)

Lunch: ☐ Box lunch (\$10 each)
☐ Regular (turkey/bacon club)
☐ Vegetarian
☐ I plan to eat in the cafeteria

Please mark if you need:

☐ Wheelchair seating ☐ Interpreter for the hearing impaired
You will be notified by letter of your confirmed space.

Pre-sale Books:

From Emotions to Advocacy \$20 ea.*
(*This special price, \$10 under the bookstore price will be available only at this program. When the supply is gone, it's gone.) Pre-ordering assures you a book.

Payment:

Credit Card Information: ☐ Cash ☐ Check
Card # _____ ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard
Name on Card _____ Exp. Date _____

Total Registration:

Total Lunch:

Total Books:

Total Enclosed:

Please enclose a payment of \$30 early registration by February 3 or \$35 regular fee after February 3 made payable to: **CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL** and mail with this form to: Community Education, Children's Hospital, 700 Children's Drive, Columbus, OH 43205.

YOU CAN REGISTER UP TO THREE PEOPLE PER FORM
Feel free to photocopy this form