

**Wrightslaw Boot Camp  
Special Education Law & Advocacy  
Conference Registration**

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Early Bird Registration: (Before April 1, 2005) \$125.00

Registration: (After April 1, 2005) \$150.00

Pre-Registration: To reserve your place, please send a  
Pre-registration fee of \$40.00 with your registration  
form. This amount will be deducted from your  
registration fee and is not refundable.

**Your Conference Fee includes:**

\*Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks for  
TWO days

\*Two books - Wrightslaw: Special Education Law and  
Wrights: From Emotions to Advocacy  
(Value: \$59.00)

(Extra books will be available for sale at conference)

\*Illinois Special Education Regulations  
\*CEUs and CPDUs also available

LIMITED scholarships available for NON-AGENCY,  
families ONLY

\*\*\*LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE\*\*\*

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
MAY 5, 2005**

YOU MAY REGISTER BY MAILING THIS  
FORM AND CHECK TO:

ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF FAMILIES  
523A VINE STREET  
P. O. BOX 1357  
VENONA, ILLINOIS 62995

**THE ILLINOIS DIVISION  
OF MENTAL HEALTH**

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**PRESENTS:**

**SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW  
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**WRIGHT'S LAW: BOOT CAMP**

**PRESENTED BY  
PETER AND PAM WRIGHT**

**"A CONFERENCE FOR PARENTS  
AND CARETAKERS OF CHILDREN  
AND ADOLESCENTS WITH  
EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL  
CHALLENGES AND SPECIAL  
EDUCATION NEEDS."**

**FRIDAY, MAY 13TH - 8:30 - 4:30  
SATURDAY, MAY 14TH 8:30 - 4:30**

**Renaissance Hotel and  
Conference Center  
701 East Adams  
Springfield, Illinois 62701**

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Time	Day 1: Friday, May 13, 2005
8:15 - 9:00 A.M.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 10:30 A.M.	Introductions, Review Agenda Overview Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004
10:30 - 10:45 A.M.	Break
10:45 - 12:00 Noon	IDEA Continued Findings & Purposes; Definitions "Caretaker Statute" - Least Restrictive Environment (LRE), ESY, Notice, Assessments
12:00 - 1:00 P.M.	Lunch Provided
1:00 - 2:30 P.M.	Using Tests & Measurements & the Bell Curve to Measure Progress Demo How to Chart Test Scores IDEA Evaluations & Individualized Educational Programs (IEPs)
2:30 - 2:45 P.M.	Break
2:45 - 4:00 P.M.	IDEA Continued Procedural Safeguards Section 504: Discrimination, Retaliation Damages No Child Left Behind: Reading, Research Based Instruction, Highly Qualified Teachers & Paraprofessionals, Parent "Right to Know"
	Saturday, May 14, 2005
8:15 - 9:00 A.M.	Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 10:30 A.M.	Review Tests & Measurements & the Bell Curve SMART IEPs
10:30 - 10:45 A.M.	Break
10:45 - 12:00 Noon	SMART IEPs Continued
12:00 - 1:00 P.M.	Lunch Provided
1:00 - 2:30 P.M.	Advocacy Strategies Crisis Management, Emotions, Conflic Obstacles to Successful Advocacy, School Culture Rule of Adverse Assumptions
2:30 - 2:45 P.M.	Break
2:45 - 4:00 P.M.	Advocacy Strategies Continued Hazards of Litigation & Outcome Prediction, Negotiating Psychoeducational Evaluations, Paper Trails & Letters School Meetings: Preparation & Survival Strategies
4:00 - 4:30 P.M.	Review: Questions & Answers

## DIRECTIONS

**FROM CHICAGO:** Take 55 South to Exit #98B (Clearlake Avenue). Follow Clearlake to 7th Street and turn left. Go 2 blocks to the corner of 7th and Adams. The Hotel is on the left.

**FROM DECATUR/CHAMPAIGN:** Take I-72 (ALSO 36) into Springfield. It becomes Clearlake Avenue. Follow Clearlake to 7th Street and turn left. Go 2 blocks to the corner of 7th and Adams. The Hotel is on the left.

**FROM ST. LOUIS:** Take 55 North to the Springfield 6th Street exit. Follow 6th Street into downtown and turn right on Washington Street. Go one block and turn right on 7th Street. Go 1 block to the corner of 7th and Adams. The Hotel is on the left.

**FROM PETERSBURG:** Take Route 97 into Springfield (Jefferson Avenue). Go straight on Jefferson, it becomes Madison Avenue. Take Madison to 7th Street turn right on 7th go 3 blocks to the corner of 7th and Adams. The Hotel is on the left.

**FROM JACKSONVILLE:** Take I-36 into Springfield to Exit #92 (6th Street). Follow 6th Street into downtown and turn right onto Washington Street. Go 1 block to the corner of 7th and Adams. The Hotel is on the left.

**THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES!!!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CALL THE**

**ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF  
FAMILIES AT:**

**1-800-871-8400**

## INTRODUCING OUR SPEAKERS:

**PETER W. D. WRIGHT, ESQ.**

**PAMELA DARR WRIGHT, M.A. MSW**

Peter W. D. Wright is an attorney whose law practice is devoted exclusively to helping children with special education needs. Through his school years Peter struggled with learning disabilities. His determination to help children grew out of his own educational experiences. Peter attended Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia and graduated with a major in psychology. He graduated from the T. C. Williams Law school at the University of Richmond and passed the bar in 1977. He is a member of the American Bar Association, American Trial Lawyers Association and Virginia Trial Lawyers Association. Peter represented Shannon Carter, a student with dyslexia, before the Supreme Court in Florence County School District Four v. Shannon Carter. The Supreme Court found for his client in a landmark decision that benefits all children with disabilities.

Pamela Darr Wright is a psychologist who has worked with children and families for more than 30 years. Pam Wright earned a degree in Psychology and Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology from East Carolina University. She earned a Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Peter and Pamela are the authors of "Wrightslaw: Special Education Law" and "Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy - The Special Education Survival Guide"

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[www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com)**