



## A Building Bright Futures Workshop



**Friday, November 2**

**Colorado Springs**

**New Life Church** 11025 Hywy 83  
(1 mile east of I-25 at InterQuest exit)

8:30a.m. Registration

9:00a.m. **Special Education Law**

### **IDEA 1997: Overview**

Section 1400 - Findings & Purposes

Section 1401 - Definitions

Section 1412 - ESY, Child Find, LRE, Inclusion,  
Private Placement, Assessments

Section 1414(a) - Evaluations, Re-Evaluations

Section 1414(d) - IEPs, Present Levels of  
Performance, Goals & Objectives, Understanding  
Tests & Measurements

Section 1414(d) - IEPs, Appendix A, S.M.A.R.T. IEPs

Section 1415 - Procedural Safeguards, Notice, Due  
Process, Mediation, Appeal, Discipline, Transition

### **Other Statutes, Caselaw, Information**

Section 504, ADA, FERPA

Caselaw and Recent Legal Developments

"Back to School on Civil Rights" by NCD

New IDEA Funding

**See You in Denver Tomorrow**

**Attending both days is recommended**

Questions? 303-680-6741      [AdvocacyPro@aol.com](mailto:AdvocacyPro@aol.com)

**Saturday, November 3**

**Denver**

**Porter Adventist Hospital** 2555 South Downing St.  
(Cancer Care Center Auditorium - south of main entrance)  
I-25 to Evans exit west, south on Downing

8:30a.m. Registration

9:00a.m. **Special Education Advocacy**

### **First Rules of Advocacy:**

Developing Your Master Plan

Parent as Special Ed Manager

Learning Rules of the Game

Recognizing and Avoiding Obstacles

Dealing with Conflict, Crisis Management

### **Parents as Experts - Tactical Approaches:**

Understand Child's Disability, Private Evaluations

Organizing the Child's File

Understanding Tests and Evaluations

Measuring Progress and/or Regression

S.M.A.R.T. IEPs, Transitions

### **How to Use Tactics and Strategies:**

Rules of Adverse Assumptions

Creating Paper Trails, Letter Writing Strategies

5 Ws + H + E

Prepare for Meetings, Meeting Strategies

Choosing Your Battles Wisely

**Peter Wright, Esquire**

**Special Education Attorney**

Pete Wright is a nationally known attorney and author practicing special education law. He is involved in cases around the country and has presented oral arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Pete has a degree in psychology from Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia and a law degree from T.C. Williams Law School at the University of Richmond (1977).

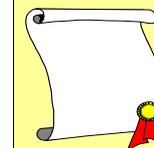
You will find his presentation style engaging, his depth of understanding remarkable and the information invaluable.

**Join Pete for dinner and enjoy an opportunity for personal discussion, answers to your questions and Pete's advice!**

### **Scholarships**

Parent/Family Scholarships are available through  
Colorado Developmental Disabilities  
Planning Council  
720-941-0176      [CDDPC@state.co.us](mailto:CDDPC@state.co.us)

Colorado Department of Education  
303-866-6876



Applications: [AdvocacyPro@aol.com](mailto:AdvocacyPro@aol.com)

### **CLE Credit**

**Educator Re-Licensing Credits**

Indicate your interest on the registration form.  
**CLE credits:** additional \$45 charge, a separate form will be available at the conference.

**Re-Licensing:** 6 contact hours- 1/2 credit available for each day and forms will be available at the conference, no additional

◆Registration Form-Wright's Law◆

Receive "Wrightslaw: Special Education Law" Book

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

I'm interested in  CLE credit  Re-Licensing contact hours

**Registration Before September 15, 2001:**

Parent or Student:

CO Springs only \$50  Denver only \$50  Both \$75

Professionals:

CO Springs only \$85  Denver only \$85  Both \$110

**Registration After September 15, 2001**

Parent or Student:

CO Springs only \$60  Denver only \$60  Both \$85

Professionals:

CO Springs only \$110  Denver only \$110  Both \$135

**Dinner with Pete Wright**

Friday, November 2 at 6:30pm Colorado Springs

Saturday, November 3 at 6:30pm Denver

\$50 plus cost of your meal ordered from menu

(location will be sent to you)

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form and check made payable to:**

The Advocacy Project

The Advocacy Project  
4313 South Andes Way  
Suite 204  
Aurora, CO 80015



A Building Bright Futures Workshop



**Wright's Law  
on  
Special Education**

**Peter Wright, Esquire  
wrightslaw.com**



**November 2, 2001  
Colorado Springs**

**November 3, 2001  
Denver  
8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m.**

A Conference For Anyone Involved in  
IEP or 504 Plans for Students

- Parents •Attorneys •Advocates
- Teachers and Paraprofessionals
- School Administrators & Principals
- Disability Support Service Providers
- Community Organizations

Presented by

The Advocacy Project and Special Kids Special Families  
Child Welfare Training Institute Learning Enterprises  
Pikes Peak Community College  
Denver Fragile X Resource Group

Sponsors:

Colorado Developmental Disabilities Planning Council  
Colorado Families for Hands & Voices  
National Center on Low-Incidence Disabilities at UNC  
www.nclid.unco.edu