

**Sonja Kerr** is an experienced special education attorney. She has represented parents at IEP meetings, mediation, due process hearings and before various state and federal courts. Ms. Kerr is a graduate of Indiana University School of Law and past Chairperson of the Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates. In addition to her law degree, she holds a master's in psychology from Purdue University. Her interest in special education was sparked as an elementary student because several playmates on her block had disabilities. You can read more about Ms. Kerr and the type of work she has done at [www.kerrlaw.com](http://www.kerrlaw.com)

**Judith Gran** is a staff attorney in the Disabilities Project of the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia, where she has worked since 1984. She graduated in 1983 with honors from Temple Law School, where she served on the staff of Temple Law Quarterly and has a master's degree in political science from the University of Chicago. Her practice consists primarily of individual and class action litigation on behalf of people with disabilities to secure access to community services, public schooling in integrated settings. She is involved with several class actions suits on behalf of children with disabilities (two of them currently are in the state of Minnesota and Pennsylvania). She also represents people with developmental disabilities in several class action suits against large state institutions for persons with mental retardation. She has represented dozens of students in individual inclusive education cases.

## FUNDRAISER

This year the fundraiser will benefit a class action lawsuit in Minnesota seeking compliance and FAPE for Minnesota's special education students. Attorney's Sonja Kerr and Judith Gran, who are handling this case will be two of our featured guests along with Pete and Pam Wright from Wrightslaw.

Parent Discussion Groups and forums will be held throughout the cruise to share experiences, explore successful tactics and create opportunities to further support special education and the needs of our children.

The Cruise program will include networking opportunities with Pete, Pam, Sonja and Judith, Parent Forums and discussion groups. The intense training seminar will take place in the pre-cruise program.



**Pete Wright** is an attorney who has represented children with disabilities for more than 20 years. His practice is devoted to helping children with special education needs. Pete struggled with learning disabilities, including dyslexia, dysgraphia and ADHD. His determination to help children grew out of his own educational experiences. In October, 1993, Pete successfully represented Shannon Carter before the United States Supreme Court in *Florence County School District Four v. Shannon Carter*. The Supreme Court issued their unanimous decision in 34 days.

**Pam Wright** is a psychotherapist who has worked with children and families for more than 30 years. Her training and experience in clinical psychology and clinical social work give her a unique perspective on parent-child-school dynamics, problems and solutions. She sees clients in mental health care centers, family guidance and psychiatric clinics, correctional institutions, hospitals and schools.

**Pete and Pam Wright** provide comprehensive training programs about special education law, advocacy and related issues. Together they host a comprehensive web site [www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com) Pam Wright is the editor of **The Special Ed Advocate** the online newsletter about special education legal and advocacy issues published by Wrightslaw. They are the authors of **Wrightslaw: Special Education Law**, **Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy**, **The Special Education Survival Guide**.

## Join Pete and Pam Wright

### "From Emotions to Advocacy II"

Value Voyager is happy to announce the second annual "Special Education Cruise Seminar and Fund Raiser" which will take place onboard Carnival Cruise Lines "Fantasy" sailing three days to the Bahamas from Port Canaveral, Florida on January 16, 2003. This year the fund raiser will benefit a class action lawsuit in Minnesota seeking compliance and FAPE for Minnesota's special education students. Attorneys, **Sonja Kerr and Judith Gran**, who are handling this case will be two of our featured guests along with **Pete and Pam Wright** from Wrightslaw.

**Pete and Pam Wright** will conduct a full day seminar at the Radisson Hotel in Port Canaveral on Wednesday, January 15, 2003, the day before sailing. Participants will have the option of attending the cruise portion only or the complete program with hotel and seminar.

**Valuevoyager** is the exclusive booking agent for this SEMINAR AT SEA.

- All staterooms are booked on a first come, first deposited basis of \$100 per person.
- Prices include all educational sessions and private events, all ship board meals, shipboard entertainment and most shipboard activities.
- Land /air transportation additional
- Optional insurance available

## Cruise Only

Price includes cruise, all port charges, all taxes and government fees and all private events, all shipboard meals, shipboard entertainment and most shipboard activities.

Inside cabin: \$ 399.00

Outside cabin: \$439.00

Price is per person, based on double occupancy, 3rd and 4th passenger rates available

Deposit required: \$ 100.00 per person

## Complete Program

Two nights accommodations at the Radisson Hotel, Port Canaveral, including taxes

**\*\*** Full day seminar with Pete and Pam Wright, including lunch on January 15, 2003

Transfer from the Radisson Hotel to the pier on Thursday, January 16, 2003

3 Day Bahamas cruise including all cruise amenities

Transfer from the pier to Orlando Airport on Sunday, January 19, 2003

Inside cabin: \$ 619.00

Outside cabin: \$ 649.00

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy

Deposit required: \$ 200.00 per person

**\*\* NOTE:** Wrightslaw: Special Education Law and Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy are required for the Wright's seminar.

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# Special Education Seminar and Cruise Fundraiser

## 3 Night Point Canaveral To Bahamas



**Pete and Pam Wright**  
**Sonja Kerr, Esq.**  
**Judith Gran, Esq.**

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