

REGISTRATION

Special Education Law

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Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone/Fax _____

E-mail _____

Check payment enclosed

VISA MasterCard Exp. date _____

Acct. # _____

Signature _____

CLE: CCBA Members.....\$100.00

CLE: Non-Members.....\$125.00

Advocates/Professionals..... \$60.00

CEU Certificate Requested

Parents..... \$30.00

Parents requiring financial assistance may contact the Developmental Disabilities Council at 1-800-766-7426 to request an application from the Consumer Empowerment Fund.

I do **NOT** wish to have lunch provided for me

Please mail registrations to:

Cuyahoga County Bar Association
526 Superior Avenue East, Suite 1240
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Telephone: 216-621-5112
Fax: 216-523-2259
Web: <http://www.cuybar.org>

**Contact Special Education Legal Services at:
216-289-IDEA (4332)**

The Cuyahoga County Bar Association
1240 Leader Building
526 Superior Avenue East
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

SPECIAL EDUCATION
PROGRAM

Special Education Legal Services
and
The Cuyahoga County Bar Association

present

**Special
Education
Law**

*A Forum for Parents
and Professionals*

**Wednesday,
February 20, 2002**

8:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Program

4:30 p.m. Adjournment

*Sheraton Four Points South
5300 Rockside Road
Independence, Ohio 44131*

PROGRAM AGENDA

8:00 – 8:55 a.m. **Registration**

8:55 – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Aimee Gilman, Esq.

Special Education Legal Services

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

History and Overview

Case Law

Recent Legal Developments

Peter W.D. Wright, Esq.

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

IEP's

Understanding Tests

Peter W.D. Wright, Esq.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch** (provided)

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Special Ed Advocacy for the Parent, Advocate and Parent's Attorney

Peter W.D. Wright, Esq.

Pamela Darr Wright, MA, MSW

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Break**

2:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Tactics and Strategies

Peter W.D. Wright, Esq.

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Questions and Answers

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

Accreditation

The Cuyahoga County Bar Association has requested 6.00 hours of CLE credit from the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education.

6.00 hours of Social Work CEU, CME, and CE for Nurses is also requested.

Location

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Luncheon

Lunch is only guaranteed for reservations received before **February 15, 2002.**

To request a vegetarian lunch, please contact the CCBA at 216-621-5112.

Cancellation Policy

We are unable to issue refunds unless the cancellation notice is received less than 48 hours before the start of the event. Registrants will receive all course materials.

Acknowledgements

The sponsors wish to thank the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities, the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council, the Cuyahoga Special Education Service Center, and Ohio Legal Rights, for their contributions.

Materials

A copy of Mr. Wright's book, *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law*, will be provided to each registrant.

SPEAKERS AND SPONSORS

Pete Wright is a nationally recognized attorney who represents children with special needs. Pete is the best-selling author of *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law*. He has represented families in many notable cases, including *Florence County School District Four vs. Shannon Carter*, which was heard by the United States Supreme Court.

Pam Wright is a psychotherapist with training in psychology and clinical social work. She is the editor of *The Special Ed Advocate* newsletter about special education legal and advocacy issues.

Special Education Legal Services (SELS) is a non-profit organization assisting families with special needs children in Northeast Ohio. **SELS** helps families understand their children's special education needs and legal rights, educates parents in advocating for needed services and provides access to legal services for economically disadvantaged families to enforce their rights.

Cuyahoga County Bar Association is a non-profit professional organization dedicated to serving the Bench, Bar and Public of Cuyahoga County.

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