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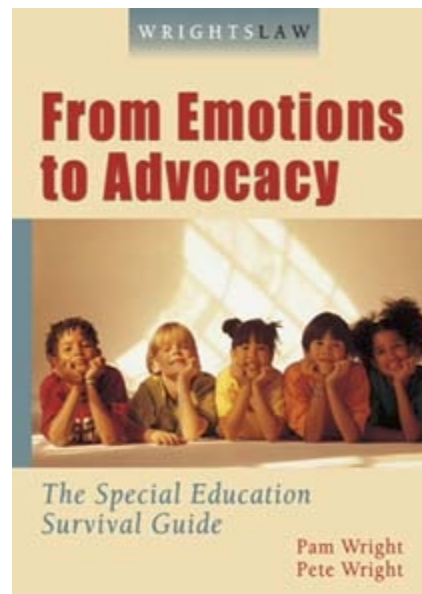
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*“From Emotions to Advocacy is a ‘must have’ for any parent with a special needs child. It takes away the guesswork and paves an easier road for parents to travel.”* Laurie Mix, parent advocate

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*“From Emotions to Advocacy is an excellent resource for parents of children with special needs. This parent friendly volume is well organized, easy to read, and easy to skim for that crucial piece of information for next weeks meeting.”* Adoptive Families Magazine

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