

Riding the Wave to Understanding Special Education Law

Pete & Pam Wright
University of Louisville, Shelby Campus, Louisville, KY
August 4, 2006
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Riding the Wave to Understanding Special Education Law by Peter & Pam Wright will be held on Friday, August 4, 2006 at the University of Louisville, Shelby Campus, 9001 Shelbyville, Road, Louisville, KY 40222.

Program Description

This one-day special education law and advocacy program focuses on four areas.

You will learn:

- ❖ Special education law, rights and responsibilities
- ❖ Tests and measurements to measure progress & regression
- ❖ SMART IEPs
- ❖ Introduction to tactics & strategies for effective advocacy

Registration

The registration fee includes the two course books, *Wrightslaw: IDEA 2004 and Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, second edition*, a continental breakfast, refreshments at breaks, lunch and free parking.

Early Bird Specials - Registrations received before July 14, 2006

Individuals: \$95

Attorneys/Professionals: \$115

Husband and Wife couple (one set of books, two lunches): \$125

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Individuals: \$115

Attorneys/Professionals: \$135

Husband and Wife couple (one set of books, two lunches): \$145

Note: CEUs pending / 6 CLE credits approved

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Childcare not available

Registration Form

You may register online, by mail or fax. **No onsite registrations.**

Online : Register online at www.kyspin.com. Credit card payment accepted only online.

By Mail: Please fill in the information form and send it with your check to:
KY-SPIN, 10301-B Deering Road, Louisville, KY 40272. Please make check payable to
KY-SPIN, Inc. No personal checks accepted after July 24, 2006. A returned check
automatically cancels registration.

By Fax: Please fill in this information form, (registration tentative until payment
received) and fax the form to 502/937-6464.

Registration Fees *(please check)*

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Attorneys/Professionals:	\$130 ____
Husband Wife couple (one set of books, two lunches):	\$145 ____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____: Cell Phone: _____

Special Accommodations needed: ___ No ___ Yes (if yes, list accommodation needed)___

E-mail: _____

Check Amount (make payable to KY-SPIN, Inc.) \$ _____

A limited number of Parent Scholarships are pending. For more information on Scholarship opportunities
contact Roberta Alston at (800) 525-7746 or e-mail at roberta@kyspin.com

Our Presenters
Peter W. D. WRIGHT, Esq.
Attorney

Peter W. D. Wright attended Randolph-Mason College in Ashland, Virginia and majored in Psychology. After graduation from college in 1968, he worked for several years in juvenile training schools, first as a houseparent and later as a counselor. Later, he worked as a Juvenile Probation Officer, first in suburb of Richmond, Virginia, and later in the ghettos and projects of the City of Richmond. In 1972, he was honored as Virginia's "Juvenile Probation Officer of the Year."

While employed in the Juvenile Justice System, Pete also attended evening college in a graduate psychology program at Virginia Commonwealth University, where he completed thirty hours of coursework.

Since the early 1970's, Pete has been active with the Orton Dyslexia Society and the Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities, now known as LDAA. In the 1970's, he presented papers about the relationship between learning disabilities and juvenile delinquency at the national conference of both organizations.

As an attorney, Pete continues to be involved in the field of special education. He has spoken at the annual national conference of many associations on "How To Secure an Appropriate Special Education for Your Child and Avoid Due Process." He has presented a number of continuing legal education seminars in different states to attorneys in regards to the representation of special education children.

Mr. Wright and his wife have developed the "Wrightslaw" Special Education Law and Advocacy website. It is the top ranked website in regard to special education advocacy for children with disabilities. He and his wife have also published the best selling special education law books entitled Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, Wrightslaw: No Child Left Behind and a DVD video of a special education due process hearing. They have an on-line newsletter with over 50,000 subscribers. Pete is a member of Advisory Boards and Boards of Directors for numerous disability related organizations.

Pamela Darr Wright, M.A., M.S.W.
Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Pamela 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.

Pam Wright earned her undergraduate degree in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology from East Carolina University. For ten years, she worked as a Clinical Psychologist in North Carolina. She returned to graduate school and in 1985 earned a Master's Degree in Clinical Social work from Virginia Commonwealth University graduating Summa Cum Laude. She has received many honors and awards during her academic career and is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. In addition to being the primary author of Wrightslaw: Special Education Law and Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, and designer of the Wrightslaw dot com site, she has written numerous articles about raising, educating and advocating for children with disabilities.