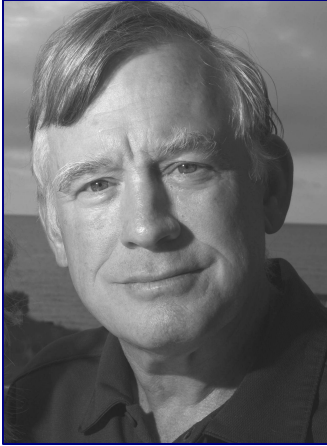
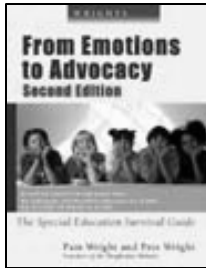
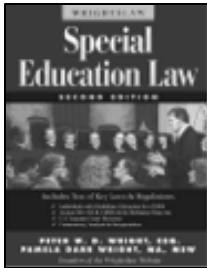


SPEAKER
Peter Wright, Esq.



Mr. Wright is a nationally recognized attorney who represents children with special needs. Pete has practiced special education law since the 1970's. In 1993, he successfully represented Shannon Carter before the U.S. Supreme Court in *Florence County V. Shannon Carter* (510 U.S. 7). He is the co-author of several books, including *Wrightslaw: Special Education Law*, *Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy*, *Wrightslaw: No Child Left Behind*, and *Wrightslaw: IDEA 2004*.



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**Osage County
Community Center
Linn State Tech College
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Linn, MO 65051**

8:00-9:00 am

Registration

9:00-10:30 am

IDEA History and Overview
Section 1400 Findings, Purposes
Section 1401 Definitions: Special Education, Related Services, LD
Section 1412 Extended School Year, Child Find, Least Restrictive Environment, Mainstreaming/Inclusion, Private Placements, Statewide Assessments

10:30-10:45 am

Break

10:45-12:00 am

Understanding Tests and Measurements, and the Bell Curve, Standard Scores, Scale Scores, % ranks, Grade Equivalent, Age Equivalent
Section 1414(a) Evaluations, Re-Evaluations, Individualized Educational Programs
Section 1414(d) IEP's, Present levels of Performance, Goals and Objectives

12:00-1:00 pm

Lunch (Box lunch provided)

1:00-2:30 pm

Section 1415 Prior Written Notice, Procedural Safeguards Notice, Mediation, Due Process Hearing, Appeal, Discipline, Age of Majority. Section 504, ADA, FERPA. NCLB (No Child Left Behind). Litigation: Special Ed Caselaw. S.M.A.R.T. IEPs. Special Ed Advocacy for the Parent, Advocate, and Parent's Attorney. Legal, Systemic and "School Culture" obstacles to compliance and IDEA-04. The Parent as the Special Ed Manager and Expert. Developing the Master Plan. Knowing the Rules of the Game. Recognizing and Avoiding the Fatal Obstacles. How to Deal with Conflict, a Healthy and Normal event. Crisis, Emergency, Help. Organization of the Child's File.

2:30-2:45 pm

Break

2:45-4:00 pm

Tactics and Strategies, Rule of Adverse Assumptions, Private Evaluations, Paper Trails, The Letter to the Stranger, 5 Ws+H+E, Preparation for Meetings, Meeting Strategies.

4:00-4:30 pm

Review, Qs & As.

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From Jefferson City: Linn is located 21.09 miles (24 minutes) E of Jefferson City on Highway 50.

From St. Louis: Take I44 W to Highway 50 W. Take Highway 50 W 40 miles toward Linn.

From Columbia: Take 63 S to Jefferson City. Take Highway 50 E to Linn.

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Registration Form



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