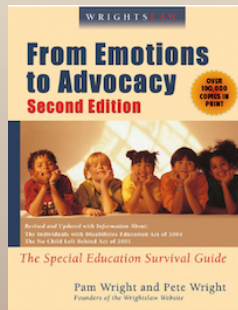


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Pat Howey is an advocate who has helped parents obtain special education services for their children with disabilities

since 1986. She also helps parents resolve special education disputes with their school districts. If Pat cannot assist you, she will refer you to attorneys for legal advice & assistance.

Pat has a B.A. in Paralegal Studies from Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College where she graduated with honors. She is an active member of the Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA). In 2004, the Learning Disabilities Association of Indiana honored Pat with its Outstanding Service Award for her commitment and compassion towards students with disabilities.

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From Emotions To Advocacy Agenda

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration
9:00-10:30 a.m. Session 1
- Section 1: Getting Started
 - Creating the Advocate's IEP, the Master Plan
 - Taming the Paper Trail
 - Goals and Strategies for the Advocate
 - The Parent as Project Manager
 - Advocacy 101: Learning the Rules of the Game
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. Break
10:45-12:00 p.m. Session 2
- Obstacles to Success, Resolving Parent/School
 - Conflicts, Emergency, Crisis, Help
 - Evaluations and Your Child's Disability
 - Tests and Measurements 101
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch provided
1:00-2:30 p.m. Session 3
- The Bell Curve
 - Charting Test Scores
 - Smart IEPs
 - Overview of IDEA - Findings, Purposes and Definitions
 - Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
 - No Child Left Behind
- 2:30-2:45 p.m. Break
2:45-4:00 p.m.
- Rule of Adverse Assumptions
 - Taming the Paper Trail
 - IEP Meeting Strategies
 - Putting it all together
- 4:00-4:30 p.m. Q & A

Registration Information

Early Bird Special

Registrations received **on or before** January 3rd

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Registration fee includes:

- Full 1-day conference attendance
- **From Emotions To Advocacy** conference textbook
- **All About IEPs** – supplementary book
- Lunch

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