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## Wrightslaw Special Education Law and Advocacy Training

Wrightslaw programs are designed to meet the needs of parents, educators, health care providers, advocates and attorneys who represent children with disabilities regarding special education. The programs are not disability specific.

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

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

### Speaker

Peter Wright is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College and received his law degree from the University of Richmond.

Mr. Wright has practiced special education law since the 1970's. In 1993, he 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*, *Wrightslaw: IDEA 2004* and *Wrightslaw: All About IEPs*

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Presented by  
**Peter Wright, Esq.**



Sponsored by the:  
**Autism Association  
Of  
Northeast Arkansas**

**Location:**

**Valley View  
Church of Christ  
4500 Southwest Dr.  
Jonesboro, AR**

**April 13, 2012  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm**

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## Agenda

- 9:00-10:30 **IDEA** History and Overview  
**Section 1400** Findings, Purposes  
**Section 1401** Definitions: Special Education, Related Services, LD, etc.
- 10:30-10:45 **Break**
- 10:45-12:00 **Section 1412** Extended School Year, Child Find, Least Restrictive Environment/  
Mainstreaming/Inclusion, Private Placements, Statewide Assessments
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00-2:30 **Section 1414** Evaluations and IEP's  
**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  
The Parent as the Special Ed Manager  
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 **Break**
- 2:45-4:00 Tactics and Strategies, Rules 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 **Questions and Answers**

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## Registration Information

### Early Bird Special

Registration received on or before

March 23, 2012

\_\_\_ Individual \$75.00

\_\_\_ Couples\* \$100.00

### Registrations received after

March 23, 2012

\_\_\_ Individual \$100.00

\_\_\_ Couples\* \$125.00

\_\_\_ Walk-Ins (If available) \$150.00

\* Couples receive one set of books.

Registration fees include a boxed lunch, three books,

*Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, 2nd Edition,*

*Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd Edition* and *Wrightslaw: All About IEPs.*

Both CLE (additional \$25) and CEU's (additional \$10.80) are available.

- Refunds are available in full up to 1 week prior to the event.

### Questions?

Contact Shelby Knight by telephone 870-336-2784 or by email [Shelby.knight@adcpti.org](mailto:Shelby.knight@adcpti.org)

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