

**AGENDA**  
**May 15, 2009**

**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** Registration

**8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.** Welcome  
(Moot Courtroom)  
*John G. Douglass, Esq., Dean, University of Richmond School of Law; Audrey Burges, Esq., Strother Law Offices*

**8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.** Keynote Address  
(Moot Courtroom)  
*Peter W.D. Wright, Esq., Wrightslaw*

**9:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.**  
**Track One:**  
Mastering the Basics: Child Find, Eligibility, and IEP/504 Plan Distinctions  
(Room 101)

*Panelists: Darrel Tillar Mason, Esq., Center for Special Education Advocacy; Jonnell Lilly, Esq., Harrell & Chambliss*  
*Moderator: Philip Strother, Esq., Strother Law Offices*

**Track Two:**  
Community-Based Interventions: Identifying and Tapping Available Resources  
(Room 102)

*Panelists: Dawn Wadiak, Attachment & Trauma Institute; Tom Casteel, Director, Washington County Department of Social Services; Lillian Brooks, Esq., Director, Alexandria Court Services Unit; Barbie Burfoot, Sentencing Advocate, Richmond Public Defender's Office*  
*Moderator: Audrey Burges, Esq., Strother Law Offices*

**11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Using Data Effectively: Getting, Interpreting, and Understanding Educational Records and Tests  
(Moot Courtroom)  
*Peter W.D. Wright, Esq., Wrightslaw*

**12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch**  
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**(Attendees are encouraged to take their lunches into rooms 101 and 102 for the next session.)**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**  
**Track One:**  
Preparing for Due Process  
(Room 101)  
*William B. Reichardt, Esq., Reichardt & Associates; Peter W.D. Wright, Esq., Wrightslaw*

**Track Two:**  
Discipline and Delinquency  
(Room 102)  
*Angela Ciolfi, Esq.; JustChildren; Llezelle Dugger, Esq., Charlottesville Public Defender's Office*

**2:40 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.** Law and Policy Update  
(Moot Courtroom)  
**Juvenile Justice Legislation:** *Melissa Goemann, Esq., Juvenile Law and Policy Clinic, University of Richmond*  
**Juvenile Justice Case Law:** *Danielle Ferguson, Esq., Virginia Indigent Defense Commission*  
**Education Legislation:** *Angela Ciolfi, Esq., JustChildren*  
**Education Regulations and Case Law:** *Sarah Geddes, Esq., JustChildren*

**3:40 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.** Juvenile and Educational Advocacy: Ethical Considerations  
(Moot Courtroom)  
*Panelists: Adrienne Volenik, Esq., Mental Disability Law Clinic, University of Richmond; Darrel Tillar Mason, Esq., Center for Special Education Advocacy*  
*Moderator: Kelley Bartges, Esq., Delinquency Clinic, University of Richmond*

**4:45 p.m. Reception and Presentation of Resolution in Honor of Robert E. Shepherd, Jr.**  
(Atrium)  
*Delegate Christopher Peace, 97th District, Virginia House of Delegates*

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