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Parent Advocacy Series

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✓ OCTOBER 11, 2022

When the Local Public School is Not Enough: Exploring the Need For An Out-of-District Placement

featuring Hillary Freeman, Esq.

What happens when the local public school cannot meet a child's academic, behavioral or social/emotional needs? Join us as Hillary Freeman discusses topics including least restrictive environment; accommodations, modifications and supports in public schools; the full range of placement options; demonstrating the need for out-of-district services; researching schools; writing the IEP; and planning the eventual return to district.



Hillary Freeman, Esq.

is the founding partner at Freeman Law Offices, LLC. As the sister of a man with autism, she combines personal experience with her legal training to help families.

✓ MARCH 14, 2023

Extended School Year (ESY) Services and Compensatory Education

featuring Denise Dimson Rekem, Esq., and Judith Weinstock, Esq.

Some students with disabilities need special education and related services beyond the traditional 180-day school year. ESY services can help limit regression, teach social skills, build job and transition skills, and more. Some students may be entitled to compensatory education ("comp ed") when services and supports in the IEP are not delivered in a way that produces benefits. Join us as Denise Rekem and Judith Weinstock describe these rights, and how to advocate for them.



Denise Dimson Rekem, Esq., and Judith Weinstock, Esq.,

are attorneys in private practice at Parles Rekem, Attorneys at Law. Both focus on the representation of individuals with special needs and their families.



✓ MAY 9, 2023

Securing the Future for Your Child with Special Needs: Financial and Estate Planning

featuring Paul Prior, Esq., and Donald Brown, ChFC, ChSNC, CASL

Sometimes, it feels like there are more questions than answers: Who will make decisions for my child when I am gone? Where will my child live? Who will make sure he is happy and safe? How much money is needed for a secure future? Do I really need an 'estate plan'? Join us as Paul Prior and Don Brown offer a reassuring step-by-step plan to provide quality of life and a lifetime of care.



Paul Prior, Esq., is the brother of a man with autism. He is a partner with Hinkle, Prior and Fischer, a law firm specializing in disability law.



Donald T. Brown, ChFC, ChSNC, CASL has been in the financial services industry for 30+ years and has earned the Chartered Special Needs Consultant designation.



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