

## South Pointe Hospital

20000 Harvard Road  
Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44122

# Protecting Your Special Needs Child

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**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

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*This seminar will educate parents and service providers on legal and psychological methods to protect your special needs child.*

## IEP Process - Protecting Your Child's Rights in School

**Susan C. Stone** is an associate at McCarthy, Lebit, Crystal & Liffman Co., L.P.A. Ms. Stone focuses the majority of her practice on general litigation, personal injury, criminal defense, and employment litigation. In addition, she has also practiced for a number of years in the area of First Amendment Defense and has trial experience in civil rights litigation. Ms. Stone has served as a Judicial Law Clerk in the New Jersey Superior Court and as a Hearing Officer for the State of Ohio, Office for Exceptional Children, resolving the individualized education plans between parents and school districts.

Ms. Stone graduated *cum laude* from the Case Western Reserve University Law School in 1993. While studying at Case Western Reserve University Law School, she was a member of the Craven moot court competition. Susan graduated *cum laude* from Miami University in Ohio with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech Communication, where she was also a member of the Miami University's Inter-Collegiate Debate Team.

## Working Towards Independence of Your Special Needs Child

**Dr. Jay H. Berk, Ph.D.** is a licensed psychologist in two states and an expert in working with children, adolescents, and families. He has particular expertise with Oppositional Defiant clients and those with Asperger's Syndrome. He works with social skills acquisition groups for children, adolescents and young adults.

In addition to providing therapy, Dr. Berk has provided training and workshops throughout the country to schools, agencies, and a variety of groups including the United Nations-UNICEF. He is also a consultant to the Mentor Schools and the Hawaii Department of Education.

Dr. Berk's practice is located in Beachwood, Ohio and is known for group therapy for children/adolescents and young adults along with individuals and families. His practice has an on-site alternative education program, tutoring and school advocacy services.

## Financially Caring For Your Children Through The Estate Planning

**Katherine E. Wensink** is of counsel at McCarthy, Lebit, Crystal & Liffman Co., L.P.A. Ms. Wensink's practice is devoted to the areas of estate planning and estate administration, employment benefits planning, taxation, and corporate law.

Ms. Wensink counsels both individuals and businesses on the interplay of estate, business and tax planning, as well as complex retirement planning for employees and business owners. Before joining the Firm, she practiced in Rock Island, Illinois, at a mid-sized law firm that focused on estate planning, probate, tax, and corporate law. Not only is Ms. Wensink an active member of several state and national bar associations, but she is also active in community programs, including volunteer tax return preparation.

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