



## FREE Parent/Professional Information Session

### Financial and Legal Planning for Individuals with Special Needs: *How to Care and Prepare for Your Child's Future*

**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2017  
**Time:** 6:30–8:30 P.M. (**Registration begins at 6:15**)  
**Presenters:** James J. Di Gesu, CPA, PFS, MBA  
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 Lori Wolf, Esq.

This panel discussion will address the need to plan for individuals with special needs, the steps to take in managing your personal finances, and the legal issues required for the current and future care of your child with special needs.

#### *Discussion topics will include:*

- Coordinating financial and legal planning to create a sound strategy
  - The need for early and comprehensive planning
- Differences between financial planning and “special needs” planning
  - Using financial planning tools
- Leveraging and protecting family assets

#### *Participants will gain knowledge of:*

- The steps to take today as they plan for their child's future
- Funding requirements and the use of Special Needs Trusts
  - Protection of family members and family assets
  - Accessing government benefits (SSI, Medicaid)
    - Establishing Guardianships
- The pros and cons of the ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) Act

*This Information Session  
will be held  
at the*

**BCSS Education Center  
2nd Floor Training Room  
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