



*A voice for families of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities*



**Calling all Parent Carers: Find out more about  
Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunals (SENDIST)  
and have a chance to ask questions of a SEND legal expert**

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021, 10 am – 12 noon, via Zoom**

Adam Otterway Friel, Partner and Head of Education Law of Geldards LLP, has over 10 years' experience and expertise in this specialist field. His interest in education law was sparked as a consequence of his own learning difficulties (dyslexia) and the issues he faced both at school and university. He is therefore genuinely passionate about his work and totally committed to achieving outstanding results. During his career he has developed a modern approach to his practice and prides himself in achieving clients' results as swiftly as possible, with a straightforward, jargon-free style.

Adam will be talking to us about what to expect at a SENDIST tribunal including:



- What information parent carers can gather to advocate for your child
- What to expect from the Local Authority Legal Team
- Data Protection: what can the Local Authority ask other professionals when gathering info for their tribunal defence

Followed by a Q&A session. Your chance to ask your questions!

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