



2026 **DISABILITY RIGHTS** **AND RESOURCES** **VIRTUAL SUMMIT**



Event Overview:

The [disAbility Law Center of Virginia \(dLCV\)](#) will virtually host a disAbility Rights and Resources Summit on **November 19th, 2026, from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm**. This free, statewide event will attract people with disabilities, families, advocates, and service providers **interested in learning more about the available resources and services** that dLCV and our partnering organizations offer to members of the disability community.

The Summit features **keynote presentations, interactive panels, and educational sessions on critical disability rights topics** that elevate important conversations, share practical resources, and provide attendees with information they can use in their everyday lives. Programming will focus on accessibility, equity, independence, and opportunity for people with disabilities.

Sessions will be led by dLCV staff and partners from across Virginia, providing both expertise and lived experience. **This event is free to the public, and we expect around 300 attendees.**

Through your sponsorship of the Summit:

- Residents of Virginia will learn more about available **resources, services and legal protections for people with disabilities**.
- People with disabilities and their families will **connect with community resources** that support **independent and integrated community living**, which help **build a more inclusive society**.
- Attendees will learn more about disability issues and how, together, we can move closer towards our vision: **a Commonwealth free of barriers for individuals with disabilities**.



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Presenting Sponsorship

- Exclusive recognition as the organization/individual presenting the Keynote Session, including acknowledgment during the live event and in the on-demand recording.
- Opportunity to virtually introduce our keynote speaker during the live broadcast (later shared on social media).
- Opportunity to submit a video (up to 5 minutes) for our Summit participants to view, which will later be shared on our social media.
- Exclusive Welcome Video Feature: Your welcome video (30–60 seconds) will be shown immediately following dLCV's opening message, presented to all attendees upon entry to the Summit platform, and featured in the Day-Of Summit email.
- Top logo placement (largest size) across all Summit materials — event website, promotional emails, event platform, social media, and on-demand recordings.
- Credited as sponsor of the online event platform, helping us keep the Summit free and accessible to people across Virginia.
- At least one dedicated sponsor spotlight post on social media.
- Recognition in next year's Sponsorship Prospectus as a Presenting Sponsor.

\$10,000

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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Accessibility Ambassador Sponsorship

- Exclusive recognition as the organization/individual presenting one of our featured Summit sessions, including acknowledgment during the live event and in the on-demand recording.
- Opportunity to submit a video (up to 5 minutes) for our Summit participants to view, which will later be shared on social media.
- Large logo placement across all Summit materials — event website, promotional emails, event platform, social media, and on-demand recordings.
- Recognition in our post-Summit recap email to all attendees.
- At least one dedicated sponsor spotlight post on social media.
- Opportunity for a representative to serve as a moderator for one of the live session presentations.
- Recognition in next year's Sponsorship Prospectus as an Accessibility Ambassador Sponsor.

\$5,000



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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Community Connector Sponsorship

- Recognition as the organization/individual presenting one Summit session, including acknowledgment during the live event and in the on-demand recording.
- Opportunity to submit a video (up to 5 minutes) for our Summit participants to view, which will later be shared on social media.
- Medium logo placement across all Summit materials — event website, promotional emails, event platform, social media, and on-demand recordings.
- Recognized as helping ensure accessibility services (such as captioning and ASL interpretation) remain available for all participants.
- Opportunity for a representative to serve as a moderator for one of the live session presentations.
- Recognition in next year's Sponsorship Prospectus.

\$2,500

Educated Advocate Sponsorship

- Opportunity to submit a video (up to 5 minutes) for our Summit participants to view, which will later be shared on social media.
- Small logo placement across all Summit materials — event website, promotional emails, event platform, social media, and on-demand recordings.
- Recognition in the on-demand session recording, extending visibility beyond the live Summit.
- Opportunity for a representative to serve as a moderator for one of the live session presentations.
- Recognition in next year's Sponsorship Prospectus.

\$1,000



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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Supporter Sponsorship

- Small logo placement on event website, event platform, and appreciation slides, plus recognition in social media and email communications.
- Collective recognition during opening remarks as part of our "Supporter Sponsors."
- Opportunity for a representative to serve as a moderator for one of the live session presentations.
- Recognition in next year's Sponsorship Prospectus.

\$500



Friends of dLCV Sponsorship

- Logo or name displayed on the event website and in collective email/social media recognition.
- Recognition in next year's Sponsorship Prospectus.

\$250



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MEET A FEW OF THOSE WE'VE HELPED

REAL STORIES. LASTING CHANGE.

PROTECTING YOUTH RIGHTS

When Andy reported harmful restraint and seclusion in a mental health facility, dLCV investigated and helped bring policy changes that improved care and strengthened protections for future residents.



CHANGING SYSTEMS

Advocacy doesn't stop with one person. This year, dLCV helped advance legislation that strengthens emergency preparedness protections for people with disabilities across Virginia.

A NEW BEGINNING

After spending nearly eight years in a state hospital, Veronica transitioned into a home in her community with individualized supports. Today, she is maintaining her recovery and living more independently.



DRIVING TOWARD INDEPENDENCE

After being wrongly restricted from driving because of her disability, Ann turned to dLCV for guidance. She learned to advocate for her rights, retook her driving test, earned an unrestricted driver's license, and attended college nearly 50 miles from home.



OPENING NEW DOORS

When Michael couldn't independently enter and leave his nursing home, dLCV successfully advocated for an automatic door opener. The improvement not only restored Michael's independence but also made the building more accessible for many other residents.



CROSSING THE STAGE TOGETHER

When Ethan's graduation stage wasn't accessible, dLCV advocated for a solution that allowed him to cross the stage alongside his classmates. His parents later wrote, "We never thought we would see this day. You paved a way for his future."



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Ready to Sponsor?

Join us in making this event possible. To explore sponsorship opportunities, please contact our Director of Development & External Relations, Devin Coleman, at Devin.Coleman@dlcv.org or (804) 662-7285.

Who We Are

The disAbility Law Center of Virginia is the designated Protection and Advocacy organization for Virginians with disabilities. Formerly a government agency, we transitioned to a fully independent private nonprofit organization in 2013.

While many organizations work to support people with disabilities, only protection and advocacy agencies (P&As) are federally mandated to protect the basic human rights of people with disabilities.

Our services include information and referral, legal representation, technical assistance, short-term assistance, systemic advocacy, monitoring and training for Virginians in need. Our services are provided free of charge. dLCV is registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)3, which makes your donation tax-deductible. Read more about our goals and focus areas at:

www.dlcV.org/goals-and-focus-areas

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