

disAbility Law Center of Virginia (dLCV)

Virginia's Protection and Advocacy System

Serving Persons with Disabilities

Are you being unjustly treated due to your disability?

Are your rights being denied due to your disability?



Contact us today!

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“Equal justice under law is not merely a caption on the Supreme Court building; it is perhaps the most inspiring ideal of our society. It is one of the ends for which our entire legal system exists...” - Lewis Powell, Jr. U.S. Supreme Court Justice

“Justice will not be served until those who are unaffected are as outraged as those who are.” - Benjamin Franklin

What we do

Outreach and Training Providing information or instruction to groups of individuals

Information and Referral Providing information on the availability of other resources or referrals to other agencies

Technical Assistance Brief advice or answers to questions

Short-Term Assistance Brief intervention with third-parties

Case Services Legal representation and advocacy services

Investigations Reviewing facts and conducting interviews to determine if abuse or neglect has occurred

Litigation Representation in administrative hearings and state and federal lawsuits



dLCV provides services in a variety of ways.

What is dLCV?

The disAbility Law Center of Virginia or dLCV is the designated Protection and Advocacy organization of Virginia. Using funding received from federal grants, we help clients with disability-related problems like abuse, neglect, and discrimination. Each year, we carefully select goals for the work we will do. Individuals with issues within these areas may receive advocacy services or legal representation. Call, write or email us today.



Tackling Abuse and Neglect

- dLCV responds to allegations and monitors conditions to address abuse and neglect
- dLCV receives hundreds of incident reports from state facilities each year
- dLCV reviews and investigates reports from Adult Protective Services and Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities
- We appealed to the United States Supreme Court to maintain our authority to protect the safety of people with disabilities in state institutions.

Stopping Discrimination in Education and Employment

- dLCV has advocated and litigated on behalf of hundreds of children and adults who were denied appropriate accommodations and services, including assistive technology, in the classroom and workplace.
- Because discrimination, abuse, and neglect can happen anywhere, dLCV has ongoing projects to stop discrimination in schools and the workplace, and the community in general.

Helping People Access Goods and Services

We have:

- Worked with Virginia Tourism to ensure the accuracy of information and increase access to thousands of tourist attractions
- Coordinated with Regal Cinemas to arrange film captioning and narration
- Sued the state to ensure equal voting rights for people with disabilities
- Surveyed and demanded access to hundreds of private businesses denying access to people with disabilities