

# disABILITY LAW CENTER OF VIRGINIA



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## **Disability Rights Advocate II Henrico County, Virginia Summer, 2022**

The disAbility Law Center of Virginia (dLCV) is seeking experienced candidates for the position of Disability Rights Advocate II. The disAbility Law Center is a statewide nonprofit organization seeking to advance the rights of people with disabilities to be free from abuse, neglect and discrimination.

The position provides effective, efficient, and timely assistance to people with disabilities in an effort to combat abuse, neglect, and discrimination. The position will conduct investigations, represent individuals, and assist with the development and implementation of strategic responses to identified deficiencies in the systems that serve people with disabilities in Virginia. Experience in data-driven research techniques is desired. Working in a fast-paced environment, the position is responsible for responding to complex legal inquiries and may have contact with individuals having challenging behaviors.

The qualified candidate must have a working knowledge of disability rights and resources; solid knowledge of the human service delivery system in Virginia; knowledge of state and federal regulations regarding benefits and services for people with disabilities; excellent interpersonal and communication skills; demonstrated sensitivity for people with disabilities and respect for cultural differences; experience in promoting and advocating for independence, informed choice, and self-determination for people with disabilities; commitment to community integration; and demonstrated commitment to social justice. The candidate should have proficient knowledge of Microsoft Office applications and standard office equipment; be able to manage time and duties professionally; and be a team-player.

The candidate should have an advanced degree in a relevant field or have demonstrated experience commensurate with such a degree. The candidate should have significant experience in one or more of these areas: institutional settings, community based programs, special education, Medicaid or investigations.

Occasional overnight travel throughout the state will be required; access to reliable transportation is preferred, but reasonable accommodations are available.

Salary will be based on education and experience. Benefits include health insurance, short and long-term disability insurance, group life insurance, a retirement plan, compensated holidays and other paid time off.

A telecommuting option is available after a period of demonstrated ability to work without close supervision.

The position is open until filled, but review of applications will begin July 21, 2022. To learn more about dLCV, visit [www.dlcV.org](http://www.dlcV.org).

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To apply, submit a detailed cover letter and resume describing applicable qualifications and salary expectations to [jobs@dlcv.org](mailto:jobs@dlcv.org) or mail to Human Resources, 1512 Willow Lawn, Suite 100, Richmond, Virginia 23230.

Information can also be faxed to (804) 662-7431.

Persons with disabilities and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.  
Reasonable accommodations upon request.