

DISABILITY RIGHTS LOUISIANA BASICS

Disability Rights Louisiana (DRLA) is a statewide non-profit agency providing **FREE** legal services to people with disabilities.

WHAT IS DISABILITY RIGHTS LOUISIANA?

Disability Rights Louisiana (DRLA) is the state's protection and advocacy system. Disability Rights Louisiana protects, advocates for, and empowers people with disabilities.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Disability Rights Louisiana provides 6 types of assistance:

- Legal Assistance
- Systems Advocacy
- · Information and referral

- · Outreach and Training
- · Legislative Information and Education
- Investigations of Abuse and Neglect

WHO DO WE SERVE?

Disability Rights Louisiana serves people with physical, mental, and intellectual disabilities throughout Louisiana.

HOW TO REQUEST HELP

Call us at our toll-free number: 1-800-960-7705

Visit our website and complete our online intake form at: https://disabilityrightsla.org/get-help-now/

Email us at: info@disabilityrightsla.org

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Within 1-2 business days, an Intake Specialist will call or email you to discuss the problem in more detail. If the issue fits within our priorities, our Intake Specialist will make a referral to our legal team or an appropriate member of our staff. If DRLA cannot help with the issue, the Intake Specialist will provide any information possible & make referrals to other organizations that may be able to help.



HOW DOES DISABILITY RIGHTS LOUISIANA CHOOSE WHETHER TO TAKE A CASE?

DRLA has the resources to serve a limited number of clients. In all cases accepted for legal representation, the issue in question must be directly related to the individual's disability. In deciding whether we can provide legal representation, we also consider whether the issue falls within on of DRLA's priority areas, the merits of the claim, and the availability of DRLA resources.