

What Is The Disability Law Center (DLC)?

The Disability Law Center is the federally mandated Protection and Advocacy Agency for Massachusetts. The Protection and Advocacy system is a national network of disability rights agencies investigating abuse and neglect and providing legal representation and other advocacy services to people with disabilities. We receive federal, state, and private funding but we are not part of the state or federal government.

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We Have A Dream

That all people with disabilities have the right to participate fully and equally in the social and economic life of Massachusetts

Disability Law Center
The Protection and Advocacy
System for Massachusetts



The Mission of the Disability Law Center

To provide legal advocacy on disability issues that promote the fundamental rights of all people with disabilities to participate fully and equally in the social and economic life of Massachusetts

What Does DLC Do?

DLC investigates complaints of abuse and/or neglect of people with disabilities. We also represent individual clients, train people with disabilities and service providers working with people with disabilities, as well as work on policy advocacy and impact litigation

You can learn more about our work by going to our website at:

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Who Should Call DLC?

Individuals who experience discrimination, abuse, neglect or denial of services because of their disability should call DLC.

What Happens When You Call DLC?

1. A support staff member will ask you to briefly describe your question or problem.
2. If we might be able to help you, an Intake Specialist will contact you to ask more questions about your issue.
3. The Intake Specialist will work with an attorney to determine if we can help you.
4. If DLC can help, an attorney will be assigned to your case. If we cannot help you, we will provide you with referrals to organizations or private attorneys who may be able to help you.

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