



## MISSION STATEMENT



*Advance the legal rights of people with disabilities, support and empower families and provide training and information that promotes the overall health and educational development of children and youth.*

## WHO WE ARE

The Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands (DRCVI) is the federally-mandated and funded protection and advocacy corporation for the U.S. Virgin Islands. DRCVI advocates for the rights of people with a wide range of physical and mental disabilities, and provides training and information that promotes the health, education and welfare of the disability community.

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# DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

**Advancing Justice  
through Protection and  
Advocacy**



# WHAT TYPES OF LEGAL PROBLEMS DOES DRCVI HANDLE?

DRCVI provides trainings and outreach for clients, parents/guardians and community groups.

## FAMILY

### Civil Rights

- Education
- Employment
- Healthcare
- Transportation

## HOUSING

- Public Accommodation Accessibility
- Public/Subsidized Housing Discrimination

## PUBLIC BENEFITS

- Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Social Security Information
- Medicare Discrimination
- Unemployment Compensation
- Medicaid Card Eligibility Issues
- Worker Compensation

## OTHER

**ADA Issues related to ADA, FMLA, persons with mental illness, developmental disabilities, assistive technology, voting rights and other individuals rights**

### Community Economic Development

#### Community Legal Education

- Consumer Problems
- Hearings before the VI Labor Dept.

# SERVICES

## 01. ADVICE AND CONSULTATION

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## 02. DIRECT CLIENT REPRESENTATION

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## 03. REFERRALS TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AGENCIES

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## 04. TRAININGS AND OUTREACH

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## 05. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION



# WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL SERVICES?

Persons with disabilities as described by the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA).

# HOW ARE SERVICES PROVIDED?

DRCVI employs attorneys, advocates and other support personnel. The agency will determine the scope and extent of services for each case, based upon available resources.

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