

What is the Minnesota Disability Law Center?

Minnesota Disability Law Center (MDLC) is the federally-designated network of lawyers and advocates providing free legal help to people with disabilities in civil cases in Minnesota. We help people with any type of disability, of any age, and at all income levels. MDLC is a statewide project of Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid.

What are MDLC's main areas of focus?

ABUSE AND NEGLECT *We work to eliminate abuse and neglect, including physical abuse, financial abuse, neglect of health care and safety needs and improper use of seclusion or restraints*

ACCESS *We help people access health care, employment, educational programs, assistive technology and other services needed to live in the community*

DISCRIMINATION *We fight discrimination in access to voting, government services and public businesses*

INTEGRATION *We advocate for integration in education, housing, community activities and employment*

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS *We work to improve funding for and efficacy of the service system to better meet people's needs*

For a full list of current guidelines and priorities, please visit www.mndlc.org.



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Protection and Advocacy System for Minnesota



A Statewide Project of Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid



MDLC staff really knew what they were doing. It's great to have MDLC on your side."

—Carrie, a client who worked with MDLC on securing needed medical equipment

How can MDLC help you?

We may be able to help by giving you:

- ✓ Information to help you understand your rights
- ✓ Advice on how to advocate for yourself
- ✓ Written material and referrals
- ✓ Help with your disability-related case to:
 - Investigate the facts
 - Negotiate with the other side
 - Represent you in court or administrative hearings

We can also provide:

- ✓ Advocacy to change systems to resolve problems that many people with disabilities face
- ✓ Community education and trainings
- ✓ Technical assistance on disability law issues for attorneys, disability advocates, and professionals
- ✓ Investigations into Social Security Representative Payee issues

CONTACT US

Call our intake line:

(612) 332-1441 - Metro
(800) 292-4150 - Greater Minnesota

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. – noon

Unfortunately, MDLC can't help everyone who contacts us due to limited funding and case selection guidelines.

We also can't help with:

- ✗ Commitment defense
- ✗ Criminal cases
- ✗ Workers compensation cases
- ✗ Family law issues (like divorce, custody or child support)
- ✗ Estate planning



MDLC was a godsend for us. They guided us through the special education process with great knowledge and professionalism. The impact of this work is huge for our family."

— Kim, a client who obtained a special accommodation plan in a public school with the help of MDLC