# DRCVI PROVIDES TRAININGS AND OUTREACH FOR CLIENTS, PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS.

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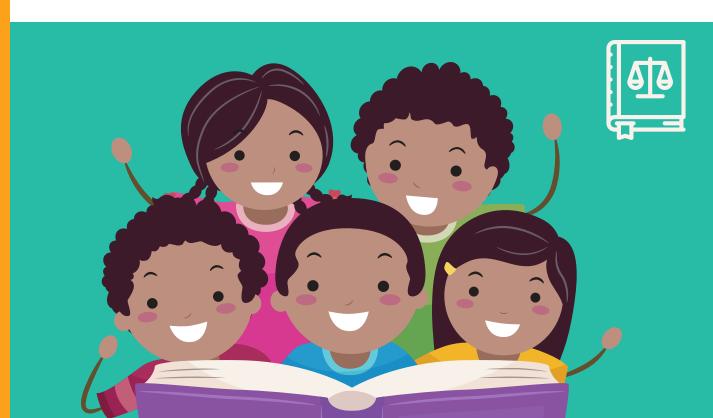
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"A nonprofit organization that advances the rights of persons with disabilities in the U.S. Virgin Islands."

# What Is The Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands?



#### What we do

"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."



# WHAT TYPES OF LEGAL PROBLEMS DOES DRCVI HANDLE?

DRCVI handles a full range of civil matters that are related to the civil and human rights of a person with a disability.



#### **Family**

- ◆ Civil Rights
  - \*Transportation
  - \*Education
  - \*Healthcare
  - \*Employment



#### 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



- ◆ Community Economic Development
- ◆ Community Legal Education
- ◆ Consumer Problems
- ♦ Hearings before the VI Labor Department
- ADA Issues related to ADA, FMLA, persons with mental illness, developmental disabilities, assistive technology, voting rights and other individuals rights

## WHAT SERVICES DOES DRCVI PROVIDE?

- ► Advice and consultation
- ▶ Direct client representation
- ► Referral of clients to appropriate public or private agencies
- ► Trainings and Outreach

## HOW ARE LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED?

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

### WHO QUALIFIES FOR DRCVI'S SERVICES?

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