

LEGAL RESOURCES

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Cancer Legal Resource Center

<https://thedrlc.org/cancer/>

“Champions the civil rights of people with disabilities as well as those affected by cancer and other serious illnesses... provides information through its national telephone assistance line, outreach programs and community activities to educate and to support cancer patients, their families, healthcare professionals and advocates.”

Finding Legal Assistance

State and Local Bar Associations

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/lawyer_referral/resources/lawyer-referral-directory/

Legal Aid

<https://www.lsc.gov/grants-grantee-resources/our-grantees>

LawHelp.org

<https://lawhelpinteractive.org/>

Medical-Legal Partnerships

<https://medical-legalpartnership.org/partnerships/>

Law School Legal Clinics

Prepaid Legal Services

FreeWill (offered by the Patient Access Network Foundation)

<https://www.freewill.com>

Free online wills; Free Advance Healthcare Directives forms; Free Durable Financial Power of Attorney forms

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National Cancer Legal Services Network

<http://www.nclsn.org/members-directory/?mode=list>

“Free legal service programs for people affected by cancer. Legal service programs assist with insurance disputes, public benefits, housing, employment issues, future care and custody planning, immigration, and advance directives.... There are more than 40 organizations around the country providing people affected by cancer with free legal services.” NCSLN.ORG also provides resource links to help with diagnosis and some of the legal problems patients may confront as a result of their diagnosis.

Legal Services Directory: <http://www.nclsn.org/members-directory/>

Employment Resources: <http://www.nclsn.org/resources/employment-resources/>

Cancer Legal Resource Program (CLRC) (A DRLC program):

<https://thedrlc.org/cancer/publications-webinars/>

Patient Advocate Foundation Laws and Protections

<https://www.patientadvocate.org/explore-our-resources/laws/>

Site provides information regarding regulations, laws and processes built into our healthcare system that aim to protect privacy and patients’ ability to access timely health and medical services, as well as oversee patients’ engagement with employers, healthcare providers and more. Site also provides publications to help understand healthcare laws. Publications also available in Spanish.