

Legal and Advocacy Resources

Organization	Website	Description
American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)	<u>AAIDD</u>	Offers resources and information on legal issues related to intellectual and developmental disabilities, including publications and professional development.
The Arc	<u>The Arc</u>	Offers advocacy for and supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Provides resources and information on legal rights.
Autistic Self Advocacy Network (ASAN)	<u>ASAN</u>	Offers resources and support in navigating legal issues for people with disabilities.
Autism Society of America Helpline	<u>Autism Society Helpline Information</u>	Offers information and referral line with dedicated information and referral (I&R) specialists who can provide referrals, discuss options, and share materials and tools, by email, our website, and through our toll-free number, 1-800-328-8476.
Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA)	<u>COPAA</u>	Offers information on protecting and enforcing legal rights for students with disabilities.
Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF)	<u>DREDF</u>	Offers resources and legal support, advancing civil and human rights for people with disabilities.
National Council on Disability (NCD)	<u>NCD</u>	Offers education in policies and practices ensuring equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities, including legal rights and advocacy.
National Disability Rights Network (NDRN)	<u>NDRN</u>	Offers protection and advocacy services at national, state, and local levels, while promoting the legal rights of people with disabilities.
Protection & Advocacy Systems, Inc. (P&A)	<u>National Disability Rights Network</u>	Offers state by state advocacy for the rights of individuals with disabilities. Locate the P&A system in your state for local assistance.
Wrightslaw	<u>Wrightslaw</u>	Offers information in special education law, education advocacy, and legal resources for parents and professionals.