

The Protection and Advocacy Program office is located at 300 I Street, N.E., Suite 202, Washington, D.C. 20002. A number of bus routes on H & K Streets serve our vicinity. We are a short block from both H & K Streets and three blocks from the Union Station Metro. We are easy to find on the map as we are across the street from the entrance to the D.C. Children's Museum.

ULS-P&A was established as a program of University Legal Services in October of 1996. ULS is an independent, private, non-profit agency serving the citizens of D.C. since 1967. ULS also provides housing counseling services to residents of the Districts and provides technical assistance to tenants seeking to purchase their apartment buildings.

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ABOUT ULS

University Legal Services is a private, non-profit organization that serves as the District of Columbia's federally mandated protection and advocacy agency for the human, legal and civil rights of people with disabilities.

Services provided by ULS under the protection and advocacy grants include legal counsel; information and referral; education and training; investigation of reported or suspected instances of abuse or neglect; technical assistance, and litigation services. All services are offered free of charge to eligible individuals in accordance with ULS' available resources and policies.

ULS' staff includes attorneys, advocates, and one social worker.

OUR PROGRAMS

PROTECTION & ADVOCACY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS (PAIMI)

This program consists of services for individuals who have mental illness or an emotional impairment. ULS advocates address rights issues, investigate allegations of abuse or neglect, improper use of seclusion or restraints, or other hindrances to exercising ones rights.

PROTECTION & ADVOCACY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (PADD)

ULS provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities under this program. A developmental disability is defined as a disability manifested before the age of 22, chronic in nature, and resulting in substantial functional limitations in three or more major life activities. This program is designated to help persons with developmental disabilities exercise their rights under the law.

PROTECTION & ADVOCACY OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS (PAIR)

The PAIR program operates in each state under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended in 1992. The purpose of PAIR is to provide services for all other individuals with physical or mental disabilities who are not eligible for services under the PAIMI and PADD programs, or the Client Assistance Program (CAP).

CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

In addition to our protection and advocacy programs, ULS was designated by the D.C. Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) as the provider of advocacy services for clients of RSA. CAP's goal is to identify, explain and resolve any problems clients of RSA may have with their rehabilitation program as quickly as possible.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (AT)

The Assistive Technology Program provides advocacy to persons with disabilities to assist them in obtaining assistive technology (AT) devices and/or services which aid one in the performance of daily tasks. The AT program does not provide devices and services directly—it helps individuals with disabilities access assistive technology devices and services from funding sources.