



Fellowship Program

Thanks to the generous support of donors, DRA has established a Wolinsky Fellowship Program that provides two-year fellowships in honor of DRA's co-founder Sid Wolinsky. Preference is given to fellows with disabilities.

Get Involved

To help support DRA and/or our fellows with a donation, or for more information about DRA go to www.dralegal.org.

To stay informed of DRA's most recent successes and news, sign up for our e-newsletter on our website and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Awards

DRA and its attorneys have collectively won more than 20 prestigious awards for their work, including:

- California Lawyer of the Year
- Top Women Litigators in California
- Super Lawyer
- Trial Lawyer of the Year
- Top 100 California Lawyer
- Loren Miller Legal Services Award for Lifetime Achievement from the State Bar of California
- Clark Siegel President's Award for Lifetime Outstanding Service to the Community



About Us

With offices in California and New York, Disability Rights Advocates (DRA) is one of the leading nonprofit disability rights legal centers in the nation. In the organization's 20+ year history, DRA has taken on more than 400 cases and won almost all — achieving dramatic improvements for people with disabilities nationwide.

DRA Clients

DRA provides free legal representation to people with the full spectrum of disabilities, including:

- Mobility
- Sensory
- Cognitive / Developmental
- Psychiatric
- Learning

How DRA Works

DRA uses litigation, structured negotiations, advocacy, community education, and media to reform systems and practices that discriminate against people with disabilities.

DRA History

DRA was founded in 1993 by visionary attorneys and disability advocates Larry Paradis and Sid Wolinsky and has an impressive team of accomplished lawyers.

DRA maintains a long-standing commitment to educating the next generation of public interest attorneys, having trained over 35 legal fellows — almost all of whom have gone on to careers as public interest attorneys.

DRA is run by people with disabilities for people with disabilities.

Cases

DRA achieves major civil rights victories on behalf of people with disabilities in areas including:

- Health Care
- Employment
- Transportation
- Education
- Disaster Preparedness
- Technology
- Telecommunications
- Veterans' Benefits
- Housing
- Access to Public Accommodations and Government Services

