

## What is Legal about Cancer?

Laws protect people from discrimination, provide the right to take time off from work, provide insurance coverage and access to quality care, create government benefits, provide consumer rights, and provide funding for cancer screening, treatment, and research.

## What are Cancer-Related Legal Issues?

The Cancer Legal Resource Center provides free information and resources on cancer-related legal issues, including:

- Health Care:
  - Health Insurance & Health Care Options
  - Navigating Insurance
  - COBRA & State COBRA Options
  - HIPAA
  - Major Risk Insurance
  - Medicare & Medicaid
  - Genetic Discrimination
- Employment:
  - Employment Discrimination
  - Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
  - State Fair Employment Laws
  - Reasonable Accommodations in the Workplace
  - Taking Time Off Work
  - Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA)
  - Leave for caregivers
- Disability Insurance:
  - State & Private Disability Insurance Options
  - Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
  - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Estate Planning:
  - Wills & Trusts
  - Custody & Guardianship of Minor Children
  - Conservatorships
  - Durable Powers of Attorney for Financial Affairs
  - Advanced Health Care Directives
  - Life Insurance
- Finances:
  - Consumer Counseling & Financial Management
  - Financial Assistance
  - Bankruptcy
  - Real Estate



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[www.CancerLegalResourceCenter.org](http://www.CancerLegalResourceCenter.org)

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Helping people  
navigate through  
cancer-related legal issues

## How Can the CLRC Help You?



**Telephone Assistance Line** (866-THE-CLRC) is our national, toll-free number where anyone from across the country can call us and ask personal questions

about any type of cancer-related legal issue. We provide free and confidential information about the laws that may apply to an individual's situation and options that might be available, as well as resources to take next steps. We also provide a warm and caring atmosphere where people are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve.



**CLRC Professional Panel** consists of attorneys, insurance agents, and accountants who volunteer to talk with our callers about their specific situation.

Members of the CLRC Professional Panel can provide more in-depth information and counsel to individuals who contact the CLRC.

**Outreach & Education** activities occur across the country, at workshops, seminars, conferences, support groups, health care professional meetings, and other cancer and community events.

**Educational Seminars** provide attendees with relevant and current information to help you advocate for your legal rights from a position of knowledge and strength. Seminar topics include, but are not limited to, getting and keeping health insurance, employment, taking time off work, navigating managed care, estate planning, disability and life insurance, and genetic discrimination.

### The Cancer Legal Resource Center **CHRONICLE**

The **Cancer Legal Resource Center Chronicle** is a print and electronic newsletter published throughout the year. This newsletter provides legal information, highlights CLRC volunteers, legislative advocacy updates, and describes current events surrounding cancer-related legal issues, as well as upcoming CLRC activities.

**Teleconferences and Webinars** cover national cancer-related topics, along with state specific issues. The CLRC can tailor these free seminars for a particular audience.



**Cancer Rights Conferences** are one-of-a-kind educational events dedicated to

providing attendees with comprehensive knowledge about their legal rights and protections. Conferences are an effective way to educate members of the cancer community, including patients, survivors, caregivers, health care professionals, and others coping with cancer.



**Online Resources & Seminars** allow individuals to access valuable information at any hour of the day or night. You can find state specific materials, national cancer-related legal information, online seminars, and resources for individuals from across the country.



**Online Manuals** are free, comprehensive guides on the most pressing cancer-related legal issues for patients, caregivers, and survivors. The CLRC has a national manual available, in addition to manuals for individuals in specific states. The CLRC also has a manual specifically for health care professionals, to help them identify the legal issues facing their patients and to help them in assisting their patients.



**Legislative Advocacy** involves developing a strategy to increase overall access to health care for individuals who have cancer or are cancer survivors. In the past, the CLRC has partnered with other organizations on legislative advocacy efforts, such as American Cancer Society, Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, Lance Armstrong Foundation, and One Voice Against Cancer. Visit our website for up-to-date bills supported or opposed by the CLRC.

## About the CLRC

The Cancer Legal Resource Center (CLRC) is a national, joint program of the Disability Rights Legal Center and Loyola Law School Los Angeles.

The CLRC provides free and confidential information and resources on cancer-related legal issues to patients, survivors, caregivers, health care professionals, employers, and others coping with cancer.

Since its founding in 1997, through 2009, the CLRC has helped over 155,000 people through telephone assistance, conferences, outreach programs, seminars, and other community activities.

## Why Should You Contact the Cancer Legal Resource Center?

Just ask the people who have used our services:

*"This is a great resource that is easily accessible during a time of crisis - when answers are needed most."*

*"In the midst of utter chaos, your service was exactly what I needed to sort things out, and to realize there are people out there who cared about what I'm going through."*

*"The presenter was very knowledgeable and patient. Legal issues are imperative to many people. Most of us don't think about it or understand it until we need it."*

Legal issues that may come with a cancer diagnosis can cause people unnecessary worry, confusion, stress, and can be overwhelming.

The Cancer Legal Resource Center can help.

Call us toll-free at 866-THE-CLRC, or visit us at [www.CancerLegalResourceCenter.org](http://www.CancerLegalResourceCenter.org)