

# 2010 CANCER RIGHTS CONFERENCE

Disability Rights Legal Center  
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Cancer Legal Resource Center

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010**

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois

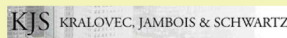
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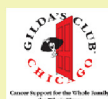
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This is a free, **one-of-a-kind conference** dedicated to educating conference **attendees** about cancer-related **legal issues.**

- **Employment & Taking Time Off Work**

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- **Estate Planning & Life Insurance**

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- **Health Insurance & Health Care Options**

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- **Young Adults & Cancer**

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- **Advocacy & Legal Resources**

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- **Stress Management**

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- **Understanding Health Care Reform**

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- **Navigating Managed Care**

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- **Medicare and Disability Insurance Options**

# CONFERENCE AGENDA

TIME	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration, Breakfast, & Expo	
9:00 am – 9:20 am	Welcome & Introductions	
9:20 am – 9:30 am	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
9:30 am – 10:45 am	Employment & Taking Time Off Work	Estate Planning & Life Insurance
10:45 am – 10:55 am	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
10:55 am – 12:10 pm	Health Insurance & Health Care Options	Medicare & Social Security Disability Basics
12:10 pm – 12:20 pm	<b>Break</b>	
12:20 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch – Advocacy & Local Resources	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Stress Management	
2:00 pm – 2:10 pm	<b>Break</b>	
2:10 pm – 2:50 pm	Young Adults & Cancer	
2:50 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Break</b>	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Understanding Health Care Reform	
4:00 pm – 4:05 pm	<b>Break</b>	
4:05 pm – 5:15 pm	Navigating Managed Care	
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Closing & Call to Action	

Please join us from **8:30 am – 9:00 am** for registration, breakfast, and a wonderful expo featuring **valuable information** and a **chance to meet** cancer community advocates!

► **Employment & Taking Time Off Work (9:30 am – 10:45 am):**

An overview of the rights and protections of people in the workplace under various federal and state laws that protect against discrimination, allow for taking time off, and retaining of various benefits.

► **Estate Planning & Life Insurance (9:30 am – 10:45 am):**

Ensure that your loved ones and assets are protected through advanced health care directives, powers of attorney for financial affairs, conservatorships, wills, trusts, and life insurance.

► **Health Insurance & Health Care Options (10:55 am – 12:10 pm):**

A review of health insurance and health care options available to people with pre-existing medical conditions and other coverage issues. These options include COBRA, the Health Insurance Premium Payment Program, the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA), high risk insurance pools, the Women's Health & Cancer Rights Act, and other health care legislation.

► **Medicare & Social Security Disability Basics (10:55 am – 12:10 pm):**

Learn about the basics of Medicare coverage, including prescription drug coverage, Medigap plans, Medicare Advantage plans, and eligibility for clinical trials and preventive services under Medicare. We will also cover the basics of how to qualify for Social Security Disability Benefits.

► **Advocacy & Local Resources Lunch (12:20 pm – 1:00 pm):**

A discussion of how to affect change as an individual or as part of an advocacy organization. We will cover pending legislation, how cancer organizations participate in the legislative process, local cancer community resources, and much more.

► **Stress Management (1:00 pm – 2:00 pm):**

This seminar will provide techniques to manage stress, including relaxation exercises and specialized coping skills for patients, caregivers, and health care professionals.

► **Young Adults & Cancer (2:10 pm – 2:50 pm):**

This seminar will explore topics that are particularly relevant to young adults coping with cancer, including fertility issues, genetics, and employment.

► **Understanding Health Care Reform (3:00 pm – 4:00 pm):**

This seminar will help attendees understand the changes to our health care system contained in the latest national Health Care Reform efforts.

► **Navigating Managed Care (4:05 pm – 5:15 pm):**

Discover effective ways to deal with health insurance providers to ensure health care is covered and medical bills get paid. Learn about rights to access medical records, second opinions, and external medical reviews. This session also offers tips on how to deal with and pay for your medical bills, ways to avoid negative effects on your credit history, and information on consumer rights.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

*The CLRC will apply for up to 7 hours of Continuing Education Units from the National Association of Social Work (NASW) and the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) for social workers and nurses in attendance at the conference. Certificates of attendance will be available to conference participants at the conclusion of the conference, after completion of the conference evaluation. Sign-in sheets will be available during each conference session. The final number of approved units will be posted on the CLRC website when approved and will be available at the conference. For more information, log on to our conference website at [www.CancerLegalResourceCenter.org/Conference](http://www.CancerLegalResourceCenter.org/Conference)*

## CONFERENCE LOCATION

### Loyola University Chicago Law School

The Cancer Rights Conference will be held at Loyola University Chicago Law School (25 E. Pearson Street), just .3 miles (approximately three short blocks) away from Hotel Cass.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### Hotel Cass, a Holiday Inn Express

For out-of-town guests we have arranged a special rate of \$109/night at the Hotel Cass, just three blocks away from Loyola, located in the heart of the Magnificent Mile. Hotel Cass is also close to several Chicago landmarks such as Navy Pier, Millennium Park, and the John Hancock Building. Enjoy complementary hot breakfast, high-speed internet access, and valet parking (\$40 a night with in & out privileges).

### Hotel Cass, a Holiday Inn Express

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