

Abilities Network

410-828-7700 / 800-492-2523

www.abilitiesnetwork.org

Free and low-cost advocacy and legal services offered for families with children up to age 8.

Bar Association Lawyer Referral Services

410-337-9100 / Baltimore County

<https://www.msba.org/for-the-public/lawyer-referral-information/>

Many counties in Maryland provide lawyer referral services for individuals looking for an attorney.

Kennedy Krieger Institute- Project HEAL

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Project HEAL provides legal services for Kennedy Krieger patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

Parents' Place of Maryland, Inc.

410-768-9100/ 800-394-5694

www.ppmmd.org

(Free Service)

Maryland Legal Aid

215 Washington Ave., Suite 305

Towson, MD 21204

410-427-1800

www.mdlab.org

Disability Rights Maryland

410-727-6352 / 410-235-5387 TTY

Private, non-profit law center that protects and advocates for the rights of children and adults with disabilities. Technical assistance provided for questions related to special education law. Also, publishes the free booklet, "Special Education Rights."

<http://disabilityrightsmd.org>

Maryland Office of the Public Defender

877-430-5187, 410-324-8900

Provides representation for low-income youth involved in the juvenile justice system.

www.opd.state.md.us/

Maryland Special Needs Advocacy Project (MDSNAP)

410-735-5000 (main number)

410-735-5012 (Coordinator)

www.cjebaltimore.org/mdsnap

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service

410-547-6537

Provides pro bono legal representation for low-income students without disabilities facing suspension, expulsion or other discipline issues.

<http://mvlslaw.org/>

**University of Maryland Clinical
Law Office
500 West Baltimore St. Baltimore, MD
21201
410-706-3295**

Internet Resources:

**Independent Educational Consultants
Association (IECA)**

www.iecaonline.com

Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates

www.copaa.org

The People's Law Library of Maryland

www.peoples-law.org

**Wrightslaw- An online resource for Special
Education Law and Advocacy**

www.wrightslaw.com

**Not an Advocate but another option to
consider:**

**Conflict Resolution Center of Baltimore
County (CRC)**

CRC offers community mediation,
community conferencing, parenting plan
(Child custody and visitation rights) and
IEP facilitation. They offer trained IEP
facilitators to make the IEP process
more effective. IEP facilitators are **NOT**
advocates or decision makers. Instead
they are a neutral, third-party who
supports the work of the entire group.

<http://crcbaltimorecounty.org/>

443-297-7897

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