

Disability Law Service

Providing Access to the Law - National Registered Charity 280805

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She wants to let you know about the Disability Law Service and how they can help blind and partially sighted people.

The Disability Law Service is a national charity. We employ lawyers to give advice to disabled people, their family members and carers.

The areas of law that we can help with are

1. Welfare Benefits - if you have been refused a benefit
2. Community Care - when you want help from social services and
3. Disability Discrimination - when you are treated unfairly at work, or when getting a service such as from a shop, hospital or council. For example recently we have had a number of calls from guide dog users being denied access to restaurants, including some multinational chains. If anything like this has happened to you please get in touch.

We can also advise disabled people who are being discriminated against because of their age, sexuality, gender, race, religion or belief.

The way our service works is that you can call us and book a telephone appointment with a lawyer or email us with an enquiry which we will answer by email.

We also have a wide range of factsheets which you can find on our website. The Community Care factsheets on our website are available to download as audio files and we are in the process of converting other factsheets to audio and most are available in text only format and large print. We can also produce materials in Braille.

If you want to call us for advice, the number is 020 7791 9800. If you prefer to email then the address is advice@dls.org.uk . Our website address is www.dls.org.uk and you can find our factsheets and more information about us here.