

Disability Rights DC Presents a Training Opportunity for Pro Bono Attorneys:

PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM



Monday,
December 12, 2022
1:00 pm to 1:45 pm

This training provides volunteer attorneys with an opportunity to advocate for individuals whose rights have been violated at St. Elizabeths Hospital, other local hospital psychiatric wards and those living in the community. No particular expertise is required.

Attorneys will learn how to advocate for clients by representing them in the Department of Behavioral Health complaint process by filing grievances against St. Elizabeths, local hospital psychiatric wards or community providers and appealing the responses when necessary. This is a relatively short-term commitment. On average, cases require 15 to 40 hours of work.

Registrants will be sent zoom links. To register, contact Andrea Procaccino at aprocaccino@uls-dc.org or 202.547.0198 ext. 132.