

ARE THERE ANY COSTS FOR LEGAL SERVICES?

Under our Protection and Advocacy programs, there is no charge to clients for legal services. However, clients are responsible for paying fees associated with their case. Examples of fees include those for filing documents in court, publishing notices, or recording documents with government agencies. If a client is unable to pay these fees, we can work with the client to determine if the fees can be waived.




OTHER PROGRAMS AT GLSC:

In addition to our Protection and Advocacy programs for individuals with disabilities, GLSC may be able to provide legal services to eligible individuals of low-income or victims of domestic violence.

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WHAT ARE THE PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY PROGRAMS?

The program for the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) assists individuals who have been diagnosed with a mental illness.

The program for the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (PADD) assists individuals who have a developmental disability. A developmental disability is life-long, attributable to mental and/or physical impairments, and manifest before age 22.

The program for the Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights (PAIR) assists individuals with disabilities who are not eligible for services under the PADD or PAIMI programs.

The program for the Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology (PAAT) assists with the acquisition, utilization, or maintenance of assistive technology devices or services.

The program for the Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS) assists beneficiaries of Social Security Disability Insurance with issues related to securing or regaining gainful employment.

The program for the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury (PATBI) assists individuals with traumatic brain injury.

The program for the Protection and Advocacy for Voting Accessibility (PAVA) is meant to ensure individuals with disabilities have access to participate in the electoral process.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY PROGRAMS

To receive services under our Protection and Advocacy programs, you must be an individual with a disability who needs assistance with *an issue related to the disability*. Other factors which may affect eligibility for services include:

- The type of assistance needed
- Whether conflicts of interest apply to your case
- The effect on your life, health, or safety
- The availability of other programs to address your issue

GLSC does not provide representation in criminal matters or in matters where the client is seeking monetary compensation.