

Your Support

When you volunteer,
Disability Rights Florida will:

1. Pair you with a student from your community who needs your help
2. Offer you mentoring
3. Provide ongoing expert technical assistance
4. Help you access comprehensive resources and training
5. Provide a free 6.5 hour CLE training course
6. Certify your pro bono hours
7. Provide back up on all assigned matters



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Lawyers Helping Students Succeed at School

A Pro Bono and CLE Opportunity
Assisting Students with Disabilities



Advocacy. Equality. Dignity.

The Need

Students with disabilities have **unique educational needs**. Their parents need **legal and advocacy support**, especially when things go wrong.

Success depends on parents and students **knowing and exercising their rights and responsibilities** under state and federal laws including:

- **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act**
- **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act**
- **Americans with Disabilities Act**
- **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act**
- **Florida Statute and Rule**

The Solution

- **Your commitment of 20 pro bono hours will assist students secure services, renew hope, and gain respect.**
- **As a volunteer attorney, you can make a difference in a student's life, education and future success.**
- **Contact [Ann Siegel](#) or [Gayle Miller](#) at [800.342.0823](tel:800.342.0823) for more information.**

The Reward

N.H.'s mom shared her story:

"My son is a bright, happy boy who learns differently due to Cerebral Palsy. He was not being challenged and I was advocating on my own for a mainstream classroom. The staff at Disability Rights Florida helped get the school to do what it should have been doing all along—ensuring that my son receives an appropriate education. Now he is thriving in a regular classroom. Having a knowledgeable attorney assist me changed my son's life."

