

# Disability Rights Texas

Estate Planning, Guardianship  
and Elder Law Conference

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## Agenda

- Presentation about Disability Rights Texas (DRTx) and our services
- Open Discussion and Questions

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## **P&A Organizations**

- Congress passed laws to protect people with disabilities from discrimination that limits their full and equal participation in society.
- Congress also created a national network of protection and advocacy organizations (P&As) to help people with disabilities understand and exercise their rights under the law.
  - National Disability Rights Network
  - One P&A for each state

## **Who We Are**

- Disability Rights Texas is the legal protection and advocacy agency for people with disabilities in Texas.
- We are funded by state grants (TAJF) and statutory federal grants
- We help persons with disabilities understand and exercise their rights under the law, ensuring their full and equal participation in society.

## **Our Mission**

- To advocate for, protect, and advance the legal, human, and service rights of people with disabilities

## **What We Do**

- Provide direct legal assistance to people with disabilities whose rights are threatened or violated
- Protect the rights of people with disabilities through administrative means and court systems
- Advocate for laws and public policies that protect and advance the rights of people with disabilities
- Inform people with disabilities and family members about their rights; make referrals to programs and services

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