Statewide Clients’ Rights Advocate  
San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, or Remote within Northern California

**Individuals who are Deaf or Disabled are encouraged to apply.**

**Salary Range (Depending on Experience):**
Clients’ Rights Advocate 1: $58,383 - $78,234  
Clients’ Rights Advocate 2: $63,063 - $84,513

**Employment Status:** Regular, Full Time, Exempt

**WHO WE ARE**
Disability Rights California (DRC) is a statewide, non-profit legal organization dedicated to advancing the rights of Californians with disabilities to live with autonomy, dignity, and respect in a barrier-free, inclusive, and diverse world that values each individual and their voice.

**Office of Clients’ Rights Advocacy**
Disability Rights California contracts with the Department of Developmental Services (DDS), State of California, to provide clients’ rights advocacy services for clients of each of the state’s 21 regional centers. This contract with DDS funds the Clients’ Rights Advocate (CRA) position.

**PURPOSE OF THE JOB**
This Statewide Clients’ Rights Advocate position will advocate for services and supports for regional center clients statewide and provide advocacy support for OCRA local offices as needed. The Statewide Clients’ Rights Advocate also advocates for people with developmental disabilities who live in or who are at risk of living in institutions or other restrictive settings, with an emphasis on the right of people to receive services and supports in the least restrictive environment.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

*Education and Experience*
- Juris Doctor degree (JD) or Master's degree (MA or MS)  
- Two or more years’ experience advocating for the rights of persons with developmental disabilities, or experience in public service law such as Special Education or Social Security in a paid or volunteer position.  
- Experience working with and/or sensitivity to persons with disabilities.  
- Experience working with and/or sensitivity to persons from multi-ethnic communities.  
- Able to communicate fluently and write effectively in Spanish or an Asian language, or able to communicate using American Sign Language.
Licenses / Certificates
Eligibility for Clients’ Rights Advocate 2 requires membership in the California State Bar, or eligibility to practice under the Registered Legal Services Attorney Program [admitted to practice in another state and eligible to practice in California for three (3) years; requires admittance to the California Bar within three (3) years.]

Working at DRC is more than just a job - it is a rare opportunity to do what you are good at while making a difference! DRC offers competitive salaries and a generous benefit package. To view the detailed job description and complete the application process click https://jobs.lever.co/disabilityrightsca/4ee383b8-da47-4b6f-b9d9-7e06b77e1c4c?lever-origin=applied&lever-source%5B%5D=State%20Bar%20Associations