The Children’s Rights Litigation Committee (CRLC) was created by the Section of Litigation of the American Bar Association to address the vast underrepresentation of children in all aspects of the legal system. The CRLC’s vision is to improve access to justice, engage pro bono lawyers, and improve outcomes for all children who come into contact with the legal system.

The CRLC’s goal is to ensure that every child in need of legal assistance receives a well-trained lawyer, and thus the CRLC endeavors to increase the number of children’s lawyers, legal projects, and pro bono attorneys representing children. The CRLC also develops training materials—such as the award-winning video *Interviewing the Child Client*—and creates and runs webinars and live education programs to assist advocates in providing the highest quality of representation for children. The CRLC develops model policies and standards on lawyering for children and provides technical assistance and training to individuals and groups who wish to start children’s law programs. The CRLC works with children’s law organizations around the country and maintains the online *Directory of Children’s Law Programs*.

The CRLC achieves its ambitious agenda through the work of three cochairs, a nine-person working group of children’s law and litigation experts, more than three hundred members, and a committee director. The CRLC’s work is supported through the commitment and generosity of the Section of Litigation.

To learn more about the committee, visit the CRLC Web site, http://apps.americanbar.org/litigation/committees/childrights/, or contact the CRLC committee director at Cathy.Krebs@americanbar.org.