

Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind

Founded in 1900, Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind (CLB), is a non-profit corporation, whose mission is to provide critical services to the visually impaired and blind population in the Washington Metropolitan area. CLB also provides employment opportunities to the blind and visually impaired through various Federal Government contracts; they provide low vision screening, care and rehabilitation; and they run a summer camp for blind or visually impaired children to aid in their development of important skills enabling them to lead independent lives.

The Lighthouse, Inc. incorporated in 1990, was established and funded for the purpose of supporting and promoting the charitable activities of CLB. Over the years, CLB found that actions taken by The Lighthouse were contradictory and detrimental to CLB.

In 2011, Steven VanGrack was asked by the President and CEO of CLB to provide legal services during contractual negotiations between CLB and the president of The Lighthouse. The negotiations were successful and in March 2012, Steven VanGrack was instrumental in the transfer of funds from The Lighthouse, Inc. to CLB in the amount of \$3,904,729.