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National Senior Citizens Law Center

The National Senior Citizens Law Center is a non-profit organization whose principal mission is to protect the independence, well-being, and rights of low-income older adults and people with disabilities. **NSCLC works for those without a voice in the nation's capital, in the states and in their communities.** Through advocacy, litigation, and the education and counseling of local advocates, NSCLC seeks to ensure the health and economic security of those with limited income and resources, and access to the courts for all. Mr. Carlson also represents the Assisted Living Consumer Alliance, a national collaboration of groups and individuals working together to promote consumer safety, choice, and rights in assisted living. ALCA supports an improved quality of care, along with greater focus on consumers' needs and preferences.