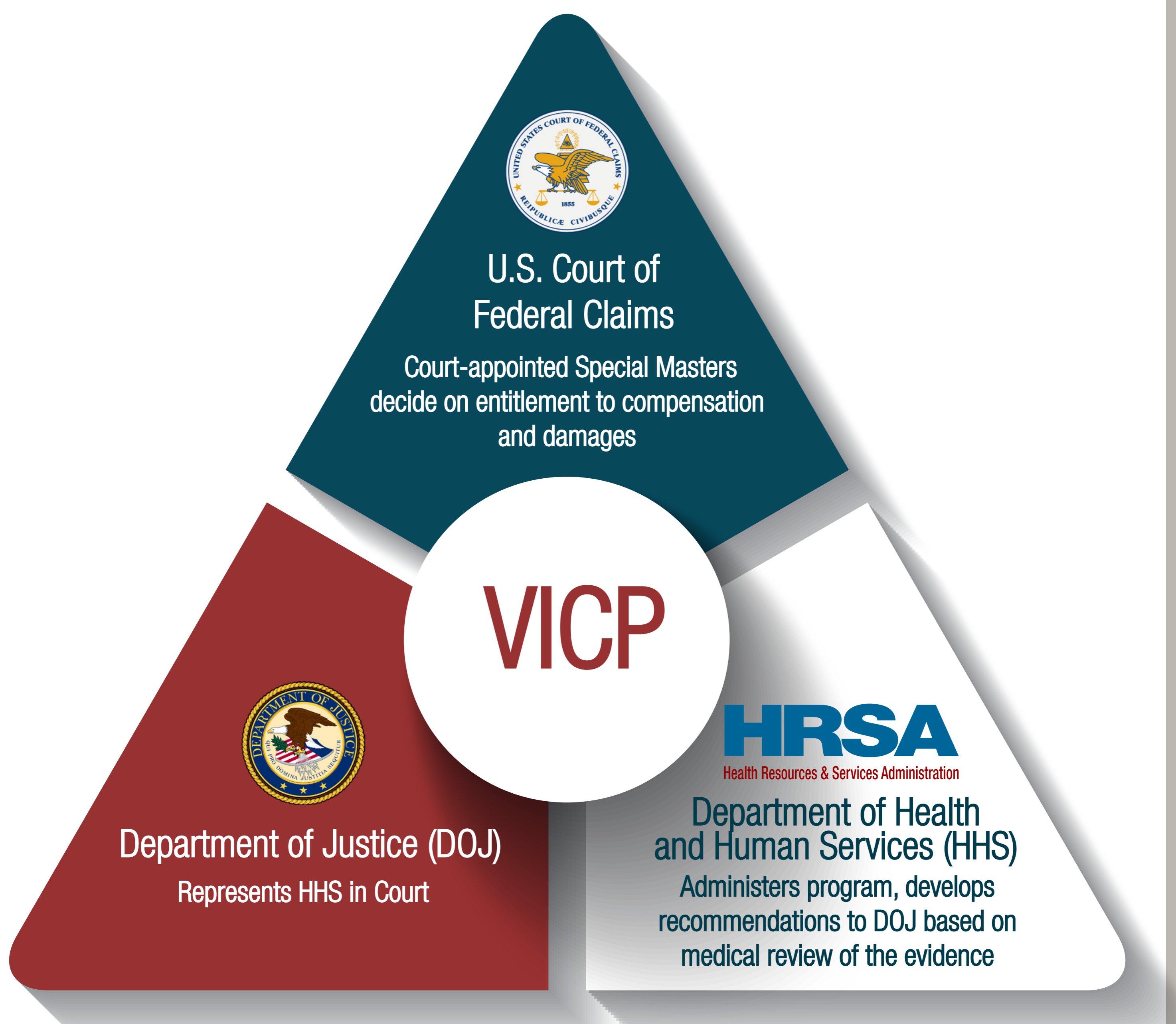


# THE NATIONAL VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM (VICP)

## VICP ROLES



## PURPOSE OF VICP

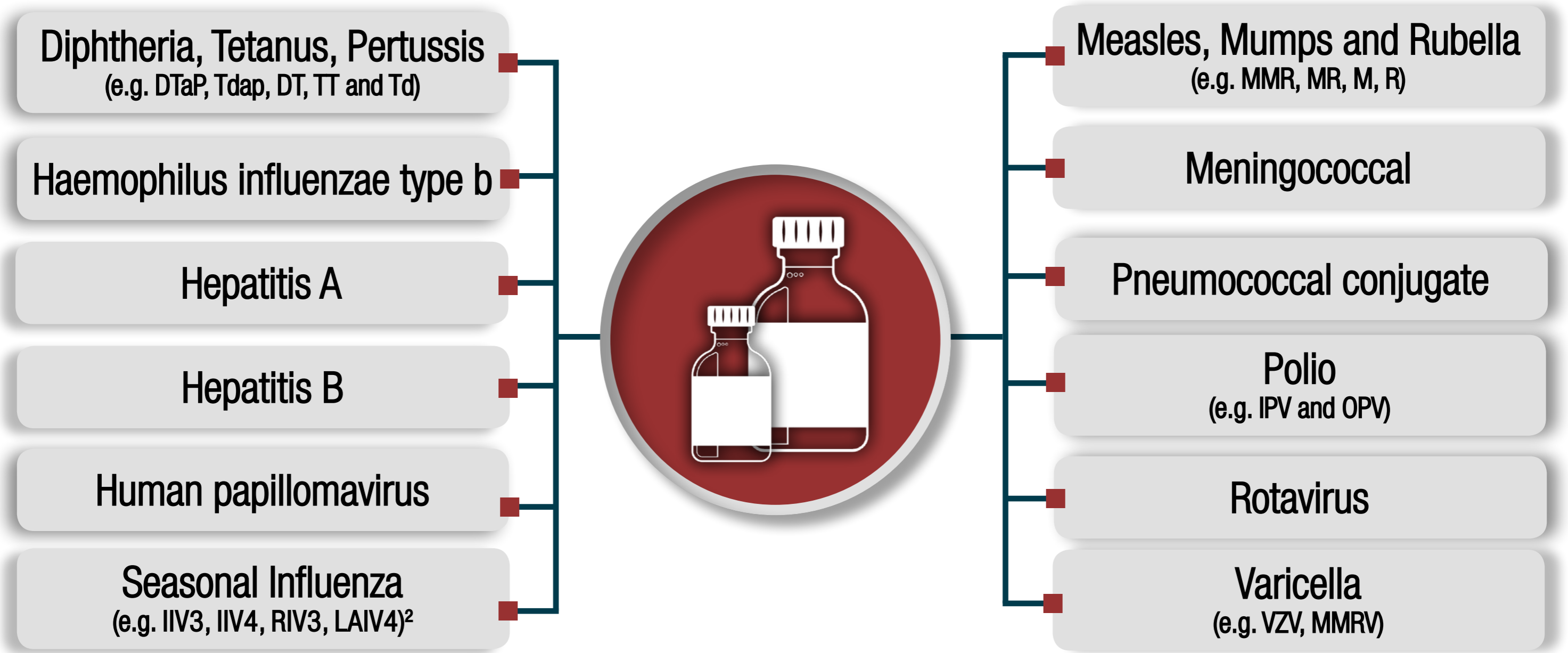


To ensure that individuals injured by certain vaccines are provided with fair and efficient compensation



To ensure a stable vaccine supply by limiting liability for vaccine manufacturers and vaccine administrators

## COVERED VACCINES<sup>1</sup>



## VICP FACTS



### COMPENSATION

- Over 5,000 petitions compensated<sup>3</sup>
- Average time filing to payment is 2-3 years
- Includes attorneys' fees and cost



### VACCINE MARKET STABILIZATION

- Supply shortages reduced
- New products being licensed
- Pricing stabilized



### ALTERNATIVE TO CIVIL LITIGATION

- No fault program, limited discovery, short, informal hearings
- Reduced number of claims filed annually against vaccine companies

<http://www.HRSA.gov/VaccineCompensation>

<sup>1</sup> Recommended by CDC for routine use in children and pregnant women and subject to an excise tax by federal law.

<sup>2</sup> Seasonal (e.g. trivalent, quadrivalent, inactivated, live attenuated and recombinant vaccines) only.

<sup>3</sup> Most recent number of petitions compensated are available on the VICP website.