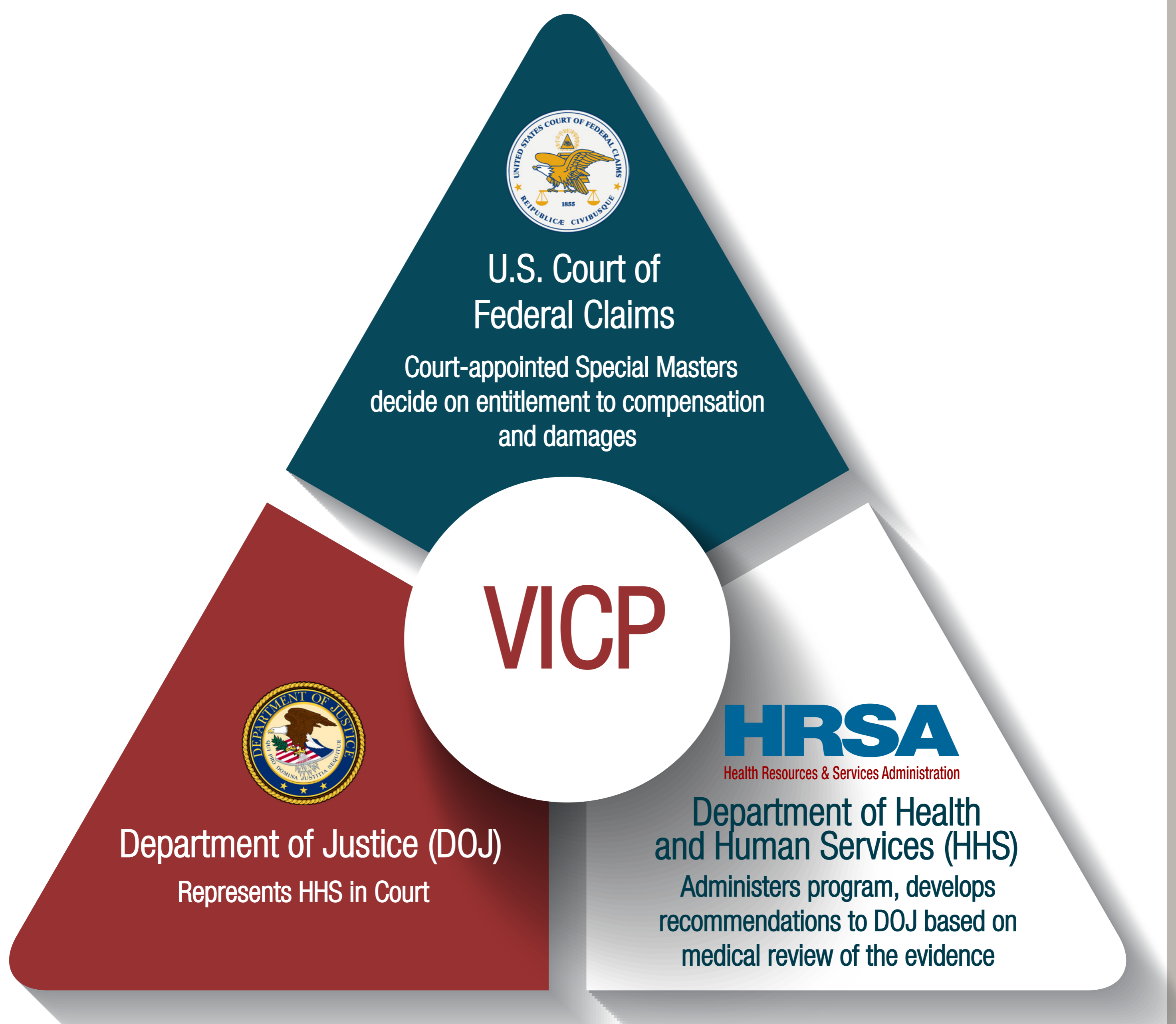


THE NATIONAL VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM (VICP)

VICP ROLES



PURPOSE OF VICP

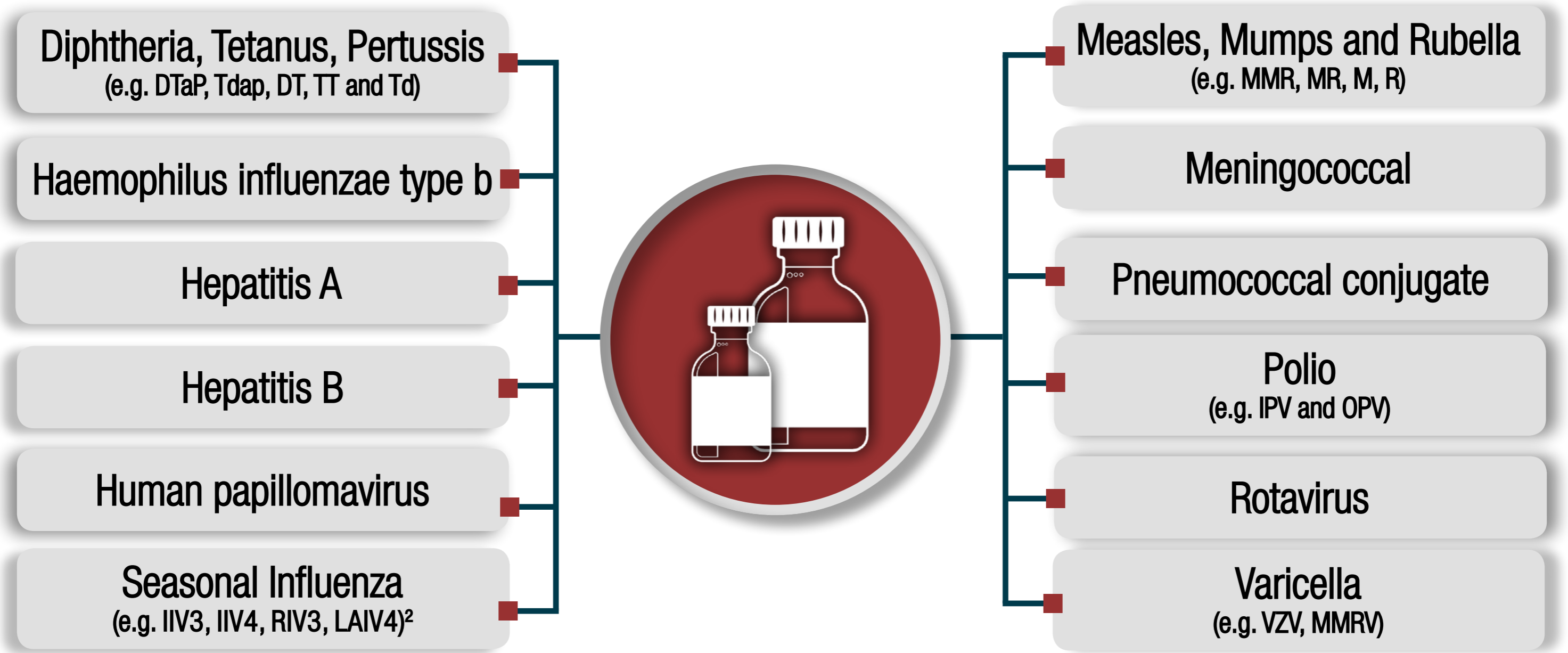


To ensure that individuals injured by certain vaccines are provided with fair and efficient compensation



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

COVERED VACCINES¹



VICP FACTS



COMPENSATION

- Over 5,000 petitions compensated³
- 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>

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

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

³ Most recent number of petitions compensated are available on the VICP website.