



## DISABILITY LAW RESEARCH GUIDE

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### **Purpose:**

This pathfinder is a guide to the disability law resources available at the Barclay Law Library. This guide includes resources on domestic disability related law including regulations, texts, treatises, government websites, bibliographies, and disability law databases. For assistance with using this guide please see a Reference Librarian at the reference desk of floor 3 of the law library.

### **Outline:**

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## **I. FEDERAL DISABILITY LAW**

### **Individual Acts:**

a. **Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.:** The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in employment (Title I), state and local government and public transportation (Title II), public accommodations and commercial facilities (Title III), and telecommunications (Title IV). The ADA defines a person with a disability as someone who has or is thought to have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits what the ADA calls a "major life activity." A major life activity is any major component of everyday life including but not limited to walking, talking, seeing, and learning. If a person has an impairment that substantially limits his or her ability to perform one or more of these activities, that person is considered disabled under the ADA. There is no exclusive list of disabilities covered by the ADA, but common examples include mobility impairments, blindness, deafness, learning disabilities, and certain kinds of mental illness.

**Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act:** Revises the definition of "disability" to more broadly encompass impairments that substantially limit a major life activity. The amended language also states that mitigating measures, including assistive devices, auxiliary aids, accommodations, medical therapies and supplies (other than eyeglasses and contact lenses) have no bearing in determining whether a disability qualifies under the law. Changes also clarify coverage of impairments that are episodic or in remission that substantially limit a major life activity when active, such as epilepsy or post traumatic stress disorder. The amendments took effect January 1, 2009.

### **Implementing Regulations and Related Documents:**

- **9 C.F.R. Parts 1630, 1602 (Title I, EEOC)**  
Selected EEOC enforcement guidance and other policy documents on the ADA, see: <http://www.eeoc.gov/laws/types/disability.cfm>
- Title I Technical Assistance, see Westlaw database: Americans with Disabilities Act Technical Assistance Manuals (ADA-TAM)
- Westlaw: EEOC Multibase (FLB-EEOC ALL): Search all of these databases concurrently in the Multibase, or separately, using the Database Identifiers:
  - Decisions (FLB-EEOC)
  - Compliance Manual (FLB-EEOCCM)
  - Guidance (FLB-EEOCGUID)
  - Management Directives (FLB-EEOCMD)
- **28 C.F.R. Part 35 (Title II, Department of Justice)**
- **49 C.F.R. Parts 27, 37, 38 (Title II, III, Department of Transportation)**
- **28 C.F.R. Part 36 (Title III, Department of Justice)**  
Title II Technical Assistance Manual: <http://www.ada.gov/taman2.html>

Title III Technical Assistance Manual: <http://www.ada.gov/taman3.html>

➤ **47 C.F.R. 64.601 et seq. (Title IV, FCC)**

b. **Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.**: prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in programs conducted by Federal agencies, in programs receiving Federal financial assistance, in Federal employment, and in the employment practices of Federal contractors. The standards for determining employment discrimination under the Rehabilitation Act are the same as those used in title I of the ADA.

i. **Section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 791:** requires affirmative action and nondiscrimination in employment by a Federal agencies of the executive branch.

➤ **Implementing Regulations: 29 C.F.R. 1614.203**

ii. **Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 793:** requires affirmative action and prohibits employment discrimination by Federal government contractors and subcontractors with contracts of more than \$10,000.

➤ **Implementing Regulations: 41 C.F.R. Part 60-741**

iii. **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794:** created and extended civil rights to people with disabilities. Section 504 has provided opportunities for children and adults with disabilities in education, employment and various other settings. It allows for reasonable accommodations such as special study area and assistance as necessary for each student. Each Federal agency has its own set of section 504 regulations that apply to its own programs. Agencies that provide Federal financial assistance also have section 504 regulations covering entities that receive Federal aid. Requirements common to these regulations include reasonable accommodation for employees with disabilities; program accessibility; effective communication with people who have hearing or vision disabilities; and accessible new construction and alterations. Each agency is responsible for enforcing its own regulations. Section 504 may also be enforced through private lawsuits. It is not necessary to file a complaint with a Federal agency or to receive a "right-to-sue" letter before going to court.

➤ **Implementing Regulations:**

Over 20 Implementing Regulations for federally assisted programs, including:

➤ **34 C.F.R. Part 104 (Department of Education)**

➤ **45 C.F.R. Part 84 (Department of Health and Human Services)**

➤ **28 C.F.R. 42.501 et seq.**

Over 95 Implementing Regulations for federally conducted programs, including:

➤ **28 C.F.R. Part 39 (Department of Justice)**

c. **Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended 29 U.S.C. 794d:** Establishes requirements for electronic and information technology developed, maintained, procured, or used by the Federal government. Section 508 requires Federal electronic and information technology to be accessible to people with disabilities, including employees and members of the public. An accessible information technology system is one that can be operated

in a variety of ways and does not rely on a single sense or ability of the user. For example, a system that provides output only in visual format may not be accessible to people with visual impairments and a system that provides output only in audio format may not be accessible to people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Some individuals with disabilities may need accessibility-related software or peripheral devices in order to use systems that comply with Section 508.

d. **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 1990**: Governs how states and public agencies provide early intervention, special education, and related services to children with disabilities. It addresses the educational needs of children with disabilities from birth to age 21.

- **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997**: The definition of disabled children expanded to include developmentally delayed children between three and nine years of age. It also required parents to attempt to resolve disputes with schools and Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) through mediation, and provided a process for doing so. The amendments authorized additional grants for technology, disabled infants and toddlers, parent training, and professional development.
- **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Reauthorization Act 2004 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.**: Clarifies Congress' intended outcome for each child with a disability: students must be provided a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) that prepares them for further education, employment and independent living.
- **Implementing regulations: 34 CFR Parts 300 & 301** For texts and a good analysis of the regulations, *see* Robert Silverstein's Commentary on Wrightslaw at: <http://www.wrightslaw.com/idea/commentary.htm>

### **Disability Related Case Law:**

- **Americans with Disabilities Cases, v. 1 (1974)** KF3469.A5 A45 (does not circulate) Citation form = 44 AD 899 (2003). Includes Cumulative Digest and Index.
- **Americans with Disabilities Cases** Westlaw database: AWD-CS Covers recent federal and state case law
- **BNA Americans with Disabilities Cases** Lexis database: BNA Americans with Disabilities Cases. Provides complete full-text coverage of cases arising under and related to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including all cases decided under the ADA, plus significant employment law cases decided under the Rehabilitation Act and related state disabilities laws.
- **BNA Labor & Employment Law Library: Americans with Disabilities Cases** (College of Law licensed database) <http://www.law.syr.edu/lawlibrary/electronic/bna.asp>
- **BNA Labor Relations Reporter: ADA cases** KF3365 .B879 (*see* volume 10 for disabilities cases). Westlaw database: BNAAD-CS A subset of the electronic labor and employment library described above.

- **Individuals with Disabilities Education Law Report** (current loose-leaf) KF4210.A6 E38 (does not circulate). Library has volume 18 - present. Issued bi-weekly. Includes a digest to cases.
- **National Disability Law Reporter** Lexis database: National Disability Law Reporter. Full text case law decisions covering a broad range of disability issues.
- **New York Workers' Compensation & Disability Cases (by state)**. For NY cases, *see* Lexis Database: NY Workers Comp. & Disability Cases

## II. New York State Legislation, Regulations & Related Sources

- **New York State Constitution, Article I, §11 (Equal Protection)**
- **Civil Service Law § 55-a, 55-b and 55-c (State Employees)**
- **New York Executive Law §296 (Human Rights Law)**
- **Implementing Regulations:**  
     **9 N.Y.C.R.R. §465**  
     **9 N.Y.C.R.R. §466.1**
- **Posting of notices by employers**  
     **9 N.Y.C.R.R. §466.11**
- **Reasonable accommodation**  
     **18 N.Y.C.R.R. §303.1** Prohibition against discrimination in social services programs

*See also:*

- **New York State Division of Human Rights**. Human Rights documents include texts of NY law and regulations, court orders and other decisions, commissioner's orders, and press releases and reports. <http://www.dhr.state.ny.us/>
- **New York State Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities** The commission is charged with a variety of investigatory, advocacy and educational activities relating to improving the quality of life for persons with disabilities. The web site describes the commission's programs and initiatives, including protection and advocacy programs, and provides access to NYS law and non-profit organizations. The commission has published a number of reports and studies. On the web site, click on "Publications/Videos/Webcasts" to access the documents and lists of media files. <http://www.cqc.state.ny.us/>
- **New York State Division of Housing & Community Renewal**  
<http://www.dhcr.state.ny.us/>

- **New York State Executive Law § 296 (Human Rights Law) Legislative History** Some legislative history information is included after the text of the Human Rights Law in the McKinney's Executive Law §296.

*See also:*

- **H. Douglas Barclay Law Library Pathfinder: NYS Legislative History**  
<http://www.law.syr.edu/lawlibrary/electronic/researchguides.asp>

### **Other States: Legislation**

- **Uniform Laws Annotated (West) KF884.5 .U5**
- **Uniform Duties to Disabled Persons Act** (adopted in Colorado, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, and Oklahoma)
- **Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act** (adopted in Arkansas, Colorado, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Washington, and Wisconsin)
- **Monograph on state disability discrimination laws: with 50-state charts on employment, public services, public accommodations, housing, and education / ABA Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law (2005)** College of Law Office of Clinical Programs .

## **III. SECONDARY SOURCES OF LAW**

### **a. Treatises and Texts**

- **Americans with Disabilities Act Handbook, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (2003)** KF3469 .P47 2003. Written primarily as a source for employers, this handout offers practical information on implementation of the ADA in the workplace.
- **BNA's Americans with Disabilities Act Manual** Monthly newsletter-style publication. Articles, references to cases, references to governmental activities and documents. Includes internal indexing. KF 3649.A15.
- **BNA's Employment Discrimination Report** Weekly newsletter style publication. Articles, references to cases. Searchable Electronic version (College of Law licensed database)  
Print: KF3464.A15 B58 (does not circulate)  
<http://www.law.syr.edu/lawlibrary/electronic/bna.asp>

- **\*(BNA) Labor and Employment Law Library - Disability Law Analysis (SU COL Access)** <http://www.law.syr.edu/lawlibrary/electronic/bna.aspx>
- **Disability Civil Rights Law and Policy** / by Peter Blanck . c2004. KF480 .D57 2004
- **Disability Law Deskbook (last updated June 2008)** Provides an issue-by-issue discussion of the ADA. Analyzes on how the courts have resolved issues. Examines controversies and divergent opinions that exist in the interpretation of the Act. KF 3469.A75 F34 2000. Westlaw database: PLIREF-DISLAW.
- **Federal Disability Law in a Nutshell, 3rd edition (2004)** Reserve, KF480.Z9 T83 2004
- **Legal rights of persons with disabilities** / by Bonnie P. Tucker, Bruce A. Goldstein KF4210 .T83 1991- (with supplements)
- **Mental and Physical Disability Law Reporter (current loose-leaf)** Summaries of key federal and state disability law cases. Summaries of federal and state legislation and regulations. Articles and news stories. Westlaw Database: MPHYDRL (online version contains selected information only) c.1 Law - Office of Clinical Programs c.2 Law Library - Floor 2 - Law Reviews
- **National Disability Law Reporter c1990-** In the print version, there are binders on: [1] Current decisions [2] Statutes/regulations [3] Highlights, indexes, tables [4] Decisions "Updated 24 times per year through biweekly supplements; periodic special reports are also issued." Lexis database: National Disability Law Reporter (DLTR) [cases only].
- **Understanding disability law** Mark Weber (2007) Reserves KF480.Z9 W43 2007
- **Americans with Disabilities: Practice and Compliance Manual** WESTLAW database: AMDISPCM

**b. Westlaw Resources**

➤ **Westlaw: Disabilities Law Topical Databases**

Education Law: First Amendment, Due Process and Discrimination (EDULAW)  
 Texts & Periodicals (AWD-TP) [journals, treatises & practice tools]  
 Americans With Disabilities: Practice and Compliance Manual (AMDISPCM)  
 Americans with Disabilities Act Technical Assistance Manuals (ADA-TAM)  
 Public Accommodations Under the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA-PUBACC)

➤ **Disability Law Compliance Manual DLCM**

Addresses topics under ADA Title I addressing employment of the disabled, and ADA. Title III, addressing public accommodations. Appendices contain relevant federal statutes and regulations, agency interpretive guidelines and positions, and forms.

- **ABA Disability Law Texts:** ABA-DIS. Five disability law texts and one periodical published by the American Bar Association Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law, including:

ADA and People With Mental Illness: A Resource Manual for Employers (ABA-DISMAN)

Into the Jury Box: A Disability Accommodation Guide for State Courts (ABA-DISJURY)

Mental Disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act: A Practitioner's Guide to Employment, Insurance, Treatment, Public Access and Housing (ABA-DISGUIDE)

Mental Disability Law: A Primer (ABA-DISPRIME)

Regulation, Litigation and Dispute Resolution Under the Americans with Disabilities Act: A Practitioner's Guide to Implementation (ABA-DISIMPL)

ABA Mental and Physical Disability Law Reporter (MPHYDLR)

#### **IV. Secondary Sources about Specific Topics within Disability Law**

##### **a. Employment Discrimination**

- **Disability Discrimination in Employment Law / Robert Burgdorf (1995)** KF 3469 .B8 1995
- **Employment Discrimination, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition / Larson (current loose-leaf)** KF 3464.L37
- **Employment Discrimination Law and Practice, 2nd edition (2004)** KF3464 .L4862 2004
- **Employment Litigation in New York (2001 - )** KFN5572 .E48 2001
- **Disability Discrimination in the Workplace** Westlaw database: DISDW

##### **b. Mental Disability**

- **Mental and Physical Disability Law Reporter** Westlaw Database: MPHYDRL (online version contains selected information only)
- **Mental Health and Disability Law in a Nutshell** KF3828.Z9 H47 1997
- **ABA Disability Law Texts** Westlaw:

ADA and People With Mental Illness: A Resource Manual for Employers (ABA-DISMAN)

Mental Disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act: A Practitioner's Guide to Employment, Insurance, Treatment, Public Access and Housing (ABA-DISGUIDE)

Mental Disability Law: A Primer (ABA-DISPRIME)



ABA Mental and Physical Disability Law Reporter (MPHYDLR)

c. **Social Security - Disability Benefits**

- **Social Security Disability Claims: Practice and Procedure (2003-)** KF3649 .R87
- **Social Security Disability: Law and Procedure in Federal Court (2008)** Carolyn A. Kubitschek. KF3649 .K83

d. **Special Education**

- **Complete OSEP Handbook, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (2007-)** KF4209.3 .P58
- **Free Appropriate Public Education: The Law and Children with Disabilities, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. (2007)** Bird-4th Floor KF4210 .T87 2007
- **The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) / Ian O. Javier, editor (2005)** KF4210 .I53 2005
- **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA): Background and Issues (2004)** KF4210 .J668 2004
- **Individuals with Disabilities Education Law Report (current loose-leaf)** KF4210.A6 E38 Library has v. 18-; Cumulated digest & tables, v. 16-19-
- **The Law and Special Education, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (2006)** / Yell, Mitchell KF 4210 .Y45
- **Special Education Law / Latham (2008)** KF4209.3 .L38 2008
- **Special Education Law, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed (2000)** / Rothstein, Laura, Bird Library at: KF4210 .R68 2000 Among the most frequently cited treatises.
- **Special Education Law, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (2001)** / Guernsey, Thomas and Kathe Klare, KF4210 .G84 2001
- **Students with Disabilities and Special Education Law (2007)** KF 4210 .H36
- **Education Law: First Amendment, Due Process and Discrimination** Westlaw Database: EDULAW

## V. ONLINE SOURCES

- a. **Online Databases** The sources in this section are searchable databases of full-text (or abstracted) research materials, which may include articles, reports, papers, conference proceedings, documents and other published or non-published works.

### Databases Available at Syracuse University (Access restrictions apply)

<http://metalib4.exlibrisgroup.com:8337/V/?func=find-db-1>

- **Education Full-Text** Provides indexing of periodicals and yearbook articles of at least one column in length and dating from 1983 or later, abstracting of those dating from Jan. 1994, Select full text of those dating from Jan. 1996. Also covers English language books published after 1994. Topical coverage includes adult education, arts, athletics, library science, prayer in schools, parent- teacher relations, secondary education, government funding, *special education*.
- **ERIC (Education Research Information Center), 1966-** Contains annotated references to nonjournal material issued in the monthly Resources in Education (RIE) and to journal articles issued in the monthly Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE).
- **JSTOR** Full-text archive of scholarly publications in mathematics, science, and the social sciences.
- **Public Affairs Information Service International (PAIS International)** Full-text or bibliographic information. Links to SU Library e-journals. Covers national and international public policy and social issues. The database covers over 1600 periodicals and journals, as well as books, directories, reports, and government documents.
- **PAIS Archive** Full-text or bibliographic information the area of public affairs. Links to SU Library e-journals. Retrospective database of the above, covering 1937 to 1976.
- **Social Sciences Abstracts, 1983-** Full-text or bibliographic information. Links to SU Library e-journals. English-language articles in the area of social sciences, including political science, social policy, and law. Substantial listings of international, comparative and foreign disability topics.

### b. Other Online Databases:

- **CIRRIE Database of International Rehabilitation Research.** CIRRIE is a searchable database at the University of Buffalo which indexes more than 5000 sources, some of which include abstracts or links to the full text of material. The search functionality is flexible, and allows users to select broad, narrow or related search terms from a detailed thesaurus, and to specify geographical region, language, or year of publication of materials.  
<http://cirrie.buffalo.edu/index.html>

- **National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research** The Center is a repository of systematic reviews of research studies on disability and rehabilitation topics. A 'systematic review' is a review of primary research publications on specific topics. Some of the materials are available free-of-charge in full-text. For others, a fee may apply. Ask a librarian for assistance with obtaining fee-based materials. <http://www.ncddr.org/>
- **National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY) - Research Center.** Access to research reports and links to documents on issues concerning children with disabilities. <http://www.nichcy.org>
- **National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC) Databases** There are more than 70,000 items listed in three databases, some addressing international, comparative and foreign disability-related information. You can search all databases concurrently, or you can search in any of the following individual databases: <http://www.naric.com/research/>
- **Social Science Research Network (SSRN) - Legal Scholarship Network - Disability Law** Disability Law is a SSRN 'journal' edited by Professors Kanter and Schwartz for the SU COL Disability Law and Policy (DLP) Program. It contains "abstracts of papers, forthcoming articles, and recently-published articles and reviews which address issues of domestic, comparative, and international disability law and policy and disability studies, including issues related to mental health and mental disability law and policy. The Journal addresses legal issues, legislation, policy and a critical examination of disability as part of diversity in the US and in other societies throughout the world." [www.ssrn.com](http://www.ssrn.com)

c. **World Wide Web Portals:**

- **Syracuse University College of Law: Disability Law & Policy Program - Research and Resources** <http://www.law.syr.edu/academics/centers/dlp/disabilitylawlinks.aspx>
- **ABA Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law** Selection of recent United States Supreme Court decisions. Extensive links to government, organizational and professional sources. <http://www.abanet.org/disability/home.html>
- **Disability Resources Links** Syracuse University Center on Disabilities, Law & Human Policy Wide-ranging collection of links grouped by category. <http://disabilitystudies.syr.edu/resources/otherdisabilityresources.aspx>
- **“Internet Resources Concerning People with Developmental Disabilities”** Syracuse University Center on Disabilities, Law and Human Policy <http://thechp.syr.edu/internet.html>
- **Law, Health Policy and Disability Center (University of Iowa)** The Center concentrates on public policy and its impact on persons with disabilities, with an emphasis on employment, self-determination and self-sufficiency. Site includes disability law news, recent articles in health/disability policy. <http://disability.law.uiowa.edu/>
- **International Disabilities/Human Rights Web Resource** Syracuse University College of

Law and Barclay Law Library

<http://www.law.syr.edu/lawlibrary/electronic/humanrights.asp>

- **Wrightslaw (Special Education Law)** Thousands of articles, cases, and resources about various topics in special education law. <http://www.wrightslaw.com/>

- d. **Federal Government Agency Websites** Government web sites are excellent online sources for interpreting current law including: pending and final rules, proposed changes to rules, guidance and technical assistance documents, news, and links to relevant sources.

Gateway to the federal government's disability-related information and resources. Directory of government web links relevant to people with disabilities, their families, employers, service providers and other community members. <http://www.disability.gov/>

### **Individual Agencies and Offices**

- **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission** <http://www.eeoc.gov>
- **National Council on Disability** The Council is an independent federal agency making recommendations to the President and Congress on issues affecting Americans with disabilities. The Council is currently working on a series of reports focusing on universal design in information and assistive technology; consumer oriented/directed health care; long-term health care; and effective return-to-work strategies. <http://www.ncd.gov/>
- **United States Department of Education. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR).** NIDRR is part of the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services. The web site has current and archived reports and papers on specific issues and NIDRR initiatives, as well as links to related resources. <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr/index.html>
- **United States Department of Education. Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services** <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html>
- **United States Department of Health and Human Services. Office on Disability** <http://www.hhs.gov/od/>
- **United States Department Of Housing & Urban Development (HUD): Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity. Disability Rights and Resources** <http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/disabilities/index.cfm>
- **United States Department of Justice: ADA Homepage** <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm>
- **United States Department of Labor: Office of Disability and Employment Policy** <http://www.dol.gov/odep/>
- **United States Department of Veterans Affairs** <http://www.va.gov/>

- **United States Social Security Administration: Disability Benefits**  
[http://www.ssa.gov/pgm/links\\_disability.htm](http://www.ssa.gov/pgm/links_disability.htm)

e. **National Disability Statistics**

- **Disability Statistics. Cornell Labor Relations Institute** National statistics from several sources on the prevalence of disability and the employment, income, and poverty status of people with disabilities. <http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/edi/disabilitystatistics/>
- **Disability Statistics Center. University of California at San Francisco**  
[http://dsc.ucsf.edu/main.php?name=finding\\_data](http://dsc.ucsf.edu/main.php?name=finding_data)

“The Disability Statistics Center produces and disseminates policy-relevant statistical information on the demographics and status of people with disabilities in American society. The Center's work focuses on how that status is changing over time with regard to employment, access to technology, health care, community-based services, and other aspects of independent living and participation in society.”

VI. **Finding Tools**

- a. **Bibliographies and Web Resource Lists: A Selection** Bibliographies are collections of sources prepared by experts in a particular field. Many are annotated (i.e., contain brief descriptions). Bibliographies can save you time and expand your research horizons. In addition to the selections below, look for bibliographies and lists of cited works at the end of book chapters, in book appendixes, and at the end of journal articles.

- **Disability Awareness: a Selected Bibliography (2003)** National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress Bird-Govt Info-USA, 3rd Floor LC 19.11: D 63
- **Education for the Handicapped: Mainstreaming and Discrimination (1987)**  
 KF4210.A1 W37 1987
- **Encyclopedia of Disability (2006), vols. 1- 5** Reference HV1568 .E52 2006
- **Bibliography of Law Review Articles on Disability Law** (Professor E. Ann Pucket, Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law, University of Georgia, n.d.)  
[http://www.law.uga.edu/cgi-bin/faculty/new\\_disdb/dynddb.pl](http://www.law.uga.edu/cgi-bin/faculty/new_disdb/dynddb.pl)
- **Disability Bibliography: AboutDisability.com** A current list of resources that includes a number of non-scholarly sources, including personal stories, movies, web sites, that emphasize empowerment of persons with disabilities.  
<http://www.aboutdisability.com/bib.html>

- **Selected Bibliography of Resources on Disability Studies, Syracuse University School of Education, Center on Human Policy**  
<http://disabilitystudies.syr.edu/resources/bibliography.aspx>
- **Law and Mental Disability. Washburn University School of Law**  
<http://www.washlaw.edu/subject/mental.html>
- **Disability Studies in the Academic Mainstream: A Bibliography of Disability Studies Journal Articles in Generic/Non-Disability Periodicals, Syracuse University, School of Education, Center on Human Policy** Compiled by Rachel Zubal-Ruggieri  
<http://disabilitystudies.syr.edu/resources/DSinAcademicMainstream.aspx>
- **Women and Disability: An Annotated Bibliography. Syracuse University Center on Human Policy, Law and Disabilities Studies** Edited by Rachel Zubal-Ruggieri with contributions by Mia Feldbaum, Beth Ferri, Perri Harris, Arlene Kanter, Zach Rossetti, Bonnie Shoultz, Steve Taylor, Rannveig Traustadottir, and Pam Walke  
<http://disabilitystudies.syr.edu/resources/womenanddisability.aspx>

**b. Additional Research Guides**

- **Who Qualifies as "Regarded as Having an Impairment" for Employment Under the Definition of Disability in the ADA? : A Research Guide** Library Reserves: Listed under Schwartz/Lowry. Includes in-depth discussion of relevant sources.
- **Disability Law Research Guide (Georgetown Law Library)**  
<http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/guides/disabilitylaw.cfm>
- **Guide to Disability Law. Southwest ADA Center** “[A] general primer on the various federal laws that impact the lives of people with disabilities. The guide also provides resources and contact information for the federal agencies responsible for enforcing the legislation.” [http://www.dlrp.org/html/guide\\_to/index.html](http://www.dlrp.org/html/guide_to/index.html)
- Wendy Scott, *Guide to Sources in International and Comparative Disability Law*, 34 SYRACUSE J. INT'L L. & COM. 621 (2007).

**VI. APPENDIX**

**a. Other Relevant Federal Legislation**

- **Air Carrier Access Act, 49 U.S.C. 41705:** Prohibits discrimination in air transportation by domestic and foreign air carriers against qualified individuals with physical or mental impairments. **Implementing regulations: 14 C.F.R. Part 382**

- **Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4151 et seq.:** Requires access to facilities designed, built, altered or leased with federal funds. **Implementing Regulations: 41 C.F.R. Subpart 101-19.6**
- **Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board Regulations and Guidelines. 36 C.F.R. 1191 et seq.:** These regulations are guidelines for accessibility standards for new construction and alterations in places of public accommodation and commercial facilities
- **Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000a et seq.:** Prohibits discrimination based on race, religion, sex, national origin, and other characteristics.
- **Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act, 42 U.S.C. 1997 et seq. :** Authorizes the U.S. Attorney General to investigate conditions of confinement at state and local government institutions such as prisons, jails, pretrial detention centers, juvenile correctional facilities, publicly operated nursing homes, and institutions for people with psychiatric or developmental disabilities
- **Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards, 36 C.F.R. Part 1194:** Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act requires access to electronic and information technology procured by Federal agencies
- **Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, 42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.:** Expanded coverage to include persons with disabilities. **Implementing Regulations: 24 C.F.R. Parts 100 et seq.**
- **Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. 255:** Section 255 of the Act requires telecommunications products and services to be accessible to people with disabilities
- **United States Access Board. ADA & ABA Accessibility Guidelines & Standards :** <http://www.access-board.gov/gs.htm>
- **Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973 et seq.:** This Act requires polling places across the United States to be physically accessible to people with disabilities for federal elections.

**b. Legislative Histories for Federal Acts**

**i. Americans with Disabilities Act:**

- **Disability law in the United States: a legislative history of the Americans with Disabilities Act** KF 3469. R43 1992 (6 volumes, does not circulate)
- **Arnold & Porter Legislative Histories: ADA** Westlaw database: ADA-LH

ii. **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act**

- **A Legislative History of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: Public Law 101-476 as amended by Public Law 102-119 (1994)** KF4210.A316 A15 1994
- **Other CRS Reports on the IDEA may be found on the Law Library's Congressional Universe database at:** <http://www.law.syr.edu/lawlibrary/electronic/federal.aspx>
- **What's changed? : a side-by-side analysis of the 2006 and 1999 IDEA Part B regulations** KF4209.3.A31 2004 R875 2006

iii. **Rehabilitation Act**

- **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act: Statutory Provisions, Legislative History, and Regulatory Requirements (1989)** JK1108 .M34 1989-90, reel 1, fr. 00385 (Floor 2 - microform)

iv. **Telecommunications Act**

- **Arnold & Porter Legislative Histories: Telecommunications Act of 1996** Westlaw database: TELECOM-LH

**For Legislative Histories of Other Federal Acts**

- **Congressional Information Service** Law Library - Floor 2 - Microform Lexis database: CIS Legislative Histories (CIS-LH)
- **LexisNexis Congressional** (not the same as LexisNexis research system)  
<http://www.law.syr.edu/lawlibrary/electronic/federal.aspx>
- **Thomas (Library of Congress' Congressional Web Source)** <http://thomas.loc.gov>

c. **Current Awareness and Updating Services**

- **Disability Compliance Bulletin** Lexis database: Disability Compliance Bulletin Provides case summaries, news and in-depth articles.
- **Disability Law Compliance Report** Westlaw database: DLCCR This newsletter analyzes key ADA cases and agency decisions and interprets how rulings will affect clients' business operations and practices. It indicates trends, analyzes current cases, and reports and dissects changing guidelines from the Department of Labor, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commissions, and the Access Board.



- **Disability Insurance: Mealey's Litigation Report** Lexis database: Disability Insurance; Mealey's Litigation Report Tracks the disputes involving complex disability coverage claims.